



ARE YOU INVESTED?

2025 CICA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

15-17 OCTOBER 2025

BRISBANE CONVENTION &
EXHIBITION CENTRE, QUEENSLAND

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WELCOME



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The Crane Industry Council of Australia (CICA) invites your company to attend the 2025 CICA National Conference in Brisbane.

With an emphasis on evolving and adapting, the CICA National Conference is an excellent platform for professionals in the lifting industry to challenge traditional ideas, share new approaches, and stay at the forefront of industry advancements. It offers your company a prime opportunity to highlight its expertise and products to a focused, industry-specific audience, build valuable connections, and contribute to key conversations around safety, efficiency, innovation, and the future of the lifting industry.

This year's conference message **ARE YOU INVESTED?** examines the individual and collective sense of foresight, action and investment in progress within the lifting industry. Are you a conscious advocate for change or do you maintain the status quo?

The 2025 CICA National Conference features:

- 🔧 Global industry experts presenting on current trends
- 🔧 Technical presentations
- 🔧 The opportunity to spend time with lifting sector colleagues
- 🔧 Business networking with industry leaders
- 🔧 See the latest cranes and equipment at the Crane Display
- 🔧 Information from exhibitors and sponsors
- 🔧 Case studies from the Lift of the Year participants
- 🔧 The prestigious Lift of the Year Awards
- 🔧 Social activities including the Conference Opening Dinner, Networking Dinner, and the Gala Awards Dinner

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Family Hour



Coffee Cart



Lift of the Year



Photo of the Year



WHAT'S NEW IN 2025

In response to feedback, the 2025 CICA National Conference will commence a day earlier than usual, running from Wednesday 15 October to Friday 17 October rather than Thursday to Saturday.

The following changes have been made to the program:

- 🕒 Conference registration commences Wednesday afternoon.
- 🕒 A Conference Opening Dinner will be held on Wednesday evening[^]
- 🕒 There will be a full day of Conference Sessions on Thursday and a half day on Friday.
- 🕒 The Conference Workshops will be held on Friday afternoon in the Exhibition and Crane Display.
- 🕒 Exhibitor set up will take place on Thursday morning.
- 🕒 The Exhibition and Crane Display will open at lunchtime on Thursday.
- 🕒 The Gala Awards Dinner will be held on Friday evening.
- 🕒 There is no conference program on Saturday.



[^] The dinner will be held offsite at a location within walking distance from the BCEC.

*Two pack down sessions are being offered to exhibitors. Exhibitors can pack down 2 hours after the close of the Exhibition. Alternatively, pack down is also available on Saturday for 2 hours for those who are planning to attend the Gala Awards Dinner.

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

8.30am–1.00pm	CICA Board Meeting CICA Board only
12.00pm–3.15pm	CICA State Chairs Meeting By invitation only
3.30pm–4.15pm	CICA AGM CICA Members only
2.00pm–8.00pm	Registration Opens
6.00pm–9.00pm	Conference Opening Dinner Offsite [^]

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

9.30am–5.00pm	Conference Sessions
7.00am–12.30pm	Exhibitor Set Up
1.00pm–7.00pm	Exhibition and Crane Display
6.00pm–7.00pm	Networking Predinner Drinks
7.00pm–10.00pm	Networking Dinner

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

9.30am–4.00pm	Social Program Tour
8.30am–Midday	Conference Sessions
8.30am–5.00pm	Exhibition and Crane Display
1.00pm–5.00pm	Conference Workshop Sessions in the Exhibition and Crane Display
5.00pm–7.00pm	Exhibitor Pack Down Session 1*
7.00pm–Midnight	Gala Awards Dinner

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

8.00am–10.00am	Exhibitor Pack Down Session 2*
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Timing is subject to change.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



WHO WILL ATTEND?

In 2024, the conference attracted over 548 crane and construction leaders from Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, Switzerland, Indonesia, China, Netherlands, Canada and the United States.



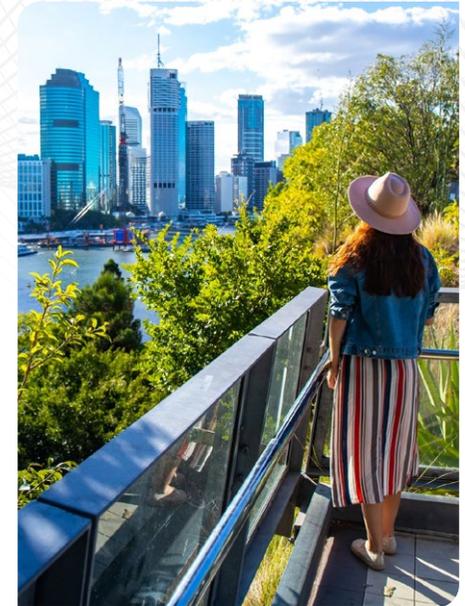
LOCATION

The 2025 CICA National Conference is being held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre located amongst Brisbane's cultural hub in South Bank. The centre has an impressive track record in the global business events industry, winning the AIPC APEX 'World's Best' Convention Centre Award for three consecutive years.



