

AMPLA Annual Conference

SPARKING CHANGE:
CULTURE, REGULATORS
AND NEW ECONOMIES

16 – 18 OCT 2019
BRISBANE



2019 AMPLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

(PLEASE NOTE THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2019 FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON & THE WESTIN BRISBANE	
1430 - 1800	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON
1430 - 1800	REGISTRATION OPEN Workshop Foyer, Four Points by Sheraton
1430 - 1500	Arrival Tea and Coffee Workshop Room 2
1500 - 1600	Emerging Leaders Workshop Workshop Room 2
	<p>Session 1: Merger Control - The Interplay between ACCC and FIRB Sunita Kenny, Clayton Utz Katy Warner, Clayton Utz</p> <p>Transactions involving gas assets are facing increased scrutiny from the Commonwealth government. FIRB will assess whether the proposed investment is in the 'national interest', whereas ACCC, under section 50 of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), will examine whether it would be likely to substantially lessen competition in a market.</p> <p>In assessing such transactions, FIRB is showing a closer interest on matters involving foreign investment into infrastructure and critical resources, and the ACCC is increasingly likely to elevate transactions to require competition clearance, due to the pressures in the East Coast Gas market.</p>

		The interplay between the two regulators will be discussed, including the increased burden of information disclosure and longer timeframes for approvals, which is particularly heightened as FIRB may potentially delay its decision pending the outcome of the ACCC's competition clearance on the basis that competition is a relevant factor when considering whether foreign investment is in the national interest.
1600 - 1630	Arrival Tea and Coffee Workshop Room 1	Afternoon Tea Workshop Room 2
	In-house Energy Team Masterclass Workshop Room 2	Emerging Leaders Workshop (cont.) Workshop Room 2
1630 - 1800	<p>Stacey Vacher, Edge Energy Marc Berry, CleanCo Queensland Julia Goncalves, BHP Tanya Denning, Baker McKenzie</p> <p>This interactive, small format workshop will explore a simulated electricity transaction giving the participants the opportunity to work through with industry experts the types of issues and risks that large customers will consider when making electricity purchasing decisions, including procurement, market, commercial and legal.</p> <p>The aim of the workshop is to give participants an insight into a process of procuring electricity from both the perspective of the customer and the seller/retailer. This will include discussion on registration issues in the NEM, financial and other licensing issues, environmental scheme issues, the role of renewables and more.</p>	<p>Session 2: Harnessing Hindsight</p> <p>A session for emerging energy and resources practitioners where our panel of experienced practitioners will take you through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What they wish they had known when they started out; • Advice they would give to their younger selves; and • Tips and tricks they have picked up over the course of their careers. <p>This is a great opportunity for junior lawyers to learn from our panel's experience and ask questions.</p>
1830 - 2030	Welcome Reception Poolside, Level 5, The Westin 111 Mary St, Brisbane	

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2019 THE WESTIN BRISBANE		
0800 - 1700	REGISTRATION OPEN Ballroom Foyer, The Westin Brisbane	
0845 - 1100	PLENARY SESSION Westin Ballroom Chair: Tanya Denning	
0845 - 0900	Conference Open	
0900 - 0945	<p style="text-align: center;">The Fallout From the Royal Commissions – The Impact on the Boardroom Dr Vanessa Guthrie, Chairman at Minerals Council of Australia</p> <p>In the post-Haynes world, boards and companies are focussed on developing the right culture to ensure the company and its employees is equipped to make the right decisions at the right times. This key note address will focus on one board member's view of this change and where it is taking corporate Australia.</p>	

0945 - 1030	<p align="center">The New Corporate Australia: Risk, Culture and Governance for Directors and Executives Michael Hodge QC Natalie Caton, DLA Piper</p>
1030 - 1100	Principal Partner Address
1100 - 1130	Morning Tea Ballroom Foyer
1130 - 1300	PLENARY SESSION Westin Ballroom Chair: Ryan Hatfield
1130 - 1200	The Fallout From the Royal Commissions – The Impact on the Regulators Derrick O’Keeffe, NOPSEMA
1200 - 1300	Panel: The Fallout From the Royal Commissions – The Impact on the Regulators Derrick O’Keeffe, NOPSEMA Ray Finkelstein, AO QC Kevin Lewis, ASX Lucinda Hill, Ashurst
1300 - 1400	Lunch Eden’s Restaurant
1400 - 1530	PLENARY SESSION Westin Ballroom Chair: Stuart MacGregor
1400 - 1445	The Complexities of Joint Ventures David Jennaway, Allen & Overy
1445 - 1530	Developments in Contract Law Jeff Goldberger, Norton Rose Fulbright
1530 - 1600	Afternoon Tea Ballroom Foyer
1600 - 1730	PLENARY SESSION Westin Ballroom Chair: Dan Williams
1600 - 1730	<p align="center">Technology and the Future of Work</p> <p>New technology, including various forms of automation, is changing the nature of work in the resources industries, and the pace of this transformation is certain to increase. There are clear benefits to be gained from a productivity, consistency and safety perspective.</p> <p>However change is never easy when people are involved. In this session Dan Williams will lead an interactive panel session which examines some of the emerging human capital and community engagement issues associated with the transformation including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial obligations: How might commitments commonly made in industrial agreements be used to delay or thwart progress? • Legislative obligations: Are there any obstacles in the Fair Work Act to the march of technology, particularly if it changes or replaces current jobs? • Safety issues: There are identifiable safety benefits, however do the safety regulators and unions see it that way yet? • Community relations: If the number of jobs in regional areas for existing and new projects is likely to reduce, and the nature of roles will change, how might this change the way local communities react to and embrace resources projects?
1900 - 2230	Conference Dinner Rivershed, Howard Smith Wharves 5 Boundary St, Brisbane City

**FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2019
THE WESTIN BRISBANE**

0800 - 1700	REGISTRATION OPEN Ballroom Foyer, The Westin Brisbane	
0900 - 1030	PLENARY SESSION Westin Ballroom	
0900 - 0945	The Hydrogen Economy Claire Johnson	
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1030 - 1100	Morning Tea Ballroom Foyer	
1100 - 1230	Energy Stream – The Brave New World The Westin Ballroom I Chair: Louis Chiam	Mining Stream – The Brave New World - Managing Project Risk The Westin Ballroom II Chair: Stuart MacGregor
1100 – 1115	Case Study David Finn, Tritium	Adani: Case Study Chris Darby, Adani
1115 – 1130	Renewable Hydrogen Gareth Forde, All Energy	The Canadian Experience David Bursey, Bennett Jones
1130 – 1145	New Business Models Fiona Holyoake, PWC	Battery Minerals – How Do They Fare?
1145 – 1200	Tragedy of the Commons John Cole, Edify Energy	Project Financing – Alternatives Lisa Koch, Norton Rose Fulbright
1200 – 1230	Q&A	Q&A
1230 - 1330	Lunch Eden's Restaurant	
1330 - 1500	PLENARY SESSION Westin Ballroom	
1330 - 1500	Post-Election Hot Topics	
1500 - 1530	Afternoon Tea Ballroom Foyer	
1530 – 1715	PLENARY SESSION Westin Ballroom	
1530 – 1700	Recent Developments	
1700 - 1715	Invitation to the 2020 AMPLA Conference Intercontinental Hotel, Sydney 14 – 16 October, 2020	

	Conference Close
1715 - 1800	Farewell Function Ballroom Foyer