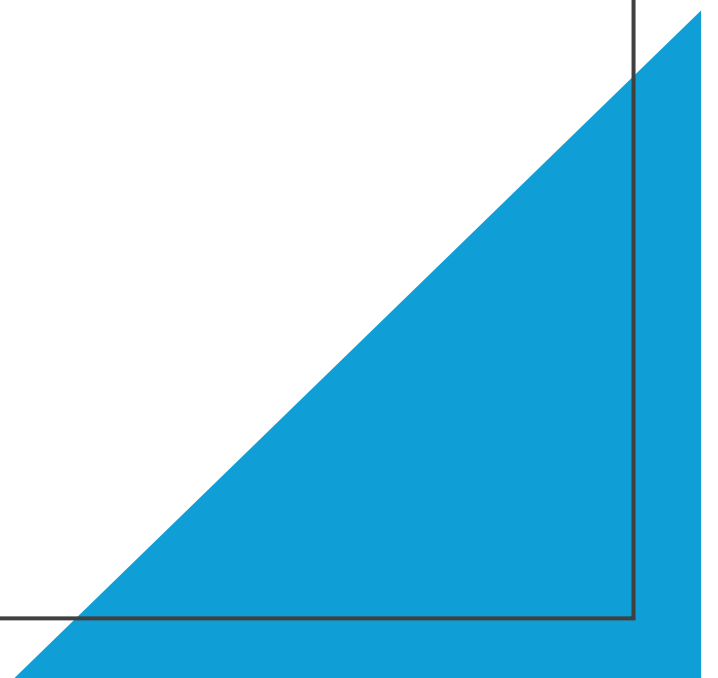
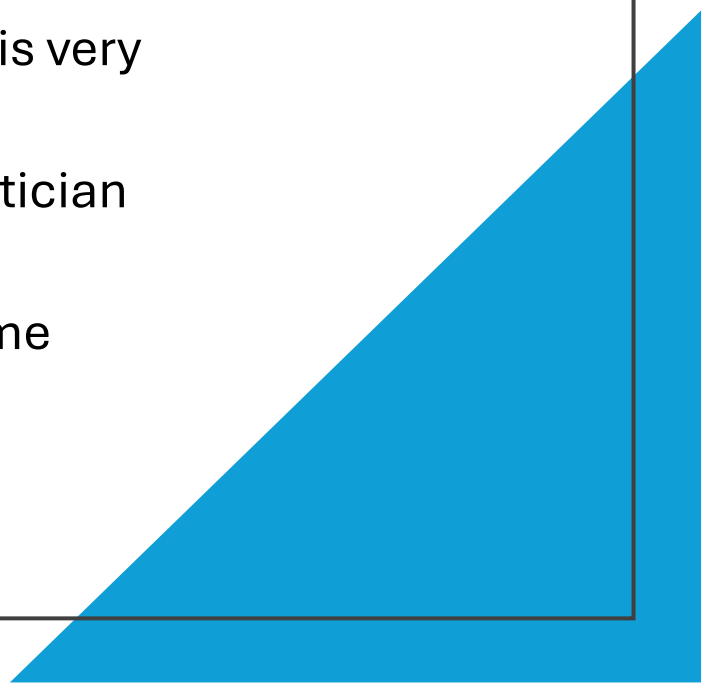


