



# ACA Coatings and Applicators Event - Speaker Information

We ask you to consider presenting at our upcoming ACA Technical Event. See below an overview of the event details, an explanation of the benefits of speaking and a list of speaker requirements both on the day of, and in the lead up to, this event.

## Event Details

Event	Date	Venue
Welcome Drinks Gladstone	1st June - Evening	TBC, Gladstone
Gladstone Technical Event - Protective Coatings - Solutions and Innovation	2nd June	The Mercure Hotel Gladstone
Travel Day and Welcome Drinks Mackay	3rd June - Evening	TBC, Mackay
Mackay Technical Event Protective Coatings - Maintaining Durability	4th June	The Ocean International Mackay

## Group Overview

This event is being held by the Coatings Technical Group with the support of the Applicator Technical Group. Presentations are to be relevant to the Mission Statement of either group.

### Coatings Technical Group

To share ideas, project studies, technologies and market trends amongst asset owners, designers, manufacturers, suppliers and equipment providers to the protective coating



industry that serve the protection or restoration of corrosion affected structures throughout Australasia including New Zealand.

Our group assists society in managing the impact of corrosion on asset durability. The industries we serve provide great opportunities to provide better durability of public and private infrastructure.

We aim to provide a forum to bring these industries together in order to;

- Raise awareness of new technologies or application techniques,
- Support awareness and need for Specification development specific to protective coatings projects,
- Maintain and develop new Standards where relevant,
- Support training opportunities for specifiers, project managers and quality technicians,
- Support sponsorship programs and awards to encourage better awareness of the coating and coating equipment.
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#### Applicators Technical Group

The ACA Applicators Technical Group aims to represent the needs of specialist contractors in industries that serve the protection or restoration of corrosion affected structures throughout Australasia including New Zealand. These include companies and individuals in; concrete protection, applied concrete floor finishes, concrete repair, hazardous coating removal, surface preparation and coating application.

## Benefits of Presenting

Our technical events are attended by a wide array of industry players and are a premier opportunity to learn, network and discover new products and practices that can help grow your business. Our speakers are invited by the Technical Committee as they are determined to have the requisite technical qualification to speak as an authority on their topic. By accepting a role as a speaker, you will have the opportunity to share your expertise with our attendees, giving back to your industry and burnishing the reputation of yourself and your company.

## Reimbursements

All speakers receive full complimentary registration to the event for agreeing to present and are



expected to make arrangements for travel and accommodation at their own expense.

## What is expected of you at the event

We will require a 30-minute technical presentation with PowerPoint with 10 minutes allotted afterwards for questions. The presentation is to be technically focussed with minimal commerciality. Speakers are asked to participate in the full day and join the other speakers in a concluding panel and forum if scheduled.

## What we need from you prior to the event

<b>Acceptance of formal proposal to speak Prior to 7th April</b>	Presentation title, mobile phone number and speaker's role, short ~ 200-word biography, all to be used for event promotion. Short ~ 200-word abstract/summary – for approval by technical committee and for delegate notes/handouts. Advise ACA of any special dietary or access requirements.
<b>2 weeks prior to event</b>	Copy of your PowerPoint Presentation (in PowerPoint format, not PDF). We create notes/handouts for delegates from these presentations and hand them out on the day (considerations made for confidential content)

## How do you get involved?

You can submit your interest online by completing this form.

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/46ee4b5576b8d5a9a5cc021d5f6975d1?r=use1>

Email your proposal to speak including the fields from the following form to the nominated contact. Your submission will be reviewed by the relevant Technical Committee and the ACA will advise you with a formal invitation to speak.