



IRE 2008
The Institute of Refractories Engineers
(Australian Branch)
Training Workshop – Monday, 20th October, 2008
At
Crowne Plaza Royal Pine Resort, Gold Coast,
Queensland

<http://www.ireaus.org.au>






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Introduction

Since the success of the first Institute of Refractories Engineers (Australian Branch) Conference held in 2001, we are now offering a Refractories Training Day in conjunction with the Qld Branch of the A.F.I. The focus will be on practical rather than theoretical aspects of refractory engineering, appealing to industrial practitioners. Not only does this event enable delegates to learn more about refractories technology, it also provides a networking opportunity through participation with manufacturers, installers, researchers and a variety of industrial end users.

Technical Topics









The programme will include the following:

-  Refractory Technical Data
-  Refractory Anchoring – Applications and types available
-  Monolithics & Brick – Product types and fit for purpose
-  Refractory Mixing Equipment
-  Refractory Dry outs – Methods and equipment

Training Workshop

The Australian Branch of the Institute of Refractories Engineers will offer generic refractories training, aimed at the young engineer and those who want to achieve a basic understanding of refractories engineering and technology, in conjunction with the 44th Annual Australian Foundry Institute Convention on the Gold Coast.

Who should attend?

-  Plant Maintenance personnel
-  Plant Managers and supervisors
-  Purchasers
-  Refractories Engineers
-  Refractory Installers
-  Refractory Manufacturers
-  Researchers
-  Users

Exhibition & Sponsorship

The AFI Convention will hold an exhibition of equipment, suppliers, installers, manufacturers and foundry products and services, providing an opportunity for delegates to view a wide range of products and services.

Venue and Accommodation

Crowne Plaza Royal Pines Resort
Ross Street
Ashmore QLD 4214

Tel: (07) 5597 1111, Fax: (07) 5597 2277, Interstate 1800 886 880

A limited number of rooms are available at the conference venue. Delegates should arrange accommodation directly with the hotel. Rooms are available on a first come - first served basis. Should additional days be required please advise at the time of booking.

Room price - Standard room - \$180.00 to Corner Spa Suite - \$240.00.

You should advise the hotel that you are attending the AFI Convention and the IRE Training Day to receive these special rates.

Breakfast is available at an additional cost of \$25.50/person/day. To qualify for these rates please advise the hotel that your booking is for the A.F.I. Convention and IRE Training Day. Car parking is complimentary for delegates.

Alternative Accommodation – approx. 10 mins from convention venue

Radisson Palm Meadows
Palm Meadows Drive
Carrara QLD 4211

Tel: (07) 5555 7700, Fax (07) 5555 7704, Interstate 1800 333 333

Room price: - Standard room - \$139.00 Breakfast: \$20.00 per person/per day
Car Parking is complimentary.

Cost of attendance

	Training Day*
Member	\$100.00
Non-member	\$150.00
Sunday Reception (Optional)	\$66.00
Conference Dinner Monday Night (Optional)	\$160.00

Costs include morning and afternoon tea and light lunch.

*As part of the IRE's commitment to training, this event will be heavily subsidised.

A special package of CDs from previous conference will be available for all early bird registrations.

Special Note: The Training Day is limited to 50 delegates so early registration is advised.

Registration

Name: Title:

Affiliation:

Address:

Tel: Fax:

Email:

Please mail to:

Alan Blanch
Institute of Refractories Engineers
P O Box 185
JESMOND NSW 2299

Training Day	
Reception	
Dinner	
Total Payable	

Receipt required Please
Tax Invoice Required

Cheques only are accepted and should be made payable to "Institute of Refractories Engineers".

PLEASE NOTE PAYMENT FOR THE RECEPTION, TRAINING DAY AND DINNER (IF RELEVANT) MUST ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION FORM AND BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 31ST SEPTEMBER, 2008.

ALSO NOTE THE INSTITUTE IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED FOR THE GOODS & SERVICES TAX, AND THIS INVOICE DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY SUCH AMOUNT.

