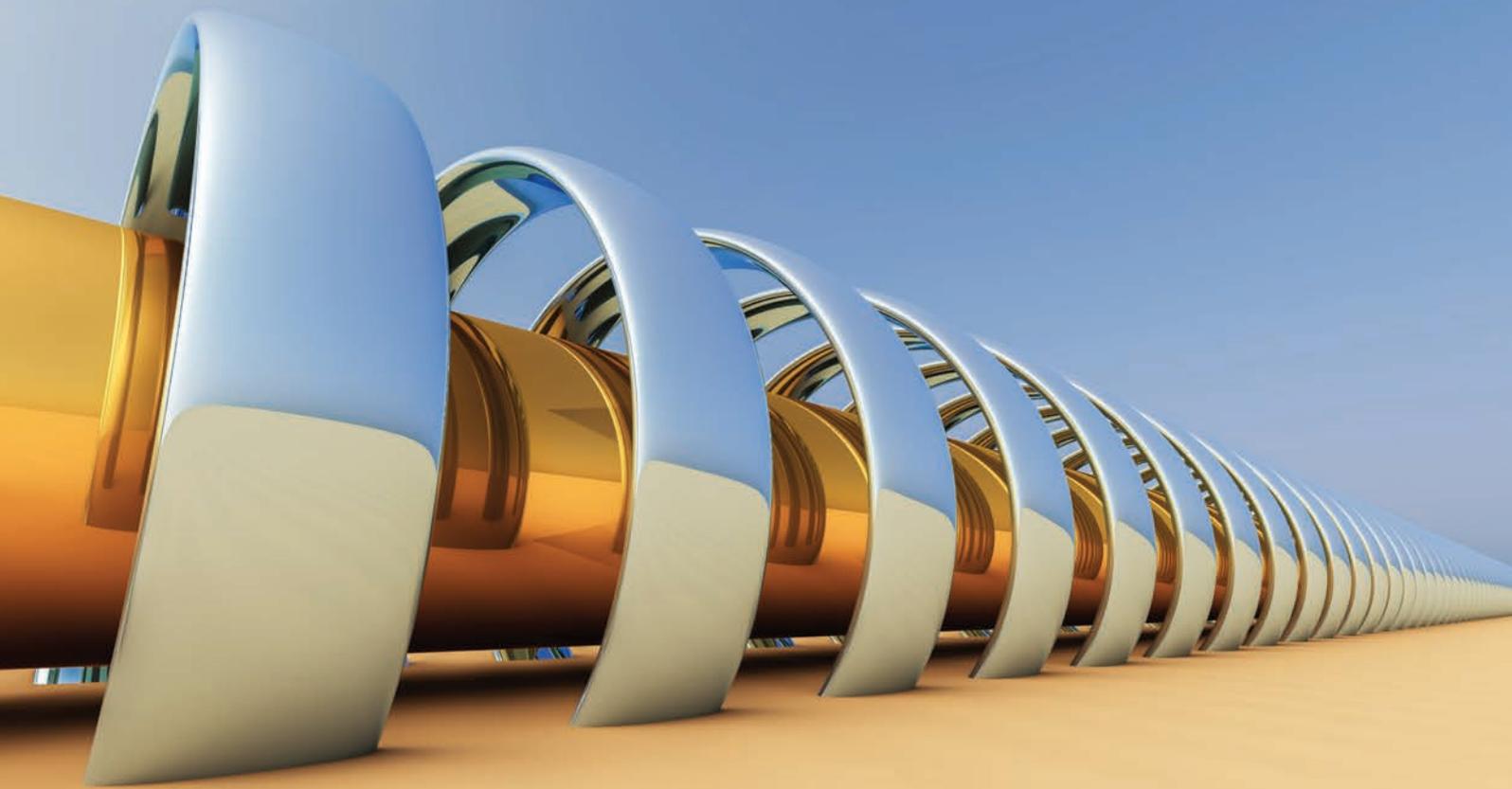




EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS



2022 APGA ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

24 to 27 September 2022

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The 2022 APGA Annual Convention and Exhibition

The 54th Annual Convention of the Australian Pipelines and Gas Association (APGA) will be held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre from 24 to 27 September 2022 and will cover a range of issues within the theme: **Connect | Share | Discover**

APGA's annual Convention brings together participants from all sectors of the pipeline industry as well as other industries associated with natural gas and the transportation of energy, slurry and water. This major annual industry event provides a wealth of information in the business sessions, and the social events allow for extensive networking opportunities. The Australian pipeline industry is respected worldwide and APGA's broad membership base provides knowledge and information to transfer to the next generation of experts.