ACCOMMODATION

Special rates for CICA conference delegates have been negotiated at a selection of hotels in Brisbane for the 2025 CICA National Conference. Book now to secure your accommodation. Information on rates and instructions about how to book can be found on the **2025 CICA National Conference website**. Accommodation is subject to availability at the time of booking. Rates quoted are correct at the time of publication but subject to change.



SOCIAL TOUR

The tour will run from 10.00am – 4.30pm on Friday 17 October (timing subject to change). Details of the tour will be available soon on the **2025 CICA National Conference website**. Please note, places are limited.

REGISTRATION

All prices are in AUD and include GST.

To register for the Conference and Expo the attendee must be 18 years or older.

	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Closes Wednesday 23 July	STANDARD REGISTRATION After Wednesday 23 July
Member Full Registration	\$1,495	\$1,910
Non-Member Full Registration	\$2,530	\$2,810
One Day Registration Thursday	\$690	\$690
One Day Registration Friday	\$690	\$690
Exhibition Staff Registration	\$520	\$520
Exhibition Staff Upgrade to Full Registration	\$850	\$850
Social Program & Tour Registration	\$995	\$995

DINNER TICKETS

Conference Opening Dinner Wednesday	\$245
Networking Predinner Drinks Thursday	\$145
Networking Dinner Thursday	\$315
Gala Awards Dinner Friday	\$360

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS

Full Registration

- ✔ Conference Opening Dinner – Wednesday
- ✔ Networking Predinner Drinks – Thursday
- ✔ Networking Dinner – Thursday
- ✔ Exhibition and Crane Display – Thursday and Friday
- ✔ Conference Sessions and Workshops – Thursday and Friday
- ✔ Catering (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea – Thursday and Friday)
- ✔ Gala Awards Dinner – Friday
- ✔ Conference Satchel
- ✔ CICA Conference App

One Day Registration – Thursday

- ✔ Conference Sessions – 9.30am to 5.00pm
- ✔ Exhibition and Crane Display – from Lunchtime
- ✔ CICA Conference App

One Day Registration – Friday

- ✔ Conference Sessions – 8.30am to Lunchtime
- ✔ Workshops – Afternoon
- ✔ Exhibition and Crane Display – 8.30am to 5.00pm
- ✔ CICA Conference App



Exhibitor Staff Registration

- ✔ Networking Predinner Drinks – Thursday
- ✔ Exhibition and Crane Display – Thursday and Friday
- ✔ Catering (lunch and afternoon tea on Thursday; morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Friday)
- ✔ CICA Conference App
- ✘ Conference Opening Dinner – Wednesday
- ✘ Networking Dinner – Thursday
- ✘ Conference Sessions and Workshops – Thursday and Friday
- ✘ Morning tea – Thursday
- ✘ Gala Awards Dinner – Friday
- ✘ Conference Satchel

Exhibitor Staff Registration Upgrade to a Full Registration

Upgrading from an existing Exhibitor Staff Registration to a Full Registration will provide the inclusions listed above for Full Registration.

Social Program & Tour Registration

- ✔ Conference Opening Dinner – Wednesday
- ✔ Networking Predinner Drinks – Thursday
- ✔ Networking Dinner – Thursday
- ✔ Social Tour – Friday
- ✔ Catering (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea – Thursday and Friday)
- ✔ Gala Awards Dinner – Friday
- ✔ CICA Conference App

CICA reserves the right to alter registration inclusions as required.

TERMS & CONDITIONS



CANCELLATION / AMENDMENT POLICY

All cancellations and changes to registrations must be made in writing to Wise Connections at cica@wiseconnections.com.au.

- ❶ Cancellations made up until COB on Friday 1 August 2025 will receive a refund less a \$209 administration fee.
- ❷ Cancellations made after Friday 1 August 2025 will receive no refund.
- ❸ Amendments to conference registrations will be subject to a \$66 administration fee, payable via Credit Card only.
- ❹ Delegate substitutes, from the same organisation, will be subject to a \$66 administration fee, payable via Credit Card only. After COB Wednesday 1 October 2025, dietary requirements cannot be guaranteed.

Please note all prices quoted are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of goods and services tax (GST).

Payment can be made online via credit card (Mastercard or Visa). Please be aware that a 1.5% credit card fee applies for all payments by credit card. To enquire about other payment methods please email cica@wiseconnections.com.au.

CONDUCT AT THE EVENT

- ❶ To register for the 2025 CICA National Conference, the attendee must be 18 years or older.
- ❷ This event will be filmed and photographed. These photos may be used as part of the promotions for future events.
- ❸ Taking photos or videos of another company's equipment is strictly prohibited unless approved by the owner of the equipment.
- ❹ Accessing another company's equipment (other than would ordinarily be expected as part of the display) or tampering with a display at any time during the conference, including during bump in and bump out will not be tolerated.
- ❺ At CICA's discretion if any unauthorised photographing, filming or equipment access or tampering is identified, those undertaking these activities and/or representatives of their company(s) may be asked to leave the event without compensation.
- ❻ These matters may be referred to the CICA board as a breach of the CICA code of conduct, which may lead to a range of consequences including but not limited to not being welcome to attend any future CICA activities.
- ❼ Any breaches of this policy should be reported to CICA Management immediately.



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