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Meeting Date: 19 June 2012

- **Australia's peak environmental conference for the Public Sector**
- **Sept 18 & 19, Sebel Albert Park, Melbourne**
- **Two Days full of practical and leading knowledge**
- **Two Speaking/Workshop Streams each day**
- **Early Bird Registration: Only \$600 +GST - So Book Now**

This conference will incorporate the one-day **Public Sector Clean Energy Forum**: *leading the way to efficient, low-carbon energy use*. This Forum will be staged on Day 2 - September 19. More information about the Forum is available [here](#)

The **2012 Government Sustainability Conference** will again provide local, state and federal government professionals and representatives of other public sector agencies with comprehensive analysis and advice about how to ingrain environmentally sustainable policies and practices within their organisations and the communities they serve.

Confirmed Speakers include:

- **Stan Krpan**, CEO, Sustainability Victoria
- **Felix MacNeill**, Environmental Management Coordinator, Federal Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
- **Rob Murray-Leach**, CEO, Energy Efficiency Council
- **Karen Wilson**, Manager, Precincts and Sustainability in Government, Sustainability Victoria
- **Michael Oke**, Coordinator Environmental Management, City of Yarra
- **Adam Beck**, Executive Director Market Development and Sustainable Communities, Green Building Council of Australia
- **Laura Lynch**, ESD Unit Coordinator, Moreland City Council
- **Tiernan Humphrys**, Manager Environmental Sustainability, Capital Projects & Service Planning, Victorian Department of Health
- **Andrew Foran**, CEO, Centre for Sustainability Leadership
- **David Baggs**, CEO, ecospecifier
- **Marnie Kikken**, Manager Environment and Sustainability, Ku-ring-gai Council
- **Hugh Wareham**, CEO, ECO-Buy
- **Guy Pritchard**, Local Government Programs Manager Yarra Valley Water
- **Leah Sertori**, Project Director, Central Victoria Solar City and CEO, Sustainable Regional Australia
- **Nicola Hoey**, Principal Environmental Sustainability Officer, City of Boroondara
- **Samuel Redmond**, Senior Consultant, GerrardBown
- **Emma Fuchsen**, Sustainability Education Officer, Rural City of Wangaratta
- **Bronwyn Chapman**, Manager of Environment, Rural City of Wangaratta
- **Ed Cotter**, BioRegional Australia

Speakers will be added to website as they are confirmed.

WORKSHOPS will include:

- **Carbon Accounting in the Public Sector** - Workshop presented by National Centre for Sustainability, Swinburne University.
- **Barriers and Drivers to Embedding Sustainability in your Government Organisation** - Workshop presented by Local Government Association of NSW and Shires Association of NSW.

More information about these workshops is available [here](#)

This conference will follow on from the highly successful 2011 Government Sustainability Conference, which attracted more than 200 attendees. By focusing on the issues and needs that are faced by governments and their authorities, this conference has become the peak annual environmental conference for Australia's public sector.

This national conference will provide attendees with the means to network and discuss environmental best practice with officials from the nation's public sector sustainability leaders. High-quality information and case studies will assist attendees to address crucial environmental issues facing all levels of government, including:

- How to embed a culture of environmental sustainability within a government organisation.
- Implementation of leading-edge climate change strategies that encourage reduced emissions and prepare a government organisation, for the risks posed by climate change.
- Community engagement in environmental initiatives.
- Encouraging sustainability in public sector infrastructure and the built environment.
- Efficient water management practices and waste minimisation.
- Green purchasing and procurement.
- Policy and regulation adherence.

Attendees will also be able to participate in high-quality **WORKSHOPS** that will enhance their ability to respond to environmental issues and generate sustainable outcomes for their organisation.

The Government Sustainability Conference has evolved from the Local Government Sustainable Development Conference, held annually for six years. The conference is staged by Hallmark Conferences + Events, publisher of *EnviroInfo* and *Council Manager* magazine.

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