



# Western Australia Conference Program

Day One: Monday 25 May 2026

7:30AM	Registration
8:30AM	<b>Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country</b> Tim Tuxford, Ret. FMAIBS
8:40AM	<b>AIBS Western Australia Board Director Update</b> Richard Attiwell, AMAIBS, Western Australia Board Director
8:50AM	<b>AIBS CEO Update</b> Sid Gokani, Chief Executive Officer
9:00AM	<b>Official Opening</b> Hon Dan Caddy MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce; Tertiary and International Education; Multicultural Interest
9:15AM	<b>LGIRS Department Update</b> Elizabeth Bazen, General Manager Policy and Legislation, Building and Energy Division, Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety
9:45AM	<b>Brigade input for Bushfire Performance: Class 2–9 buildings in areas where BAL exceeds 12.5</b> Dr Greg Drummond, Superintendent Built Environment, Strategy and Emergency Management Command, Department of Fire and Emergency Services
10:30AM	Networking Morning Tea
11:00AM	<b>Results of Research into Compliance Maintenance for Fire Safety Systems</b> Dr Stephen Scimonello, AMAIBS, Academic and Accreditation Policy Manager, AIBS
11:20AM	<b>AIBS Commissioning Practice Notes</b> Jeremy Turner, AFAIBS, Technical and Policy Manager, AIBS



11:30AM

**Commissioning Case Study**

Con Nicolas, AMAIBS, Managing Director, Nicolas Building Surveyors

12:15PM

**Building Manuals: What they look like, how to compile**

Con Nicolas, AMAIBS, Managing Director, Nicolas Building Surveyors

12:30PM

Networking Lunch

1:30PM

**Product Compliance**

Ben Harris, Area Manager, Australasian Certification for Reinforcing & Structural Steel

1:50PM

**Façade Engineer – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**

Lui Violanti, Regional Manager – Western Australia, Buildings (Inhabit), Perth  
Wayne Sanderson, National Manager, Buildings (Inhabit)

2:20PM

**Glazing Over the Details**

James Whitehouse, Technical and Accreditation Manager, Australian Glass & Windows Association

3:00PM

Networking Afternoon Tea

3:30PM

**Condensation Management in Timber Construction**

Roger Joyner, WAmembranes

3:50PM

**Masonry Codes, Components and Compliance**

Jack Gill, General Manager, Think Brick Australia

4:20PM

**Ethics in Building Surveying**

Dr Stephen Scimonello, AMAIBS, Academic and Accreditation Policy Manager, AIBS

5:00PM

Day One Wrap Up followed by the Sundowner



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Day Two: Tuesday, 26 May 2026

7:30AM	<b>Registration</b>
8:30AM	<b>Welcome to Day Two</b> Tim Tuxford, Ret. FMAIBS
8:40AM	<b>The consequences of delayed Shergold and Weir implementation: How this impacts building surveying practices and consumer outcomes</b> Matt McDonald, Director, BAICOL
9:20AM	<b>Legal Update</b> Tracy Riddle, Lawyer, KelledyJones Lawyers
10:10AM	<b>Reinforcing Change: Less steel, less emissions, same strength</b> David Bell, Manager Sustainability & Insight, InfraBuild
10:30AM	<b>Networking Morning Tea</b>
11:00AM	<b>Panel Session: Are you ready for Mandatory Inspections including Workplace Health and Safety requirements</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Richard Attiwell, AMAIBS, Western Australia Board Director  <b>Panel Members:</b> Tracy Riddle, Lawyer, KelledyJones Lawyers Jeremy Wu, Associate Head of School of Design and the Built Environment, Curtin University Joseph Rowe-Martin, AMAIBS, Service Lead Built Environment & Health, Development Services, City of Stirling, WA Chapter Committee
11:50AM	<b>Standards Australia Update</b> Nayan Das, Engagement Manager, Standards Australia
12:20PM	<b>Anchor Fundamentals – Code Compliance, Installation, and What 'Good' Looks like on Site</b> Rohan Sar, National Engineering Marketing Manager, Hilti



12:40PM

**Networking Lunch**

1:40PM

**2026 Claims Review – Trends and effective strategies to reduce the impact of a claim**

Rebecca Smith, Head of Surveyors and Engineers, FINPRO, Corporate, Marsh  
Travis Gauci, Placement Specialist – FINPRO, Marsh

2:00PM

**Specialist Disability Accommodation**

Richard Scott, Director, Access Consulting Specialist, Access Right Inclusive  
Accessibility Solutions

2:30PM

**Brad Hogg**

Former Australian Test & ODI Cricketer | World Cup Winner | BBL Champion

3:30PM

**Day's Wrap Up & Day Two Close**