

NSW BRANCH Update

IICA Sydney Branch Kicks off 2015 with Engineers Australia Joint Event.

On Monday 2nd March, IICA Sydney Branch kicked off its 2015 event calendar with an inaugural joint activity between IICA Sydney Branch, Engineers Australia (Sydney), IEEE & IET, held at Engineers Australia in Chatswood.

The topic of "Cyber Security in a Nuclear Context", presented by ANSTO IT Specialists, Mitchell Hewes and Nick Howarth, drew an audience of more than 50 attendees. Feedback from the event was excellent - it was great to team up with Engineers Australia to get the IICA name out in the engineering industry. We look forward to holding a similar event in August.

The IICA NSW Technology Expos visited Wollongong on 18th March, up next are Newcastle in May, Griffith in July and Sydney Blacktown in October.

Expect some interesting topics at our scheduled Tech Nights and meetings throughout the year such as 3D Printing, UAV's and CSIRO - we will be in touch via email to notify you of dates and specifics of these meetings. We are also in the midst of organising some Student Information Nights at Macquarie University and UTS - these evenings will build connections between students, faculty, our association, our member companies and our industry.

Newcastle will also have 3 events running this year, the Tech Expo in May and 2 Technical Nights scheduled for June and August.

The dates for site tours to a Brewery and a Water Treatment Plant are about to be finalised. These will be Member only events so ensure your membership is paid up!



Our September Golf Day in September has secured a new media partner in Westwick-Farrow Media (What's New in Process Technology). We have a brand new name for the Golf day, '**IndustryTech Golf Day**', which will ensure that the event is clearly open to all in our industry. Sponsorships start from \$1000 for a four-ball, so if you already haven't, register your team now or if you are an individual golfing enthusiast, you are more than welcome to join – contact nsw@iica.org.au. We have had excellent feedback about our previous golf days with attendees saying that the day is relaxed yet professional and a perfect way to spend a day with your clients out of the office – visit www.industrytechgolf.com.au for more details.

Our usual very popular events such as Christmas In July on Friday 24th July and IICA Trivia & Christmas Drinks on Tuesday 24th November are dates you must ensure are in your diary!

We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

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