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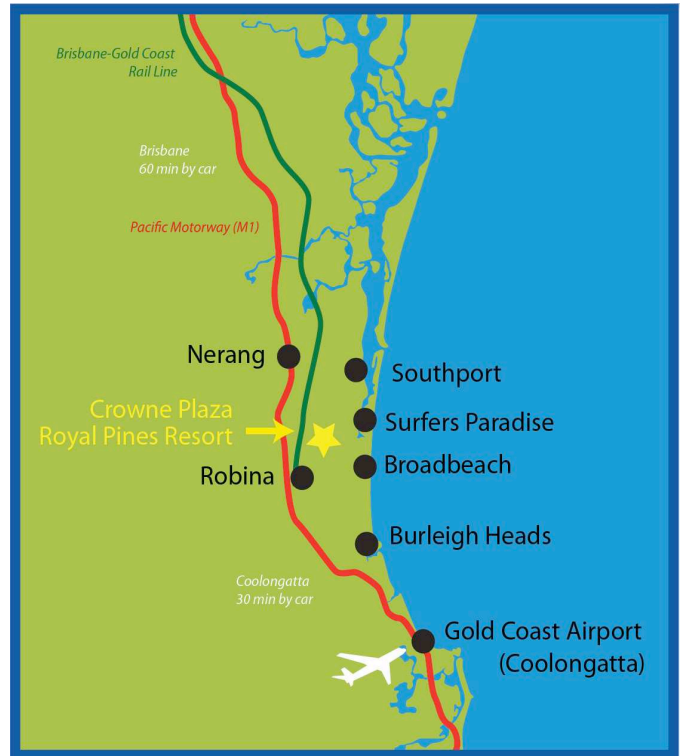
The Gold Coast

Famous for its sun, surf and sand, the Gold Coast stretches along 57 kilometres of coastline. Beyond the beautiful beaches, there are action-packed theme parks and wildlife sanctuaries to championship golf courses, fabulous shopping and a vast rainforest hinterland with breathtaking scenery. Gold Coast city attractions are diverse and colourful in nature.

Convention Venue

Crowne Plaza Royal Pines Resort has been selected as the venue for the 44th Australian Foundry Institute's National Convention. Crowne Plaza Royal Pines Resort is conveniently located on the Gold Coast, only 30 minutes from Gold Coast Airport and 60 minutes from Brisbane Airport. As one of Queensland's largest resorts, it is the perfect venue for both business and pleasure. It has 331 recently refurbished luxury rooms, a convention centre, 27 hole composite gold course, world class Angsana Spa, four restaurants and Hydrate Bar.

The resort is conveniently located midway between the action of Surfers Paradise and the relaxation of the Hinterland Rainforests.



Getting There

By Road

If driving from Brisbane, follow the Pacific Highway (M1) south to exit 71 (Nerang – Broadbeach Road) and take that road past Carrara Stadium. Then, turn left into Ross Street and take the first left after the overpass to enter Royal Pines Resort.

If driving from Gold Coast Airport, follow the Pacific Highway (M1) north to exit 73 (Nielsen's Road) and take that road East over the overpass. Take the second left into Birmingham Road, follow this over the Nerang River Bridge and then follow signs to the hotel.

By Air

The Gold Coast Airport is located 24km south of the Resort and services the Gold Coast with regular, daily services from Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Canberra, along with many regular services from New Zealand and Malaysia.

Brisbane Airport is 80km to the north of the Resort and is the domestic and international gateway to Queensland with over 200 flights daily. Brisbane is connected to the Gold Coast by the Airtrain rail services (www.airtrain.com.au). The Nerang Rail Station is five minutes drive from the Resort. Also, regular daily coach services operate between Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

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Time	Presenter	Subject
9.00 – 9.30	Alan Blanch - IRE president	Opening Remarks. Procedures for the day.
9.30 – 10.20	Mike Broadbent - Onesteel Whyalla -IRE National Training Co-coordinator	National Training progress. Where are we now?
10.20 – 10.40	Morning Tea	
10.40 – 11.20	Michael Walton - Refmet	Data sheet specifications: Testing methods and relevance to performance.
11.20 – 12.00	David Alwin - Antec Engineering	Refractory anchor systems.
12.00 – 12.40	Michael Walton - Refmet.	General applications and design including choice of brick versus monolithics.
12.40 – 13.50	Lunch	
13.50 – 14.30	Warren Baltineshter - Antec Engineering	Refractory mixing equipment.
14.30 – 15.10	Ernie Lloyd -Stork Cooperheat	The importance of refractory dry outs.
15.10 – 15.30	Afternoon Tea	
15.30 – 16.10	AFI Session Anthony Freemantle - Skillstech	Trade Evolution - let's see how far we have come.
16.10 – 16.50	AFI Session Les Johnson – Skillstech & Mark Dawson - CMS	Training Australia.
19.00	AFI Tribal Dinner	Please ensure that you have your paid ticket for this event.