



PERFECTING PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE 8th October 2009

PROGRAM

8:30am Registration

Setting the Scene

9:00am Welcome

Bruce Douglas, President IPWEAvic

9:10am Opening Address: Procurement in the Local Government Industry

Richard Wynn, Minister for Local Government

9:50am Outcomes of Recent Audit of Contract Management in Local Government

Ronald Mak, Sector Director Local Government, Financial Audit, Victorian Auditor
General Office

10:15am What the contract industry is saying about contracting

Bob Seiffert, CEO Civil Contractors Federation Victoria

10:40am Morning Tea

Industry Response to Current Issues

11:00am Procurement Projects in Victoria

Chris Newman Local Government Victoria, DPCD

11:30am How the Industry is responding

Rob Spence, CEO MAV

12:00noon Ombudsman's office: Outcomes of Recent findings and recommendations

John Taylor, Acting Ombudsman

12:30pm Lunch

Practical Responses for the Industry

1:15pm How standardisation of specification helps and the SA experience of standardisation

Richard Choy CEO AusSpec and Rob Bosley, Tendering Specification Systems

2:00pm The Shepparton Regional Experience

Jon Griffin, Greater Shepparton City Council

2:30pm Growth area council collaborative specification development

3:00pm Afternoon tea

Take Home Messages

3:30pm How to make contracts work on the ground – legal framework and necessities

Hints for good contracting

Greg Campbell, Maddocks

4:30pm Options for skills training

Bruce Douglas, IPWEAvic President

4:40pm Close

4:45pm Refreshments

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