

**ICIS DA 2010: Looking to the future****Update Memo – Countdown 10 Months****To: ICIS Board****10 June 2009**

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Hello Gentlemen

Following from our previous discussions we are submitting for approval:

**Proposed Fees**

Delegates: A\$500 (€280 based on 0.56 currency exchange, 2009 was €270)

Partners: A\$285 (€160 based on 0.56 currency exchange, 2009 was €150)

Sunday Day Excursion to Blue Mountains: A\$120

STABU Cup Golf Competition: at cost to be determined: approx A\$200

NATSPEC will pick up any additional charges

**Venue**

NATSPEC has negotiated with the five-star Shangri-la Hotel, Sydney the conference facilities. Its location is in the historical “Rocks” section of Sydney which is within easy walking distance to Sydney Harbour and the Opera House. It is also well located to the central business district. See [www.shangri-la.com](http://www.shangri-la.com) and [www.therocks.com](http://www.therocks.com)

Room rates have been negotiated at A\$260/night including breakfast and internet (A\$240 single). Delegates are not obligated to stay here but it is highly recommended due to its price, location and facilities.

**Theme**

It is proposed that both the Business and Technical themes are based around “**Looking to the Future**”

**Business:** It is suggested that ICIS Members gather intelligence from their members to present a picture of the design and construction industry in 2025. What has been the effect of technology including the adoption of integrated design, international framework for dictionaries (IFD) and international Standards? What is the future of specifications? How can ICIS members work together in such an environment?

**Technical Theme:** Status on projects, products, and services relating to working in the future environment. Eg.

- Update on Building Smart international
- Update on IFD Library Group
- Update on CEN Workshop re ePDC Project
- ICIS Members may wish to survey the ICIS Membership on a number of technical issues and present the results to the Congress (NATSPEC subscribes to Survey Monkey and can upload the surveys if desired.)
- Other ideas

	<b>Delegates</b>		<b>Partners</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 17, 2010</b>		
	Optional Activities		With Delegates
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 18, 2010</b>		
08.00	Option A - Excursion to the Blue Mountains		With Delegates
10.00	Option B – STABU Cup Golf Tournament		With Delegates
18.00	Return to hotel		With Delegates
18.30	Optional informal drinks @ hotel		With Delegates
19:30	Optional Dinner - Esplanade		With Delegates
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 19, 2010</b>		
08:30 – 10.00	DA	09:30	Rendezvous at hotel
10:00 – 10.30	Applicant presentations	10.00	Sydney Aquarium
10:30 – 11.00	Morning Tea Break	12.30	Lunch – Yum Cha Chinatown
11.00 – 12.30	Guest Presentations	14.00	Wildlife World
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch at Hotel	16.30	Depart Wildlife World
14.00 – 16.00	ICIS Presentations	17.00	Back in hotel
16.00 – 16.30	Afternoon Tea Break		
16.30 – 18.00	ICIS Presentations		
18.00	End of Presentations		
18:30	Leave for Sponsored Welcome Drinks – Standards Australia	18:30	With Delegates
20.00	Free Evening	20.00	Free Evening
20.00	Optional Dinner – Phillip's Foote	20.00	Optional Dinner – Phillip's Foote
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 20, 2010</b>		
08:00 - 10:00	ICIS Presentations		Free morning
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Tea Break		
10:30-12:00	ICIS Presentations		
12:30	Depart Hotel	12.30	With Delegates
13:35	Lunch at Watsons Bay		With Delegates
15:50	Depart Watsons Bay		With Delegates
17:00	Opera House Tour		With Delegates
19:00	Dinner @ Harts Pub		With Delegates
22:00	Close of Day		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 21, 2010</b>		
08:30 – 10.30	ICIS Presentations	9.30	Free time or
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea Break	9.30	Free Optional Botanical Gardens & NSW Art Gallery
11:00 – 12:30	ICIS Presentations		
12:30 – 14.00	Lunch at Hotel	12.30	Free time
14.00 – 16.00	ICIS Presentations		
16.00 – 16.30	Afternoon Tea Break		
16:30 – 18.00	DA		
18:30	Leave Hotel for Dinner	18:30	With Delegates
22.00	Close of Conference	22.00	Close of Dinner
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 22, 2010</b>		
	Australian Institute of Architects National Conference commences		<a href="http://www.architecture.com.au">www.architecture.com.au</a>