Chris Greig leads both the UQ Energy Initiative and the Dow Centre for Sustainable Engineering Innovation. Chris is a Chemical Engineer having obtained his degree and PhD at the University of Queensland and is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. His 25 year industry career commenced as the founder of a successful process technology and contracting company which was later sold to a major international engineering company. Since then and prior to joining UQ, he held senior project and executive roles in the mining and energy industries internationally. His last industry role was as Project Director for ZeroGen, a world-first carbon capture and storage project which he recommended be terminated due to the lack of business case.

His main interests lie in Energy Transitions, Economics and Policy, Energy for Development, Mega-Project Implementation and Carbon Capture and Storage.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Chris Greig
Director, UQ Energy Initiative
Director, Dow Centre for Sustainable Engineering Innovation

Mackay City
GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The official Opening Session of the 40th ASSCT Conference will commence at 9am at the Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre (MECC), Alfred Street, Mackay, Queensland on Wednesday 18th April 2018. All General, Manufacturing and Agricultural sessions will follow at the same site, concluding in the afternoon. From the conference site you can walk to all the exhibition sites.

The welcome function will be held the evening before the official opening, commencing at 5pm (Tuesday 17th April) at the MECC, Mackay.

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CONFERENCE THEME

Our industry continues to face ongoing challenges and the conference theme of “Platforms, Synergies and Innovation” will provide delegates with an opportunity to engage on topics that will help challenge the paradigm of our industry and demonstrate a pathway to success.

ASSCT WEBSITE


REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee for Full/Associate Members & Delegates of Supporting Companies will be $550 but this increases to $930 for payments after 13th March 2018. Life Members registration is $280 increasing to $320 after 13th March 2018. Members will be $350 but this increases to $390 for payments after 13th March 2018. The registration for Full/Associate Members & Delegates of Supporting Companies will be $350 increasing to $440 after 13th March 2018. On-site registration is available commencing 7:30am on Sugar Tuesday 17th April 2018 at the MECC. The registration fee provides entry to all Conference sessions, the Welcome Function and Conference dinner, morning and afternoon teas and lunches on Sugar Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and morning tea and lunch on Friday. The fee also covers bus transport for the Conference tours & social functions.

For delegates and partners not registering for the Conference, tickets are available for the two social functions at individual cost.

TRANSPORT

A MESSAGE FROM THE MACKAY REGION

The Mackay region is delighted to support the ASSCT Conference, and warmly welcomes all delegates and speakers.

The region offers diverse experiences and an enjoyable climate, with daily temperatures averaging 27ºC in late April/May.

The Mackay region is one of the region's sugar-growing areas, which are just a stone’s throw from the City Centre.

Relax and watch the sunset over the blue water Pioneer River, or enjoy a stroll along the 21km award-winning Bluewater Trail, which takes in the region’s natural beauty and features six original and eye-catching pieces of public art.

There’s also a vibrant seaside marina with alfresco dining, pristine rainforest hinterland and one of the only places in the world that offers a chance to scuba dive with platypus.

The region is fueled by the mining industry in the Bowen Basin, a resurgence in agribusiness, growth in tourism, and an emerging marine sector. It is one of the larger sugar-producing regions in Australia and nearly a third of Queensland’s export goods originate from the Mackay region. We’re also committed to being “active” and some of our achievements will be showcased through this conference program.

While you are in Mackay for the conference, we do encourage you to explore the local region. We hope you enjoy your stay.