

marine innovation conference 08

Program

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre
Tuesday, 20 May 2008

Time	Topic	Speakers
8:30am – 9:00am	Registration	
9:00am – 9:10am	Welcome	MC: Alistair Murray , Managing Director, Ronstan International
9:10am – 9:35am	Keynote speaker	Senator the Hon Kim Carr , Australian Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
9:35am – 9:50am	Keynote speaker	The Department of Tourism, Regional Development and Industry
9:50am – 10:15am	Keynote speaker	Rod Keane , Executive Director Manufacturing, General Motors Holden
10:15am – 10:45am	Break - Networking opportunity	
10:45am – 11:30am	Innovative technologies	Philip Christensen , Managing Director, Formation Design Systems Nev Hyman , Director and Head Designer, Firewire Surfboards <i>Panel discussion</i>
11:30am – 12:45pm	Innovative product design	Bill Ellerton , General Manager Industry Solutions and Services, Siemens Ltd Brad Mioceвич , Director Marine Propulsion, VEEM Engineering Group Brett Maddern , Managing Director, Marina Protection Systems John Hogan , Managing Director, Superior Jetties <i>Panel discussion</i>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Lunch - Networking opportunity	
1:45pm – 3:00pm	Innovative environmentally friendly products and processes	Steve Davies , Location Director NSW, WorleyParsons Steve Sammes CMM, Director, Marina Industries Association of Australia Shane Faulkhead , Managing Director, EVRSafe Marine Technologies Robert Dane , Chief Executive Officer, Solar Sailor <i>Panel discussion</i>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break - Networking opportunity	
3:30pm – 4:45pm	Innovative strategies	Joe Akacich , Chief Operating Officer/General Manager, Viking Marine and Manufacturing Jim Walker , CEO, QMI Solutions Rob Bright , Training Manager, Riviera Marine International <i>Panel discussion</i>
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Close	MC: Alistair Murray
From 5:30pm	Informal networking dinner	

