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Gas in a CLIMATE OF CHANGE

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th November 2017

Registrations for the 2017 AGA Industry Forum are closing soon and seats are filling fast. Don't miss out.

Click on this link to register <http://www.aga.asn.au/2017-aga-industry-forum>

Local and international manufacturers and suppliers, government regulatory authorities, Standards and accreditation authorities and other key stakeholders will be attending the forum for what will be another informative and significant industry event.

The forum will begin with a Welcome Dinner to be held at the Oaks from 5:30pm on Tuesday, 28th of November with a number of local and international guests attending.

There will be **special important guest** who will be making a presentation at the welcome dinner, one not to miss!

The theme of the 2017 AGA Industry Forum on the 29th of November is "Gas in Climate of Change" and will cover the following:

- Gas appliance design considering new global policies as we transition to a low carbon economy.
- Looking at the potential introduction of hydrogen in the gas reticulation system and how appliance design may need to change.
- Star Ratings of appliances and energy efficient homes.
- A review of the POL LPG cylinder connection and possible alternatives such as the QCC connection.
- Update on GTRC Scheme Rules for CAB's and the possible introduction of periodic Safety Critical Testing for gas appliances.
- How accreditation, Australian Standards, Certification and testing will be critical as Australia adapts to future changes.

The forum schedule and order of presentations will be issued shortly and in the meantime, we can confirm the following speakers and presentations:

Mr Paul Fearon, Director of Energy Safety Victoria

Opening the 2017 AGA Gas Industry Forum and providing an overview of the subjects to be presented

Dr Bronwyn Evans, Chief Executive Officer, Standards Australia

As Australia transitions to a low carbon economy and embraces new technologies, the role of Standards and the need for proactive Standards development and maintenance will be critical to successful transition.

Korea Gas Safety Corporation

Looking at the potential introduction of hydrogen in the gas reticulation system and how appliances may need to change

Dr James Galloway, Chief Executive Officer of JAS-ANZ

The economic and social benefits of independent product certification services and the need for stringent accreditation of these organisations to maintain acceptable quality standards.

Mr Trevor Tucker, Manager Infrastructure of the Office of the Technical Regulator

GTRC Scheme Rules update and the possible introduction of periodic safety critical testing of gas appliances

Mr Greg Ellis, Managing Director of Rinnai Australia Pty Ltd

Future gas appliance design

Mr John Griffiths, Chief Executive Officer of Gas Energy Australia

A review of the POL LPG cylinder connection and possible alternatives such as the QCC connection

The forum will officially close on the night of the 29th November with a Farewell Dinner to be held at the Wharf Hotel restaurant.

Display area opportunities are still available and closing soon, to apply please click on the following link:

<http://www.aga.asn.au/2017-aga-industry-forum-sponsorship-and-display-area-opportunities>

Please contact our event organisers Mrs Kristy Stanley or Mrs Sandi Hubbard to inquire further.

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