



SAVE THE DATE:

2023

- 13-17 March - ISH - Frankfurt Fair and Exhibition
- 15 March - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - ISH Frankfurt - register your attendance
- 31 May - 1 June - Workplace Health & Safety Show 2022 - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre



PPI Group General Meeting 15 March 2023 at ISH 23 Messe Frankfurt!

It has been agreed that a PPI Group General Meeting in association with ISH in Frankfurt Germany will be held on Wednesday 15th March 2023. Messe Frankfurt will provide a meeting room in Hall 3, Room Facette, which will accommodate the PPI Group meeting followed by dinner. Please let Mr Stuart Henry know if you plan to go to ISH and attend the PPI Group General Meeting. ISH

is only 3,5 months away and accommodation in Frankfurt is filling up fast.

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PPI Group Board of Management for 2023!

During the PPI Group Annual General Meeting on 7 December 2022, the 2023 Board of Management was re-elected, being President Mr Scott Michaels, Vice-President Mr Chris Lacey, Treasurer Mr Paul Degnan, Executive Director/Secretary Mr Stuart Henry and members Dr Steve Cummings, Mr Andrew Williamson and Mr Konrad Pradzynski, and new board members Mr Tony Mitchell and Mr Nick Tripp. Their contact details are available in the members area on the PPI Group website.

CONTACT DETAILS



Did you miss the presentations during the PPI Group Annual General Meeting on 7 December?

Two presentations were held during the PPI Group Annual General Meeting, one from Henrietta Tan of Standards Australia regarding a detailed review and update on the status of AS3500 series and other key areas, and the other presentation was from Rodney Harris of the ABCB, addressing the transition and challenges associated with the move to "lead free" plumbing and developments with the related trademark. If you would like a copy of these presentations, please login to the members area and click on Standards Australia General and/or ABCB.

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Copper standards revised and open for public comment

The following standards have been revised. Public comment closes on Friday, 23 December 2022. The purpose of the revision is to include new alloys that meet the "Lead Free" requirements of copper alloys in contact with drinking water.

- AS 1565, Copper and copper alloys — Ingots and castings
- AS NZS 1568, Copper and copper alloys— Forging stock and forgings
- AS NZS 1567, Copper and copper alloys— Wrought rods, bars and sections
- AS 1572, Copper and copper alloys— Seamless tubes for engineering purposes
- AS 2738, Copper and copper alloys – Compositions and designations of refinery products, wrought products, ingots and castings

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AS 1172.7 - Sanitary plumbing products, part 7: Waterless urinals open for public comment

Standards Australia's WS-003 committee has released a public comment draft to the above standard. Once published this standard is intended to be adopted within the WaterMark Certification Scheme to replace WMTS-459 and WMTS-469. Comment closing date: 10 February 2023.

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Progress on consultation for new product registration system

The first steps to developing WELS' new product registration system is progressing well. They have finished gathering valuable feedback from many user groups and coregulators through online workshops and focus groups. The new system is planned to be rolled out in 2023. Registrant businesses will be supported through this transition.

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Sustainable and Accessible Standards
Statement of Agreement
Australian Building and Construction Industry
18th November 2022



Statement of Agreement on the availability of Standards

A construction industry alliance of over 20 organisations was convened at a forum in October 2022 in Sydney to discuss matters of serious concern confronting businesses, consumers, staff, and students in relation to fair and equitable access to Australian Standards, and Standards Australia's lack of formal response to industry concerns. In this Statement of Agreement the industry is requesting 3 concrete actions of the Government and Standards Australia.

READ THE FULL STATEMENT HERE



Mandatory sign in removed from NCC online

Online registration was initially required as the NCC became available as a free digital version, however from 1 October 2022, registration and sign in is no longer essential, making it easier to access and use the NCC.

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ASQA approves extended transition period: CPC32413 Cert III in Plumbing to 31 January 2024

For your information, recently Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) approved the extended transition for CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing qualification to 31 January 2024. ASQA consulted Victorian Registration and Qualification Authority (VRQA) and Training Accreditation Council Western Australia (TAC WA) for this extended transition request.

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Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous 2023!

The PPI Group Board of Management would like to wish you and your families a merry Christmas. Thank you for your support in 2022 and we are looking forward to working with you again in 2023. Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2023!

Best wishes,
Stuart Henry
Executive Director
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