

Call for Abstracts

International Public Works Conference 2024
MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, VICTORIA

Adaptation: Thriving in a New World

The Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) proudly invites submissions of abstracts to be considered for presentation at the International Public Works Conference (IPWC) 2024.



IPWC 2024 brings together leading practitioners and thought leaders in public works from across the globe to the vibrant city of Melbourne for a jam-packed program offering something for everyone involved in public works. Alongside the four key topic streams, an insightful program, engaging networking and social functions held at iconic Melbourne venues.

CONFERENCE THEME: 'Adaptation: Thriving in a New World'

Our central conference theme reflects the global need to adapt and grow within an evolving landscape. The conference aims to spark conversations that lead to actionable insights and real-world solutions. Fostering dialogue and engaged debate from a diverse cross-section of public works professionals is critical to our ability to adapt and thrive, benefiting our local, national and global communities.

Adaptation is essential for progress and sustainability in the rapidly evolving fields of public works and engineering. IPWEA remains committed to enhancing the quality of life and striving to be a global leader and recognises the significance of adaptability in shaping our future. This conference reflects our vision of empowering communities and building a sustainable future through professional excellence, innovation, and adaptation.

Contributed papers and presentations have been an integral part of the conference's success over the past four decades, and the organising committee is seeking topical, relevant, stimulating submissions that will expand thinking on various issues within the conference theme.

The conference will include over 100 presentations in 3 days within four parallel streams, plus at least four plenary keynote sessions. This is a unique opportunity to share your knowledge with the wider public works community. Your participation will foster collaboration, drive innovation, and contribute to the thriving landscape of public works and engineering.

Submit your abstract online at:



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CONFERENCE STREAMS

Submitted abstracts will generally be allocated under one of the following broad headings, all aligned with our central theme:

1. **Sustainability:** Navigating the intersection of environmental stewardship, economic considerations, and social responsibility. Explore innovative methods for creating sustainable public works projects that align with global goals.
2. **Infrastructure Asset Management:** Delving into the cutting-edge practices, tools, and strategies for managing infrastructure assets. Explore how to maximize efficiency, sustainability, and value throughout the lifecycle of these crucial assets.
3. **Public Works in Action:** A focus on the broader aspects of public works that cater to the common welfare. Share your insights on planning, designing, constructing, and operating projects that enhance the quality of life in our communities.
4. **Technology:** Exploring the latest technological advancements and their transformative impact on public works and infrastructure asset management.



BENEFITS OF CONTRIBUTING

Contributing to IPWC 2024 is an opportunity to:

Shape the Future: Share your research, practical experience and insights to influence the direction of public works and engineering.

Network and Collaborate: Engage with like-minded professionals, fostering collaboration and community within the IPWEA network.

Professional Development: Enhance your professional profile and contribute to your continuing professional development.

Give Back to the Community: By participating in IPWC, you actively contribute to enhancing the quality of life through sustainable public works and services.

Key Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline.....	25 October 2023
Notification of Acceptance.....	29 November 2023
Full Paper Submission (optional).....	13 March 2024
Presentation Slides.....	27 March 2024

Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- The lodgement of this abstract does not indicate automatic inclusion in the conference program.
- Abstract receipt and acceptance will be acknowledged to the person submitting the abstract.
- Each abstract must have at least one author registered by the earlybird registration closing date. The author must register and be at the conference to present the submission.
- All conference costs, including registration fees, travel and accommodation, must be met from your own resources.
- Lodgement of an abstract acknowledges your consent to publication of the abstract and paper in the Conference App available to all delegates (if accepted). However, the Conference App will include only abstracts, and papers published, for which the presenting author has registered for the conference. Conference registration fees will not be reimbursed in case of no-show.
- The primary author/speaker submitting a paper is responsible for obtaining any copyright clearance needed for all materials supplied to the Conference.

Submission Process

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