



CONFERENCE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: Program is subject to change.

Wednesday 7 October 2026

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	National Council Meeting <i>Boardroom</i>
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Thursday 8 October 2026

06:30 AM – 07:30 AM	Registration and information desk open <i>Hotel lobby</i>
07:30 AM	Departure from crown plaza
09:30 AM – 1:30 PM	G. James / Cheras Industries Tour
4:00 PM	Free night



Friday 9 October 2026

08:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Registration and information desk open <i>Pre-Function Foyer, Norfolk Room</i>
08:55 AM – 09:00 AM	President's Welcome & Program Overview
09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote: Situation and Challenges Andrew Turner, The World Foundry Organization
10:00 AM – 10:30AM	Speaker details to be confirmed
10:30 AM -11:00 AM	Morning Tea
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	Intelomelt: A smart foundry platform for autonomous charge optimisation Sundresh Dhanaraj, Castings Tasmania
11:30 AM -12:00 PM	CR Mining – presentation details to be confirmed
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Digital casting process development – optimizing quality and economics of a rear axel shaft housing Jan Eilers, Magma Engineering Asia-Pacific
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Traceability of spectrometer chemical analysis Glen Thiele, Spectrosource
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Speaker details to be confirmed
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Reliability and resilience in the metal casting industry Clive Moore, M2H
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Benefits of Adiabatic Cooling System Lawrence Mashavave, Metso Australia Chris Buck, Inductotherm Group Australia
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Afternoon Tea
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Surface finishing for foundry industry Frederick Kolac, FJK & Association
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Sand Reclamation Techniques Exploring our Options to Minimize Waste and Save Energy Andy Pickering, Omega Sinto Foundry Machinery
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	President's Reception <i>Poolside, Crowne Plaza</i>



Saturday 10 October 2026	
08:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Registration and information desk open <i>Pre-Function Foyer, Norfolk Room</i>
08:55 AM – 09:00 AM	President's Welcome & Program Overview
09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker: 40 Years in Foundry Industry Andy Pickering, Omega Sinto Foundry Machinery
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Speaker details to be confirmed
10:30 AM – 1100 AM	Morning Tea
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	The installation and optimisation of an Induction Furnace Casting system in the development of next generation metal coatings at Bluescope Innovation Laboratories Peter Gandy, Bluescope Steel
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	Large format resin 3D printing for foundry pattern production Charlie Anderson, Monocure3d
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Speaker details to be confirmed
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Panel Discussion
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Commodity metal pricing and supply trends Andrew Johnstone, Dickinson's Metallurgical Supplies
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Afternoon Tea
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Industry update Alan Cooke
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Metal Casting Australia + AGM Brett Lawrence
4:30 PM	Close of Proceedings
6:30 PM – LATE	Banquet Dinner <i>Norfolk Room, Crowne Plaza</i>