

ABOUT PUMP INDUSTRY AUSTRALIA

Pump Industry Australia (PIA) is Australia's peak national body representing the pump industry in all sectors from pump manufacturers, distributors, consultants, designers and installers through to retailers and end users.

As a not-for-profit organisation, the primary aim of PIA is to

- promote the growth fof the Pump Industry throughout Australia
- promote both national and international recognition for the technical ability, skill and product quality of Australian pumping systems and related products
- provide information and support to members and encourage the ongoing development of our Industry to meet the demands of the Australian market.

PIA endeavours to be a value-adding resource to members and pump users nationally by:

- Developing and delivering comprehensive industry standards
- Expanding knowledge by providing education and tools for the effective application, testing, installation, operation and maintenance of pumps and pumping systems
- Serving as a forum for the exchange of industry information

Membership is open to all companies and individuals whose primary business is the manufacture, distribution, design or installation of pumps and pumping systems.

Membership is also available to companies involved in the manufacture of motors, seals, component parts and other related equipment for ultimate use in or with pumps as an Associate.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

There are 2 methods for joining PIA you can:

1. Sign up online at www.pumps.asn.au/membership/join or

2. Complete the membership application form and email to the Association Secretary at pumpsaustralia@bigpond.com

Visit pumps.asn.au for more information about becoming a member and all the benefits associated



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INDUSTRY STANDARDS

PIA Council plays an active and influential role in the development of Australian and ISO approved Standards, and is an active participant in industry reference committees. PIA also actively makes submissions on issues impacting the industry. PIA members get to learn first hand key initiatives that are affecting the pump industry and are able to have a collective voice on matters affecting their business.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

The Association has Technical Agreements with our counterparts overseas BPMA and Hydraulic Institute to maintain communications on International standards and emerging trends involving pumping equipment

ALLIANCES WITH GOVERNMENT & KEY INDUSTRY GROUPS

PIA has relationships with key associations and government agencies such as the ABCB, Department of Environment & Energy, Fire Protection Association of Australia, Irrigation Australia among others.

Pump Industry
Australia enables
members the
opportunity to invest in
their company's future and
issues that affect it, deepen
industry and technical knowledge,
and enhance business &
professional opportunities.

UP-TO-DATE INDUSTRY INFORMATION

Receive timely industry updates and information via PIA's quarterly e-mail newsletter. In addition, The Association frequently hosts guest speakers on a variety of current topics, such as proposed regulatory changes, updates to industry codes & technological advancements.

MEMBER BENEFITS & DISCOUNTS

The Association provides a number of member benefits, discounts and additional resources to assist in the successful operation of their businesses, delivering tangible benefits that represent a meaningful return on investment for their membership including:

- Significant discounts on attendance at PIA events, training courses and seminars
- Special member discounts off purchase of PIA publications and merchandise
- Free copy of quarterly Pump Industry Magazine delivered to your office or business address and more!

Form valuable business relationships with a variety of pump industry professionals and gain education and knowledge not readily available elsewhere from experienced experts in the pump industry...

MEETINGS & SEMINARS

The Association holds a number of meetings a year across the country, including a number of educational sessions, technical meetings and training courses which provide substantial educational and networking opportunities.

PRESENTATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Members are encouraged to get involved by hosting technical meetings or making educational presentations at PIA events, providing an opportunity to showcase their staff's technical expertise and gain valuable industry exposure.

HANDS-ON TRAINING

PIA provides industry specific professional certification and hands-on practical training courses in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane on how to apply, specify, install and commission pumping equipment using industry best practices.

"There are always new things to learn and the PIA team are happy to share their knowledge and experiences with those who attend the training.... there is a lot of material for self learning activities but for some things there is no substitute for 'hands on' training" - Luke Hateley, Mechanical Engineer at Yarra Valley Water and I&C Course Graduate and Certified Pump Professional

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