



QLD/NT Conference Program

Day One: Thursday 16 July 2026

7:30AM	Registration
8:30AM	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country Tim Tuxford, Ret. FMAIBS
8:40AM	AIBS President Update Wayne Liddy, AFAIBS, President & Director – VIC
8:50AM	AIBS Director – QLD/NT Update Luke Neller, AMAIBS, Director – QLD/NT
9:00AM	Official Opening Rebecca Young MP, Assistant Minister to the Deputy Premier and Assistant Minister for Planning, Housing and Better Regulation
9:10AM	Department Update Ainslie Barron, Assistant Director-General, Building Policy, Department of Energy and Public Works
10:00AM	2026 Claims Review – Trends and effective strategies to reduce the impact of a claim Travis Gauci, Placement Specialist – FINPRO, Marsh
10:30AM	Networking Morning Tea
11:00AM	Results of Research into Compliance Maintenance for Fire Safety Systems Dr Stephen Scimonello, AMAIBS, Academic and Accreditation Policy Manager, AIBS
11:20AM	AIBS Commissioning Practice Notes Jeremy Turner, AFAIBS, Technical and Policy Manager, AIBS
11:30AM	Commissioning Case Study Con Nicolas, AMAIBS, Managing Director, Nicolas Building Surveyors



12:15PM	Building Manuals: What they look like, how to compile Con Nicolas, AMAIBS, Managing Director, Nicolas Building Surveyors
12:30PM	Networking Lunch
1:30PM	Product Compliance in NCC Dr Andrew Wheeler, Executive Director, ACRS
1:50PM	Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) Update Adrian Piani, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Building Codes Board
2:10PM	Ethics in Building Surveying Dr Stephen Scimonello, AMAIBS, Academic and Accreditation Policy Manager, AIBS
3:00PM	Networking Afternoon Tea
3:30PM	Condensation Management in Timber Construction Vaimiti Rigal, Technical Consultant, Timber Queensland, WoodSolutions
3:50PM	The use of AI in Building Surveying Dr Kaveh Mirzaei, Lecturer in Construction Management, CQUniversity
4:20PM	Standards update 2026 Nayan Das, Senior Manager – Building, Standards Australia
5:00PM	Day's Wrap Up & Day One Close



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Day Two: Friday 17 July 2026

8:00AM	Registration
8:30AM	Welcome to Day Two Tim Tuxford, Ret. FMAIBS Luke Neller, AMAIBS, Director – QLD/NT
8:40AM	AIBS CPD Program Dr Stephen Scimonello, AMAIBS, Academic and Accreditation Policy Manager, AIBS
8:50AM	Insulated Panels: Panel Engineering – Behind the Scenes Gary Worrell, National Specifications Director. Kingspan Insulated Panels Australia Robert Sebek, National Fire & ESD Solutions Manager, Kingspan Insulated Panels Australia
9:20AM	Audit Findings and Compliance Data Angelo Lambrinos, Chief Executive Officer and Commissioner, Queensland Building and Construction Commission
9:50AM	Advocacy in Queensland and NCC 2025 Adoption Jeremy Turner, AFAIBS, Technical and Policy Manager, AIBS
10:10AM	Reinforcing Change: Less steel, less emissions, same strength David Bell, Manager Sustainability & Insight, InfraBuild
10:30AM	Fellowship and Volunteer Leadership Wayne Liddy, AFAIBS, President & Director – VIC
10:40AM	Networking Morning Tea
11:10AM	The consequences of delayed Shergold and Weir implementation: How this impacts building surveying practice and consumer outcomes Matt McDonald, Director, BAICOL
11:50AM	Legal Update Victoria Shute, Director, KelliedyJones Lawyers



12:40PM

Passive firestop in construction: Code and evidence of suitability requirements

Dr Martin Stirling, Codes and Approval (Passive Firestop)/ Work Health & Safety Manager, Hilti

1:00PM

Networking Lunch

2:00PM

Drawing the Line: Surveyors, Boundaries and Land Interests Explained

Dr Glenn Campbell, Associate Professor, Discipline Leader (Surveying & Geospatial Science), University of Southern Queensland

2:40PM

Special Buildings in QLD

Luke Neller, AMAIBS, Director – QLD/NT

3:25PM

Conference Wrap Up

3:30PM

Day's Wrap Up