The business sessions will include papers covering pipeline operations and maintenance, project updates, training and skills development, gas market policy, environmental sustainability, social governance including diversity, international developments research including developments that will improve performance and reliability, regulatory issues, health and safety, future fuels, and innovative products, services and technologies.

The Annual Exhibition is an integral part of the Convention, providing an excellent opportunity for participants to learn more about goods and services, while exhibitors can ensure that information about their products reaches all sectors of the industry. APGA will provide 85 exhibition stands for the Brisbane event.

Venue - Brisbane

In 2022, the APGA Convention and Exhibition will be held in Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland. Brisbane experiences warm weather all year, with a subtropical climate that ranges from dry, mild winters to hot, humid summers making it a perfect destination for both international and national visitors.

There is plenty to see and do in Brisbane. You can visit one of the city's numerous museums and art galleries such as the Museum of Brisbane, Queensland Maritime Museum, Gallery of Modern Art and QUT Art Gallery. The best views can be found from the top of the Wheel of Brisbane, a 60-metre-tall Ferris wheel found in the heart of the city. For a different experience you can climb the Story Bridge, one of only three bridges in the world that you can climb to the very top of. For a more relaxed

option, explore the many dining options along the river from Eagle Street Pier to Kangaroo Point.

Queen Street Mall is the main shopping hub in Brisbane. You can find just about anything along here from high street stores to small boutiques and historic arcades. Many weekend markets also operate around the city and the surrounding areas such as Sunday Discovery Markets in Rocklea, the Collective Markets South Bank in the South Bank Parklands, Riverside Markets in the city and plenty of farmers markets.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre for the 2022 APGA Convention and Exhibition.





Social Program

The APGA Annual Convention will have a comprehensive social program to promote networking in the industry, including dinners, the traditional golf competition, tours and other special events. Partners are encouraged to attend outings which will be covered by their registration. Children up to and including 15 years of age are welcome to attend the day outings free of charge. Traditionally, four dinners are held throughout the Convention, each with its own distinct theme – Saturday's relaxed Welcome Dinner, Sunday's official Opening Dinner, the famous APGA Monday night Fancy Dress Dinner and Tuesday's Black Tie APGA Annual Dinner.

The 2022 APGA Exhibition

The APGA Annual Convention and Exhibition has developed a reputation as a must attend event for the gas, oil, water and slurry pipeline industry. Attendees include chief executives, pipeline managers, industry professionals and consultants, technical, commercial and legal personnel, engineers, health, safety and environmental managers and government representatives from Australia and overseas.

The APGA Exhibition, which began in 1996, offers an opportunity to promote your products or services to an audience including key decision-makers in the gas, oil, water and slurry pipeline industry.

Benefits of Exhibiting

- Grow your business.
- Demonstrate your products in person.
- Meet and connect with prospective clients.
- Strengthen your relationship with existing clients.
- Raise awareness of your company and services.
- Show your support for the industry.

What previous exhibitors have said:

- *"Very well organised and the people that the conference attract are specific to the nature of the event."*
- *"Good level of actual client interest in products and services."*
- *"Excellent, well organised conference."*
- *"Very impressed with the event and its members. Feels like more of a family than an industry association."*

In 2022, 85 stands will be available for the 27th APGA Exhibition. Exhibitors will be promoted through:

- Publicity for the event.
- Convention Program.
- The Australian Pipeliner.

Delegates, partners and trade visitors will visit the exhibition during:

- Morning and afternoon teas.
- Lunches.
- Exhibition Opening Reception.
- Business sessions.

In order to secure a stand at the 2022 Convention and Exhibition, you must book early, as demand in recent years has been extremely strong and the number of exhibitors has reached a very high level. Based on experience, we expect to sell the stands well in advance of the Convention.



Key Dates and Times

Exhibitor Set-up:

- Saturday 24 September 2022 2:00pm – 5:00pm
- Sunday 25 September 2022 8:00am – 4:00pm

Official Opening:

- Sunday 25 September 2022 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Opening Times:

- Monday 26 September 2022 8:00am – 5:00pm
- Tuesday 27 September 2022 8:00am – 4:00pm

Exhibitor Bump-out:

- Tuesday 27 September 2022 4:00pm – 6:30pm

All exhibitors must be bumped out no later than 6:30pm on Tuesday 27 September.

Exhibitors will have access from 7:30am on Monday 26 September and Tuesday 27 September.

All exhibition times are subject to change.

Convention registration will open in **May 2022**.

Exhibition Packages

Standard Package

Size: 3m x 3m

- Shell scheme stand with 2.4m high Octanorm walls, using white melamine panels in an aluminum frame
- Two x spotlights per stand
- One x single 4 amp power point per stand
- Company name mounted on fascia (maximum 25 characters) on each open side of the stand.
- Exposure during morning and afternoon teas, lunches and Sunday Exhibition Opening
- Listing and company description in the 2022 Convention Program
- Publicity in The Australian Pipeliner
- Fifty per cent discount registration for one full delegate
- Catering for two stand staff during exhibition opening times – additional stand staff will attract a charge.

Member Rate: \$4,950 Non-Member Rate: \$6,475

Note: All prices include 10 per cent GST. Your company will be issued a compliant tax invoice on registration of your stand.

Please note, our preferred exhibition supplier for 2022 is Harry the Hirer. Please do not accept approaches from unsolicited companies.

Exhibition Terms and Conditions

Exhibition:

- No exhibitor may display material, equipment or information outside the boundaries of their stand.
- All exhibitors must have public liability insurance for their display area, as they will be required to sign a waiver for APGA before exhibiting.
- No exhibitor may bring in an external furniture and AV provider without first obtaining the permission of APGA.
- It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure equipment reaches the venue in a timely manner. APGA is not responsible for the arrival of any deliveries or pick-ups relating to the Exhibition.
- With APGA's desire to accommodate the requests of as many of its members as possible, APGA cannot commit to approving requests for more than two stands from any one company. Should requests such as this be received, APGA will review the request according to the level of demand being received before approving it.

Bookings and Payments:

- Bookings must be received in **writing** and must be accompanied by a security deposit of \$1,000 AUD per stand. Bookings will not be confirmed until the deposit is received.
- Full payment must be received by **Friday 29 July 2022**.

Cancellation:

- All cancellations must be received in **writing**.
- Cancellations received on or before **Friday 30 May 2022** will be fully refunded.
- Deposits are non-refundable after **Friday 30 May 2022**.
- Cancellations after **Friday 29 July 2022** will be charged the full cost of the stand.

Disclaimer:

APGA reserves the right to cancel the Convention and Exhibition or cancel/alter any program item, venue or activity without notice. In the event of a cancellation of the Convention and Exhibition, the maximum liability of APGA is limited to a refund of any payments made by an Exhibitor to APGA for the Convention and Exhibition up to the date of the cancellation. APGA will otherwise not be liable for any loss or damage suffered in association with such cancellation or alteration.

GST Issues

Prices quoted for exhibition stands are GST inclusive and a tax invoice for the full cost of the stand will be issued.

2022 Exhibition Booking Form

PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM **MUST** BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED IN ORDER TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING.

Exhibition Contact Details

Contact

Job title

Company

Postal Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Office phone

Mobile

Email

Exhibition Booking

Member Rate: \$4,950

Number of Stands

Non-Member Rate: \$6,475

I would like to book the following stand/s (for double stands please indicate each number):

1st preference

2nd preference

3rd preference

Competitors we would prefer not to be located near:

Payment Details

\$1,000 deposit (per stand) Balance \$

I have made an Electronic Funds Transfer to the APGA Account Receipt No.

(Bank: Westpac, Branch: Manuka, BSB No: 032 729, Account No: 162756
Swift/ABA/Routing No: WPACAU2S) Please use your company name as the reference code.

Card No.

Amount

Cardholder

Expiry

CVV

Signature

Note: All prices include 10 per cent GST. Your company will be issued a compliant tax invoice on registration of your stand. Please note, there is an additional 1.5 per cent fee applied for all credit cards.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of my booking.

Name

Title

Signature

Date

**Forward this form and direct any questions to: Megan Douglas, APGA Convention Secretariat
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