



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	Update from AIBS National President Wayne Liddy, AFAIBS, AIBS National President & VIC Board Director
8:50AM	AIBS CEO Update Sid Gokani, Chief Executive Officer
9:00AM	Official Opening Honourable Sam O'Connor MP, Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth
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 Rebecca Smith, Head of Surveyors and Engineers, FINPRO, Corporate, Marsh 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	Australia Building Codes Board (ABCB) Update Adrian Piani, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Building Codes Board
2:05PM	Ethics in Building Surveying Dr Stephen Scimonello, AMAIBS, Academic and Accreditation Policy Manager, AIBS
3:00PM	Networking Afternoon Tea
3:30PM	WoodSolutions Vaimiti Rigal, Timber QLD, 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
8:40AM	AIBS QLD/NT Board Director Update Luke Neller, AMAIBS, QLD/NT Board Director
8:50AM	Insulated Panels: Panel Engineering – Behind the Scenes Lucas Grace, Kingspan Insulated Panels Australia
9:20am	Audit Findings and Compliance Data Angelo Lambrinos, Chief Executive Officer and Commissioner, Queensland Building and Construction Commission
10:10AM	Reinforcing Change: Less steel, less emissions, same strength David Bell, Manager Sustainability & Insight, InfraBuild
10:30am	Special Presentation Wayne Liddy, AFAIBS, AIBS National President & VIC Board Director
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, KelledyJones Lawyers
12:40PM	Anchor Fundamentals – Code Compliance, Installation, and What 'Good' Looks like on Site 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

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

2:40PM

Special Buildings in QLD

Luke Neller, AMAIBS, QLD/NT Board Director

3:25PM

Conference Wrap Up

3:30PM

Day's Wrap Up