AFI National Conference

Metal Casting Australia

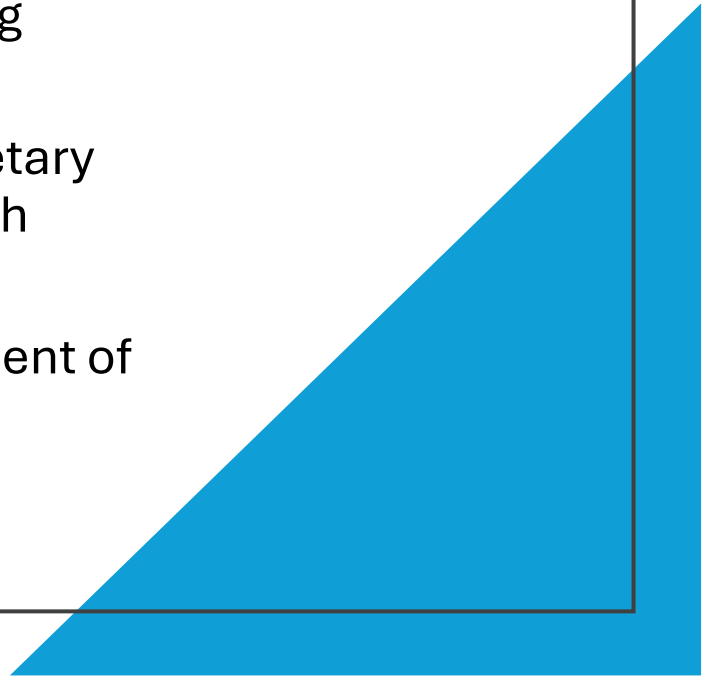


What is Metal Casting Australia

- AFI National Committee agreed to re-brand Australian Foundry Institute to Metal Casting Australia
 - Public perception and understanding of what a foundry does is very low but knowledge of a 'casting' is far higher
 - More 'cut through' potential with local, State and Federal politician and public servants
 - We have registered Metal Casting Australia as a business name
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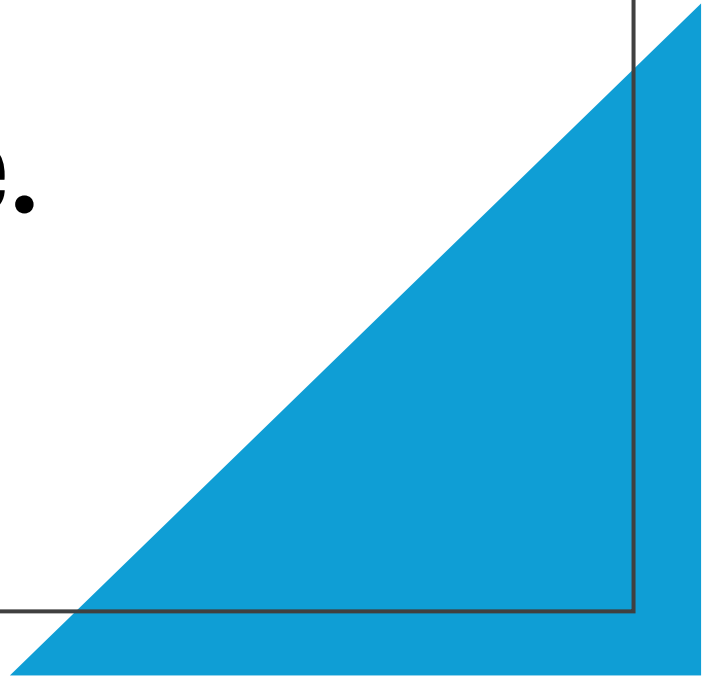
Metal Casting Australia – Next Steps

- Plan to change over our AFI website to MCA as of 1/1/2027
- Both searches for Australian Foundry Institute and Metal Casting Australia will 'land' on the same MCA page
- A transition committee including National President, VP & Secretary plus all State Presidents will work together to bring together each State entity into a single National business – MCA
- This enables us to have One National Voice with acknowledgement of our heritage and a stronger future





Same Heritage.
Stronger Future.
One National Voice.





AFI National - AGM

- AFI National Committee meet at minimum twice / year. Once in person and the other on Teams
- Topics discussed at meetings – “Joe Vecchio sends detailed minutes to all states to share with all members” – example below
 - Financial report
 - Conference reports
 - World Foundry Organisation (WFO) Update
 - Industry reports – all AFI States
 - Safety issues in the Australian Foundry Industry- AFI States
 - Foundry Industry report
 - Other projects – Silica dust, Training, Foundry in a box, Industry Video, Website, Electricity and Skill shortages
 - New Business
 - Next Meeting



AFI National - AGM

- Current AFI National Office Holders
 - President Brett Lawrence
 - Vice President Alan Cooke
 - Treasurer Joe Vecchio
- Are there any members interested in AFI National Office roles ? Show of hands for :-
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer