



program

KEYNOTE DINNER - INFRASTRUCTURE INTEGRATION AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE HUNTER REGION

The Hunter Region - NSW's powerhouse - Energy, Innovation and Infrastructure

SPEAKER

The Hon Simon Crean MP

Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local
Government
Minister for the Arts

CHAIR

David Stuart-Watt

Regional Director NSW/ACT
Parsons Brinckerhoff

Wednesday, 7 September 2011
6.30pm to 9.00pm
Newcastle City Hall, Newcastle

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WorleyParsons is a leading global provider of professional services to the energy, resource and complex process industries. The company has 140 offices with 35,000 employees worldwide in 40 countries. We provide specialist engineering, consulting, estimating and project management services to our customers in the Hydrocarbons, Minerals & Metals, Infrastructure & Environment, and Power sectors.

In the Australia and New Zealand (ANZ) region, WorleyParsons continues to grow significantly across all customer sectors, with employee numbers rising to over 7,700 in ANZ and 250 in the Hunter.

Our services cover the entire asset lifecycle: from identifying the opportunity through to the operating phase. WorleyParsons' extensive experience ensures that we provide project solutions with the lowest total lifecycle cost while meeting each customer's specific requirements.

In the Hunter, WorleyParsons provides services to all aspects of the essential Resources and Energy sectors. Our clients are represented in mining, infrastructure, port, utilities, chemical and manufacturing industries, from the mouth of the Hunter River to the Liverpool Plains and beyond. We provide services that add value in every aspect of their business, from initial planning and environmental advice, concept designs, feasibility studies, project delivery and operational support.

WorleyParsons also provides strategic advice to clients in the growth areas of Renewable Energy and Carbon Consulting. The Hunter is the base for our Global Leaders in a number of these critical industry sectors.

As the Hunter is the "Powerhouse of NSW", so WorleyParsons is emerging as the Powerhouse of engineering and delivery services in the Hunter. We are about creating extraordinary results for our customers and sustaining a world-class support service for our world-class clients.



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PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF

Parsons Brinckerhoff is a global consulting firm assisting public and private clients to plan, develop, design, construct, operate and maintain hundreds of critical infrastructure projects around the world. Founded in New York City in 1885, Parsons Brinckerhoff is a diverse company of 14,000 people in more than 150 offices on five continents. With a strong commitment to technical excellence, a diverse workforce, and service to our clients, we are currently at work on thousands of infrastructure projects throughout the world. These range from the mega-projects that define an entire region to smaller, more local projects that keep a community humming.

We serve both public and private clients, and offer skills and resources in strategic consulting, planning, engineering, program management, construction management, and operations and maintenance. We provide services for all modes of infrastructure, including transportation, power, energy, community development, water, mining and the environment.

In the Hunter region, Parsons Brinckerhoff now employs over 160 engineers and scientists. Our increasing involvement in the design and delivery of infrastructure projects in the Hunter means the company growth is projected to continue. For example, we have been proudly involved in the efficient delivery of the recently-completed Mangoola Coal Mine in the Upper Hunter, as well as on projects such as the Hunter Expressway and the Upper Hunter Rail Alliance. At present, Parsons Brinckerhoff is involved in Hunter projects worth over \$2 billion to the region.

Parsons Brinckerhoff looks forward to continuing its contribution to the growth and sustainability of the Hunter region and supporting our clients in achieving their goals.



agenda

- 6.30pm **Registration and pre dinner networking drinks**
- 6.40pm **Pre-dinner drinks welcome**
Scott Campbell
Location Manager Hunter
WorleyParsons
- 7.00pm **Opening comments**
Dr Suzanne Rickard
State Director NSW/ACT
CEDA
- 7.05pm **Welcome address**
David Stuart-Watt
Regional Director NSW/ACT
Parsons Brinckerhoff
- 7.10pm **Entree and Dinner**
- 7.55pm **Introduction by Chair**
David Stuart-Watt
Regional Director NSW/ACT
Parsons Brinckerhoff
- 8.00pm **Keynote dinner address**
The Hon Simon Crean MP
Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and
Local Government; Minister for the Arts
- 8.30pm **Delegate Q&A and dessert**
- 8.55pm **Vote of thanks**
David Stuart-Watt
Regional Director NSW/ACT
Parsons Brinckerhoff
- 9.00pm **Close**



speaker



The Hon Simon Crean MP

Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government;
Minister for the Arts

Simon Crean is Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development, Local Government. Mr Crean is also the Minister for the Arts.

Prior to his appointment to these portfolios in September 2010, Mr Crean was Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations from June 2010 to September 2010. Mr Crean was Minister for Trade from December 2007 to June 2010.

Mr Crean held a range of Shadow Ministerial positions including: Shadow Trade and Regional Development Minister from December 2006, having been Regional Development Shadow Minister since July 2005; Shadow Trade Minister from October 2004; Shadow Treasurer from December 2003 to October 2004. He was Leader of the Opposition from November 2001 to December 2003; Deputy Opposition Leader and Shadow Treasurer from October 1998 to November 2001 and Shadow Minister for Industry and Regional Development and Manager of Opposition Business from March 1996 to October 1998.

Following his election to Federal Parliament in March 1990 Mr Crean went straight on to the front bench as Minister for Science and Technology in the fourth Hawke Labor Government and later served as Minister for Primary Industries and Energy and Minister for Employment, Education and Training in the Keating Government.

Prior to entering Parliament, Mr Crean was President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) from 1985 to 1990, and from 1970-1985, Mr Crean was a full-time trade union official with the Federated Storemen and Packers Union of Australia.

Mr Crean has taken an active role within a number of national and international organisations. Until his election to Parliament he was a member of the governing body of the International Labor Organisation, the Economic Planning and Advisory Council, the Rural and Allied Industries Council, the Board of Qantas, the Board of the Australian Industry Development Corporation and the Transport Industry Advisory Council.

Mr Crean was born in Melbourne in 1949. He was educated at Melbourne High School and Monash University, and obtained degrees in Economics and Law.

In 1973 Mr Crean married Carole Lamb. They have two daughters, Sarah and Emma. The family lives in Melbourne.

Mr Crean's father Frank had a long and distinguished career in the Federal Parliament, and was Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer in the Whitlam Government.



pre-dinner drinks welcome



Scott Campbell

Location Manager Hunter
WorleyParsons

With more than 25 years of experience in consulting engineering with clients, Scott Campbell has taken up the role of Hunter Location Manager for WorleyParsons with energy and passion. Apart from a recent period of 2 years in Ireland, Scott has spent the past 20 years in the Hunter Valley working with clients in the mining, energy, infrastructure, utility, industrial and commercial sectors. For the past 16 months he has been working with WorleyParsons to bring the benefits of one of the world's most successful engineering and solutions delivery companies to the Hunter clients.

Scott is a qualified electrical engineer, a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Australia and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. In 2006 he was awarded the Australian Professional Engineer of the Year by the Institution of Engineers and in 2007 completed the Senior Executive Program at the London Business School. He is married with 3 children, one of whom resides in Ireland.



chair and vote of thanks



David Stuart-Watt

Regional Director NSW/ACT
Parsons Brinckerhoff

David Stuart-Watt is the current President of Roads Australia and he is on the World Executive Board and Treasurer of the International Road Federation.

David has 35 years experience in infrastructure, strategy and policy in both the public and private sectors in Australia and the UK.

David is the NSW Regional Director for Parsons Brinckerhoff and a former Director of the RTA, the Tow Truck Authority of NSW, the ARRB Group and Transport Certification Australia.

David has an MBA from INSEAD and Macquarie and a Bachelors and Master Degree in Engineering from UNSW. He is a Fellow of Engineers Australia and a Member of the Institute of Company Directors.



attendees

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Chief Executive Officer
Newcastle Port Corporation

Karen White
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Todd Williams
Chief Executive Officer
Regional Development Australia -
Hunter



corporate tables

CEDA would like to thank the following companies for hosting a corporate table at today's event.

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Chris Turnbull
General Manager Infrastructure Delivery
Hunter Water Corporation

Andrew Walker
Project Superintendent
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Ian Waterman
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notes



calendar of forums and events

Wed 14 Sep

12.00pm to 2.00pm
Hotel Realm,
Canberra

Australia Water Reform – Launch of the National Water Commission’s 2011 Biennial Assessment

Chloe Munro, Chair, National Water Commission
Supported by National Water Commission

Tue 20 Sep*

7.45am to 9.00am
CEDA Boardroom,
Sydney

Breakfast on the Run Series II - Part II

Who are you? What it really means to be Australian – Ipsos Mackay Survey results

Dr Rebecca Huntley, Director, Ipsos Marketing
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Wed 21 Sep

12.00pm to 2.00pm
Shangri-La Hotel,
Sydney

2011 Superannuation Industry Update

Higher efficiencies, lower costs, better outcomes?

Peter Burgess, Technical Director, SMSF Professionals' Association of Australia Limited (SPAA)
Damian Hill, Chief Executive Officer, REST Superannuation
Steve Tucker, Group Executive of MLC and nab wealth
Pauline Vamos, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Super Funds Australia Ltd (NSW)

Fri 23 Sep

12.00pm to 2.00pm
Quality Hotel Noah's
on the Beach,
Newcastle

Hunter Business Chamber

After delivering its first State Budget, how will the Coalition Government allocate funding to infrastructure across the state and in the Hunter? Join the Chamber at its first Hunter Business Infrastructure event to hear from the man who holds the NSW Government's purse strings, the Treasurer of NSW, The Hon Mike Baird MP.
Contact Hunter Business Chamber on 02 4969 9600 or visit www.hunterbusinesschamber.com.au

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Fri 30 Sep

11.45am to 2.00pm
Hilton Hotel, Sydney

Reinventing the State of NSW Series – Part II On the move – The State's Revenues

Grant Gilfillan, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Sydney Ports Corporation
John Lee, Chief Executive, Transport and Tourism
The Hon Patricia Forsythe, Executive Director, Sydney Business Chamber
Greg Stone, National Technology Officer, Microsoft

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