CONFERENCE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: Program is subject to change.

Wednesday 7 October 2026	
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	**National Council Meeting *(invite only)*** *Boardroom*

Thursday 8 October 2026	
06:30 AM – 07:30 AM	**Registration and information desk open** *Hotel lobby*
07:30 AM	Departure from crown plaza
09:30 AM – 1:30 PM	**G. James / Cheras Industries Tour** ***Sponsored by Cheras Aluminium Casting***
4:00 PM	Free night

Friday 9 October 2026	
07:30 AM – 4:30 PM	**Registration and information desk open** *Pre-Function Foyer, Norfolk Room*
08:55 AM – 09:00 AM	**President's welcome and program overview**
09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	**Keynote: Situation and challenges** Andrew Turner, The World Foundry Organization *Keynote sponsored by CR Mining Powered by Epiroc*
10:00 AM – 10:30AM	**Bosch Power Tools – High frequency solutions** Matt Schimke, Robert Bosch Australia
10:30 AM -11:00 AM	**Morning Tea | Pre-Function Foyer** *Sponsored by Dynaref Products*
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Intelomelt: A smart foundry platform for autonomous charge optimisation** Sundresh Dhanaraj, Castings Tasmania *Session sponsored by Sanwa*
11:30 AM -12:00 PM	Speaker 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 | Relish Restaurant** *Sponsored by Pyrotek*
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	**Traceability of spectrometer chemical analysis** Glen Thiele, Spectrosource
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	**Using advanced manufacturing to recreate a classic engine block** Mickaël Dernoncourt, Metcast Services
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 | Pre-Function Foyer** *Sponsored by Heraeus Electro-nite (Australia)*
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Speaker details to be confirmed
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	**Sand Reclamation Techniques Exploring our Options to Minimize Waste and Save Energy** Andy Pickering, Omega Sinto Foundry Machinery *Session sponsored by CR Mining Powered by Epiroc*
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	**President's Reception | Poolside, Crowne Plaza** *Sponsored by Wear Tech*

Saturday 10 October 2026	
08:00 AM – 4:00 PM	**Registration and information desk open** *Pre-Function Foyer, Norfolk Room*
08:55 AM – 09:00 AM	**President's welcome and program overview**
09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	**Keynote: 40 years in foundry industry** Andy Pickering, Omega Sinto Foundry Machinery *Keynote sponsored by Foseco*
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Speaker details to be confirmed
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	**Morning Tea | Pre-Function Foyer** *Sponsored by White Industries*
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 *Session sponsored by Dynaref Products*
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**Large format resin 3D printing for foundry pattern production** Charlie Anderson, Monocure3d
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	**Commodity metal pricing and supply trends** Andrew Johnstone, Dickinson's Metallurgical Supplies
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	**Lunch | Relish Restaurant** *Sponsored by Beckwith Group*
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	**Panel discussion: Attracting and retaining apprentices**
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	**Industry update** Alan Cooke
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	**Metal Casting Australia + AGM** Brett Lawrence
3:30 PM	**Close of Proceedings**
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	**Afternoon Tea | Pre-Function Foyer** *Sponsored by Northern Iron and Brass Foundry*
6:30 PM – 11:30 PM	**Conference Dinner | Norfolk Room, Crowne Plaza** *Sponsored by Huettenes-Albertus Australia (HAA)*