

OZPIPE 2024 PROGRAM

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These session times are shown in (UTC+10:00 Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney)

Monday, November 11, 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Registration Desk Open	Acacia Room Level 2
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Welcome Reception	ASTER Rooftop Bar InterContinental Sydney

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Day 1 | Tuesday, November 12, 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00am - 5:50pm	Day 1 - Registration Desk Open	Acacia Room
9:00am - 10:30am	Session 1 - Global Sustainability Insights	Boronia Ballroom
9:00am - 9:10am	Welcome to Country	Boronia Ballroom
9:10am - 9:20am	Welcome - PIPA Chair Address <i>Paul Lavelle</i>	Boronia Ballroom
9:20am - 9:30am	PPCA Address <i>Zoran Davidovski</i>	Boronia Ballroom
9:30am - 9:50am	Sustainability at the core of strategies to accelerate the journey towards carbon neutrality Paper ID01 <i>Zoran Davidovski - Pipelife</i>	Boronia Ballroom
9:50am - 10:10am	How to strengthen the development of China's plastic pipe industry in the new market environment Paper ID02 <i>Wang Zhanije - Chinese Plastic Piping Association (CPPA)</i>	Boronia Ballroom
10:10am - 10:30am	A holistic environment footprint assessment of the European plastic pipe business Paper ID03 <i>Ludo Debever - TEPPFA</i>	Boronia Ballroom
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea	Acacia Room
11:00am - 12:20pm	Session 2 - The Environment and Water Safety	Boronia Ballroom
11:00am - 11:20pm	Insights gained in developing Environmental Product Declarations for plastic pipes in Australia Paper ID04 <i>Matthew Hynes - Iplex</i> <i>Lucy Croker - Vinidex</i>	Boronia Ballroom

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11:20am - 11:40am	Microplastics and Plastic Pipes Paper ID05 <i>Ludo Debever - The European Plastic Pipes and Fittings Association (TEPPFA)</i>	Boronia Ballroom
11:40am - 12:00pm	Application for geolocating water networks Paper ID06 <i>Dolores Herran - Molecor Technologia</i>	Boronia Ballroom
12:00pm - 12:20pm	New Study Confirms PVC Has Lowest Break Rate of Most Commonly Used Water Pipes in US and Canada Paper ID07 <i>Bruce Hollands - PVC Pipe Association</i>	Boronia Ballroom
12:20am - 1:20pm	Lunch	Acacia Room
1:20pm - 3:00pm	Session 3 - Design	Boronia Ballroom
1:20pm - 1:40pm	AS/NZS 2033 Design and Installation of PO Pipe Systems - A Significant Leap Forward Paper ID08 <i>Bob Lehunt - Lehunt and Associates Pty Ltd</i>	Boronia Ballroom
1:40pm - 2:00pm	Design methods and actual performance of large diameter structured wall pipes Paper ID09 <i>Anders Andtbacka - Uponor</i>	Boronia Ballroom
2:00pm - 2:20pm	Comparison of factors governing flexible buried pipes using finite element analysis Paper ID10 <i>Burt Look - AGTRE Pty Ltd</i>	Boronia Ballroom
2:20pm - 2:40pm	Research on the performance and design of HDPE slip liners Paper ID11 <i>Professor Ian Moore - Queen's University</i>	Boronia Ballroom
2:40pm - 3:00pm	The use of PE100+ materials in trenchless applications Paper ID12 <i>Andy Wedgner - PE100+ Association</i>	Boronia Ballroom

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3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	Acacia Room
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Session 4 - Innovation	Boronia Ballroom
3:30pm - 3:50pm	Long term performance in PE100 and PE100RC resins - does the comonoer length matter? Paper ID13 <i>Carlos Dominguez - LATEP - Rey Juan Carlos University</i>	Boronia Ballroom
3:50pm - 4:10pm	Thermoforming process for sockets integrated with rieber system in molecularly oriented polyvinyl chloride (PVCO) pipes for pressurized water distribution Paper ID14 <i>Claudio Costa - Sica S.p.a.</i>	Boronia Ballroom
4:10pm - 4:30pm	New approach to HDPE pipe fusion provides the ability to "Meet the Pipe Where It Lays" Paper ID15 <i>Sergion Arellano - Mcelroy Manufacturing Inc.</i>	Boronia Ballroom
4:30pm - 4:50pm	Simple material saving technologies: Leveraging Automation and Machine Connectivity Paper ID16 <i>Joe Venegas - Rollepaaal</i>	Boronia Ballroom
4:50pm - 5:00pm	Day 1 Closing Remarks	Boronia Ballroom
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Conference Drinks Proudly sponsored by Primaplas	Acacia Room

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Day 2 | Wednesday, November 13, 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00am - 3:10pm	Day 2 - Registration Desk Opens	Acacia Room
9:00am - 10:20	Session 5 - Hydrogen	Boronia Ballroom
9:00am - 9:10am	Opening remarks	Boronia Ballroom
9:10am - 9:30am	Effects of hydrogen on plastic pipes and elastomers Paper ID17 <i>Sebastian Manjarres Espinosa - Deakin University</i>	Boronia Ballroom
9:30am - 9:50am	Innovative and low carbon impact Hydrogen pipe Infrastructure – SoluForce is revolutionizing the way energy is transported Paper ID18 <i>Robert Jan Berg - Soluforce</i>	Boronia Ballroom
9:50am - 10:20am	Published hydrogen permeation study on 4 different types of PE pipes Paper ID19 <i>Andy Wedgner - PE100+ Association</i>	Boronia Ballroom
10:20am - 10:40am	Day 2 - Morning Tea	Acacia Room
10:40am - 12:40pm	Session 6 - Recycling	Boronia Ballroom
10:40am - 11:00am	Improving mechanical sorting of post-consumed plastic waste to achieve circular plastic pipes Paper ID20 <i>Gerald Pinter - Polymer Competence Center Leoben</i>	Boronia Ballroom
11:00am - 11:20am	Closing the loop for PE-X pipe in practice through advanced recycling Paper ID21 <i>Anders Andtbacka - Borealis</i>	Boronia Ballroom

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11:20am - 11:40am	Development of a new quality control test method to asses the stress crack resistance of HDPE with recycled content Paper ID22 <i>Sara Stone - University of Minnesota</i>	Boronia Ballroom
11:40 - 12:00pm	Designing stormwater pipes to incorporate post consumer recycle (PCR) while maintaining a long service life Paper ID23 <i>Ian Patterson - Vinidex</i>	Boronia Ballroom
12:00pm - 12:20pm	What needs to be understood to use recyclates in plastic pipes: the influence of impurities on long-term properties Paper ID24 <i>Gerald Pinter - Polymer Competence Center Leoben</i>	Boronia Ballroom
12:20pm - 12:40pm	Establishing requirements for recycled HDPE in HDPE conduit Paper ID25 <i>Michael Pluimer - University of Minnesota</i>	Boronia Ballroom
12:40pm - 1:40pm	Day 2 - Lunch	Acacia Room
1:40pm - 3:40pm	Session 7 - Case Studies	Boronia Ballroom
1:40pm - 2:00pm	After the Quake - Rebuilding Christchurch's PE pipe network Paper ID26 <i>Mark Habel - Plasson</i>	Boronia Ballroom
2:00pm - 2:20pm	The assessment of electrofusion assemblies Paper ID27 <i>Alan Whittle - Alan Whittle Pty Ltd</i>	Boronia Ballroom

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2:20pm - 2:40pm	Computer modeling the effect of elevated temperatures on the performance of large diameter Polyolefin Pipe under highway loadings Paper ID28 <i>Joe Babcanec - Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS)</i>	Boronia Ballroom
2:40pm - 3:00pm	Case Study - Fusion parameters for large diameter PE pipes Paper ID29 <i>Mark Heathcote - Polymer Direct</i>	Boronia Ballroom
3:00pm - 3:20pm	A step change in large diameter and in thick wall pipe manufacturing across the Middle East and Asia Paper ID30 <i>Alan Shore - Ravago NZ Ltd</i>	Boronia Ballroom
3:20pm - 3:40pm	Closing Remarks and iPad Award Presentation iPads proudly sponsored by the PE100+ Association and the Vinyl Council of Australia	Boronia Ballroom