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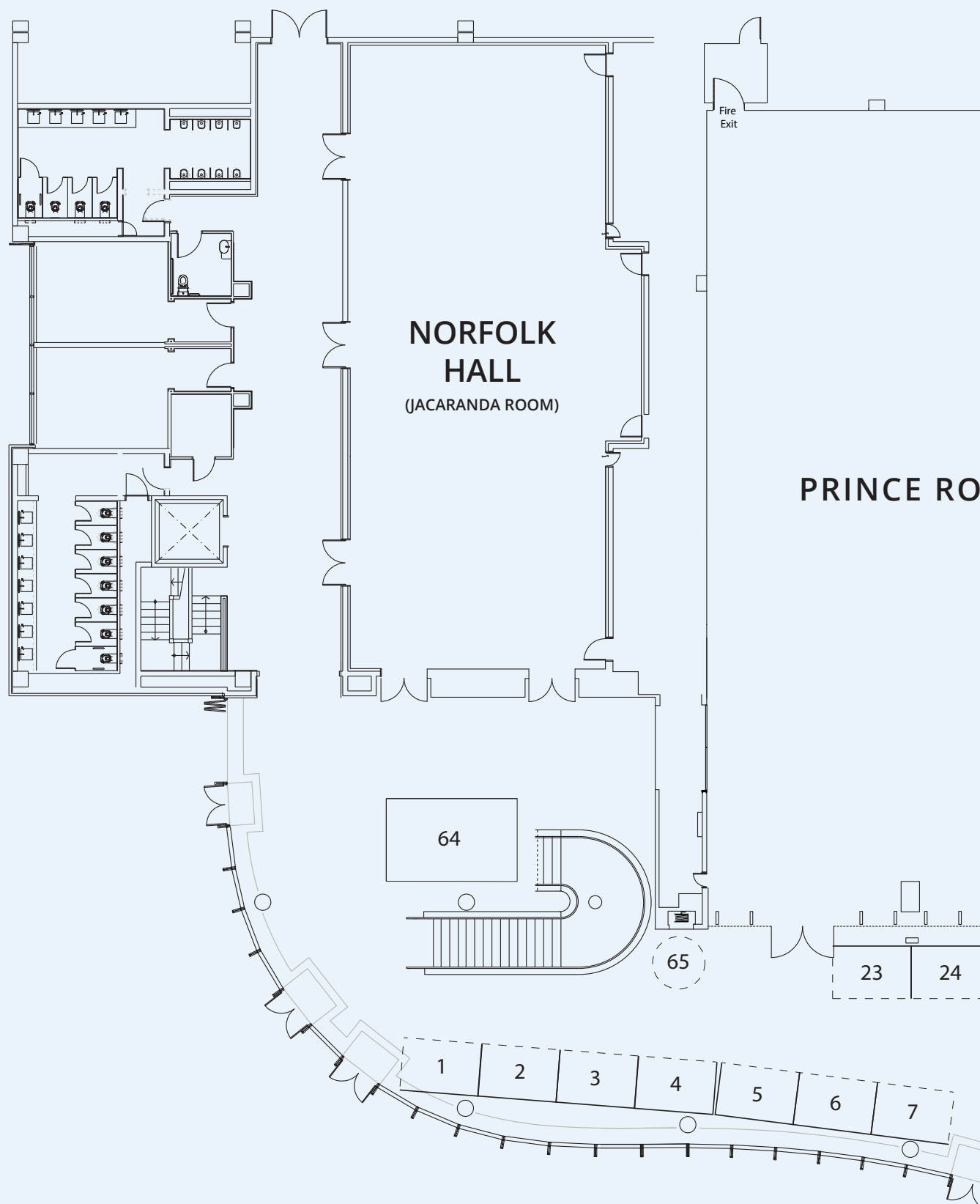
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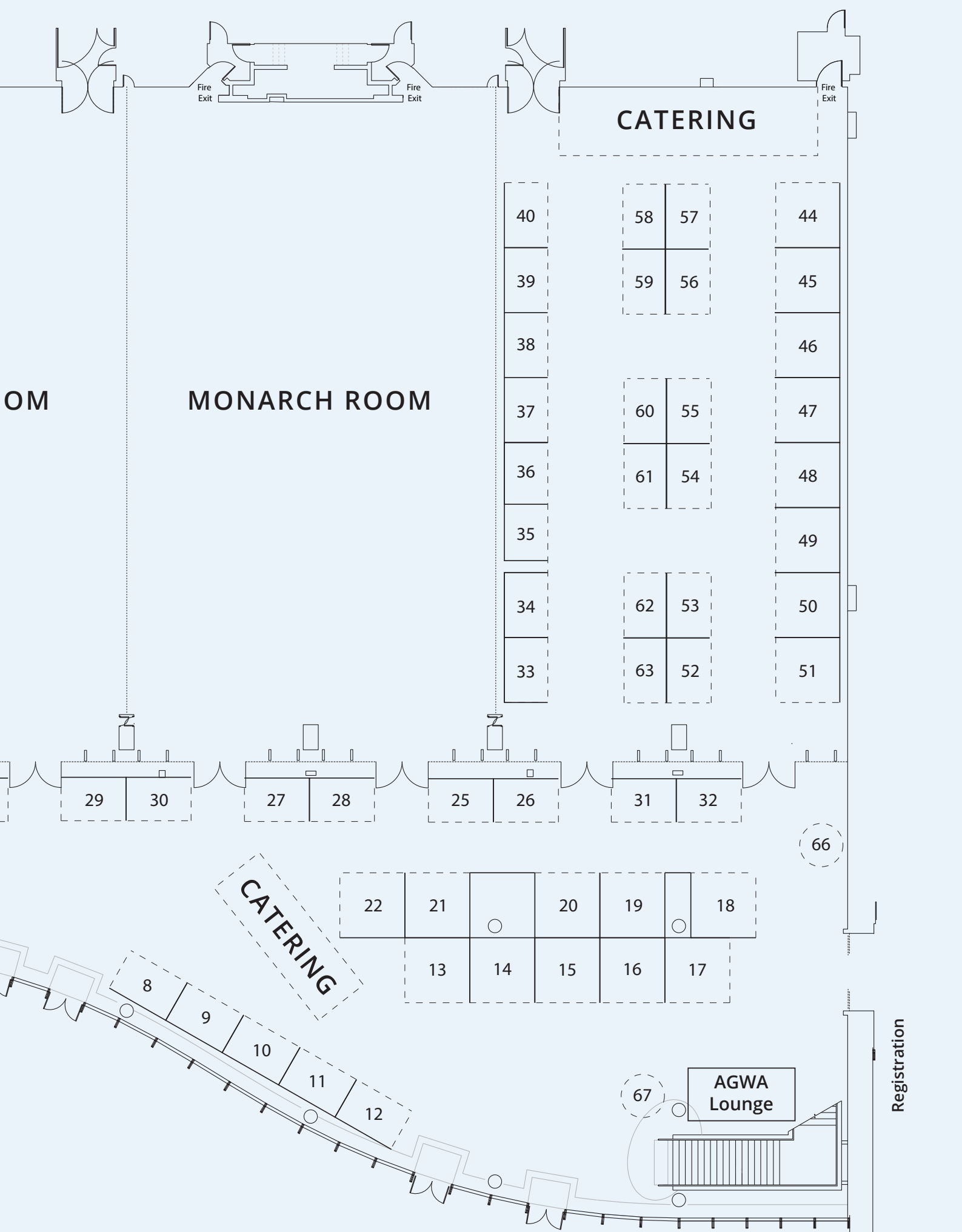
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**Exhibition Open 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM**  
Norfolk Hall, Prince and  
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**Exhibition Open 8.00 AM to 3.00 PM**  
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## FEATURED EVENTS



### WOMEN IN WINDOWS LUNCH

Laureate Professor Veena Sahajwalla (UNSW) | *Sponsored by AWS*

Enjoy a 2-course lunch while listening to an inspirational speaker and networking with your peers.

Where: RACV Royal Pines Resort - Videre Restaurant

Time: Wednesday 12:30 PM



### CASUAL DINNER - HAVANA NIGHTS

*Sponsored by Doric*

Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner on the Podium Lawns with entertainment and take the chance to catch up with colleagues and friends.

Where: RACV Royal Pines Resort - Podium Lawns

Time: Wednesday 6.30 PM to 9.30 PM



### NATIONAL DESIGN & INDUSTRY AWARDS GALA DINNER

MC: Andrew Daddo | *Band: The Filthy Animals*

For our final night, join us in the Royal Benowa Ballroom for the 2023 AGWA National Design & Industry Awards Gala Dinner as we celebrate our amazing achievements in the industry.

Includes a 3-course dinner, drinks (beer, wine and soft drinks) and entertainment.

Where: RACV Royal Pines Resort - Prince and Monarch Rooms

Time: Thursday 6.30 PM to 11 PM | Dress Code: Formal

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## PROGRAM: TUESDAY 29

Time	Session	Session Info	Location
12.30 PM	AUSFENEX Golf Tournament	Sponsored by Viridian and Tomma	RACV Royal Pines Resort Golf Club
6 PM to 8 PM	Welcome Party	Sponsored by Southern Star Group of Companies	Royal Benowa Foyer - Marquis Room

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## PROGRAM: WEDNESDAY 30

Time	Session	Session Info	Location
8.30 AM	Opening	Housekeeping and Opening Rob Carlton   Conference MC	Prince and Monarch Rooms
9.00 AM	Welcome	Welcome Address Clinton Skeoch   AGWA CEO/Excecutive Director	Prince and Monarch Rooms
9.15 AM	Keynote 1	A Clear Future - Adapting to Change Jason Clarke   Minds At Work   Sponsored by Capral	Prince and Monarch Rooms
10.00 AM	Keynote 2	Change in the Regulation Space (2025 and beyond) Russell Harris (AGWA) and Michael Reid (ABCB)	Prince and Monarch Rooms
Morning Tea   Sponsored by GRC Tooling			
11.20 AM	Keynote 3	The Changing Economic Outlook Tom Devitt   HIA	Prince and Monarch Rooms
11.55 AM	Keynote 4	Change or Be Changed - NZ Perspective Brett Francis and Rob Campion   NZGGWA	Prince and Monarch Rooms
12:30   Ticketed Event - Women In Windows Lunch 12:35 PM   Lunch			
1.50 PM	Keynote 5	Innovation in Construction Professor Chris Knapp   Building 4.0 CRC	Prince and Monarch Rooms
2.35 PM	Keynote 6	Energy and the Future of Buildings Rob Murray-Leach   Energy Efficiency Council	Prince and Monarch Rooms
3.20 PM	Keynote 7	Energy Sustainability Discussion Panel Clinton Skeoch, Russell Harris, Rob Murray-Leach, Professor Veena Sahajwalla and Professor Chris Knapp	Prince and Monarch Rooms
Afternoon Tea			

Exhibition Open 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM Royal Benowa Foyer and Marquis Room



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## PROGRAM: THURSDAY 31

Time	Session	Session Info	Location
9.00 AM	Breakout Session 1	Smart Vision for a Sustainable Future Laureate Professor Veena Sahajwalla   UNSW	Prince Room
	Breakout Session 2	Durability is the Key to Net Zero Professor Michael Stacey   Bartlett School of Architecture London Sponsored by DECO	Monarch Room
	Breakout Session 3	Managing Hazardous Manual Handling with an Ageing Workforce Rick Carlei   Quattrolifts	Norfolk Hall
9.45 AM	Breakout Session 4	Glass Innovations, Electrochromic Tinting Glass and Solar Facades Anthony Breach   George Fethers	Prince Room
	Breakout Session 5	Energy Ratings in Australia Anthony Wright   CSIRO	Monarch Room
	Breakout Session 6	All Things IGU Adam Davies   AGWA	Norfolk Hall
Morning Tea   Sponsored by AGC			
11.00 AM	Breakout Session 7	Disputes and Non Compliance Investigations Russell Harris , James Whitehouse and Adam Davies   AGWA	Prince Room
	Breakout Session 8	Tangible Benefits of Silicone Sealants vs Organic Solutions in the Facade Sealant Market John Cook   Shin-Etsu   Sponsored by Admil Adhesives	Monarch Room
	Breakout Session 9	Lessons Learnt in the Safety Space Kate Wendt   Dragon Glass	Norfolk Hall
11.45 AM	Breakout Session 10	WERSlink and Supporting Efficient Window Selection Russell Harris   AGWA	Prince Room
	Breakout Session 11	Industry Training, Recruitment and Skill Development Melissa Baker and Clinton Skeoch   AGWA   Sponsored by Thermeco	Monarch Room
	Breakout Session 12	Standards and Consumer Law Atul Singh and Cameron Spanner   Adams and Partners Law Firm	Norfolk Hall
Lunch			
1.20 PM	Breakout Session 13	Transforming Mindsets for Business Growth Leanne Luhrs   DLG   Sponsored by AWS	Prince and Monarch Rooms
	Breakout Session 14	Laminated Glass – The Fit for Purpose Product for Today's NCC Requirements Geoff Rankin & Julia Schimmelpenningh   Eastman Chemical Company	Norfolk Hall
2.00 PM	Final Keynote	Coming Together to Thrive Through Change Rob Carlton   Conference MC   Sponsored by Viridian	Prince and Monarch Rooms
Afternoon Tea			

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\*Please note, Program subject to change.

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## SPEAKERS

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### Rob Carlton | Conference MC

#### *Coming Together To Thrive Through Change*

Rob Carlton is an Australian actor, best known for his Logie winning performance as Kerry Packer in ABC's Paper Giants.

Rob is also a writer, winning an Australian Writers Guild Award (an AWGIE), for best narrative comedy, for the show he created; Chandon Pictures (STAN). Rob won Tropfest with Carmichael and Shane, a short film about a father of twins who chooses a favourite.

2023 sees Rob appearing in Black Snow for Stan, Boy Swallows Universe for Netflix and North Shore for Paramount Plus.



### Andrew Daddo | GALA MC

A popular entertainer and true professional, Andrew Daddo is a regular face on Australian television, stage and film.

Andrew's also carved out a niche as one of Australia's favourite corporate MC's and Conference Hosts. He has hosted high profile television events including the Logies, People's Choice Awards, and the Australian Music Awards. Working across all industries, his clients have included Subway, McDonald's, CBA, Westpac, BT, National Insurance Brokers, AusRail, Baker's Delight, Engineering group SMEC, Holden, Travellers Choice and Arbonne.

Having enjoyed a successful media career that began with Network Ten while an undergraduate at Monash University, then completed his studies majoring in politics/history, it's fair to say, there's not much Andrew has not done or is unable to accomplish. With extensive experience, he believes the secret to a good event is communication with the people as much as the industry.



### Laureate Professor Veena Sahajwalla | UNSW

#### *A Smart Vision for a Sustainable Future: SMaRT Technologies and MICROfactories™ Creating Sustainable Materials and Products from Waste | Women in Windows Lunch Speaker | Sustainability Panel*

Professor Veena Sahajwalla is an internationally recognised materials scientist, engineer, and inventor revolutionising recycling science. She is renowned for pioneering the high temperature transformation of waste in the production of a new generation of 'green materials' at the UNSW Sustainable Materials Research and Technology (SMaRT) Centre, where she is Founding Director. Professor Veena is the inventor of polymer injection technology, known as green steel, an eco-friendly process for using recycled tyres in steel production.

Professor Veena is the director of the ARC Industrial Transformation Research Hub for 'microrecycling', a leading national research centre, where she launched the ARC Research Hub for Microrecycling of Battery and Consumer Wastes this year.

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### Tom Devitt | HIA

#### *The Changing Economic Outlook*

Tom joined HIA as an Economist in 2018. As Senior Economist, he assists in the research and analysis of housing market trends and manages the assumptions and statistical modelling behind HIA's residential building forecasts. He has also authored many of HIA's wide range of economics publications.

Before joining HIA, Tom worked as an Economist for private sector consultancies. During this time, he worked on projects engaging with and providing advice to all levels of government, as well as private sector clients and the community sector.

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### Jason Clarke | Minds at Work

#### *A Clear Future - Adapting To Change*

Jason is a Director of Minds at Work, a commercial collective of autonomous thinkers and problem solvers dedicated to supporting anyone interested in Making Things Better. He has worked across most industries and government sectors in Australia.

While establishing Minds at Work, Jason also worked as a lecturer teaching Innovation, Logic and Problem Solving at Melbourne Business School and as a Guest lecturer in Innovation at the Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship and for the Stern Business School of New York.

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### Brett Francis | Window & Glass Association NZ

#### *Change Or Be Changed - NZ Perspective*

Brett is the CEO of the Window & Glass Association NZ. Five years ago, he helped combine the Window Association and Glass Association together with a common goal and agreed strategies. The Association is the recognised voice of the industry, supporting and education its membership community.

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### Rob Campion | Window & Glass Association NZ

#### *Change Or Be Changed - NZ Perspective*

Rob has had a life-long involvement in the window and door industry and brings his experience to the table, working closely with MBIE, BRANZ and other industry bodies on window-related projects, aiding in the fulfilment of the Associations mantra 'helping to create a better built environment for all New Zealanders'.

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### Professor Chris Knapp | Building 4.0 CRC

#### *Innovation In Construction*

Professor Chris Knapp is an experienced leader, educator, design practitioner, researcher and maker and Research Director at Building 4.0 CRC. He previously served as Head of School at Bond University, where he helped establish the Abedian School of Architecture from 2011.

Dr Knapp's research expertise is in the application of digital fabrication and digital design tools toward transforming the relationship between design and construction. Since 2015, Chris has co-directed Studio Workshop, a practice in Southeast Queensland creating innovative spatial and technical approaches to building-making through digitally-assisted means. His research, teaching, and practice work have been published widely and received national and international recognition.

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### Holly Taylor | Energy Efficiency Council

#### *Energy And The Future Of Buildings*

Holly Taylor has a Master of International Relations, Energy Security and Development, Human Rights. She leads a team focused on strategic initiatives that build the energy management market, facilitating the realisation of an equitable, prosperous, net zero economy.

Before joining the EEC, she worked internationally with organisations like the UN, CDP and Salix, supporting industry and government with achieving credible decarbonisation activities.

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### Atul Singh | Adams & Partners Law Firm

#### *Standards And Consumer Law*

Atul is a Director at Adams & Partners in charge of the Litigation Department, covering both Civil and Criminal Litigations.

He has over 17 years of experience in the legal industry in the public and the private sectors, successfully achieving great and practical results for businesses and individuals in New South Wales. His experience expands from extensive court work in litigation & appeals in criminal and civil matters, including contracts, building & construction, contracts, defects, property & development, extraditions and defence proceedings. Atul was also a recipient of the Minister's Award during his time with the public sector.

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### Professor Michael Stacey | Bartlett School of Architecture London

#### *Durability is Key to Net Zero*

Professor Michael Stacey is an award-winning architect, author and professor of architecture, and is a leading international expert in the field of aluminium sustainability. For the past 30 years, Prof Stacey has undertaken a wide range of research, which has focused on the benefits of aluminium in architecture and the built environment.

Stacey's building designs have been recognised by national and international awards. Stacey's passion and commitment to design excellence has also seen him develop prefabricated cladding and façade systems, which includes the system used by architect Philip Cox on the Melbourne Tennis Centre. Stacey's new publication 'Aluminium: A Studio Design Guide' will be published in 2023.

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### **Anthony Breach | George Fethers & Co**

*Glass Innovations (Electrochromic Tinting Glass and Solar Facades)*

Anthony Breach connects Australia's glass fabricators, façade engineers, architects and building owners with world-leading, sustainable glass and solar solutions.

As National Sales Manager at George Fethers & Co, Anthony brings the latest glass technology to the Australian market, enabling projects that are both beautiful and sustainable.

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### **Russell Harris | AGWA**

*Change in the Regulation Space (2025 and Beyond) | Disputes and non compliance investigations | WERSlink and supporting efficient window selection*

With over 20 years' industry experience Russell has a thorough understanding of fenestration, including compliance, product design, development, and testing. Russell's background in R&D means he is familiar with many of the emerging technologies, innovations and market influences that are likely to impact the industry in the future.

Since joining the Association in 2016, Russell has been a noteworthy leader in the technical space, and an active contributor to the ongoing development of the Regulatory framework affecting the window industry.

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### **John Cook | Shin-etsu**

*Tangible Benefits of Silicone Sealants v Organic Solutions in the Façade Sealant Market*

John Cook has spent decades in the functional sealant market and is an expert in all aspects of high performance sealants within the Australian market including Structural Glazing, Insulating Glass, Cladding, etc.

John has had extensive involvement with new build and refurbishment projects, including glazing, curtain wall, stone and glass facades as well as knowledge and understanding of both structural and insulated glazing systems.

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### **Julia Schimmelpenninck | Eastman Chemical Company**

*Laminated Glass – The Fit for Purpose Product for Today's NCC Requirements*

Julia Schimmelpenninck is the architectural technical engagement manager at Eastman Chemical Company, in Springfield, Massachusetts USA, a global specialty material and chemical company. Her work includes new product development, qualification and commercialisation of laminated glazing solutions, regulatory development and industry education and association support for Architectural Saflex and Vanceva interlayers.

Julia has been a very active and solid contributor in the glazing industry for 30+ years and served as president of the Glass Association of North America and as chair of several committees on ASTM International. She is currently on the ASTM Board of Directors and has been published in trade magazines and peer reviewed journals.



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### **Kate Wendt | Dragon Glass Lamination Pty Ltd**

#### *Lessons Learnt in the Safety Space*

Kate Wendt is a highly skilled professional with expertise in the fields of glazing, joinery, construction, and project management. As a trade qualified glazier and joiner, licensed builder, and qualified project manager, Kate possesses a diverse set of skills that she has honed through her remarkable journey.

During her time in Europe, Kate dedicated three years to mastering the art of glass lamination, immersing herself in the intricacies of the craft. In her pursuit of excellence, Kate established her own lamination line. Despite her growing success, Kate remains committed to being hands-on and personally oversees every job within her businesses, Dragon Glass Lamination and Black Widow Australia.

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### **Anthony Wright | CSIRO**

#### *Energy Ratings in Australia*

Anthony leads the Building Energy Efficiency Team at CSIRO. In the last 5 years he has overseen the development of the Australian Housing Database, the redevelopment of AccuRate as a cloud tool, the implementation of new whole-of-house regulations under the NCC 2022, the development of the NatHERS benchmark tool for disclosure, development of the RapidRate artificial intelligence, and many other residential energy efficiency projects.

Prior to his current role, Anthony worked in State Government and in architecture practises as a building designer and project manager, always with a focus on energy efficient residential design.

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### **Cameron Spanner | Adams & Partners Law Firm**

#### *Standards And Consumer Law*

Cameron was admitted to practice Law in New South Wales in early 2017. Cameron began at Adams & Partners Lawyers as a paralegal, then transitioned into the role of a junior lawyer. In late 2019, at the age of 25, Cameron became the youngest ever Director at the firm.

Cameron has a vast wealth of knowledge in multiple areas of practice including commercial and contractual law, building law, wills and estates and personal injury and workers compensation litigation. Cameron is a people person and enjoys problem solving, which is why he enjoys what he does.

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### **Adam Davies | AGWA**

#### *All Things IGU | Disputes And Non Compliance Investigations*

Adam holds a degree in Materials Engineering from the University of NSW and started his glass career as a part-time employee at the Viridian Ingleburn float line in his final year of study. After graduation, he moved into a full-time role as a Process Engineer and later to Technical Manager at Viridian. Adam has seen most aspects of the industry.

Adam has brought a new structure and process development skills to the AGWA Accreditation Programs to support members, drawing on his experience in glass processing, warranty investigation and reporting, and product testing.

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### **Rick Carlei | Quattrolifts**

#### *Managing Hazardous Manual Handling with an Ageing Workforce*

Rick graduated as a chiropractor 1987 and operated chiropractic clinics from 1987-2004. He is an OHS consultant specialising in hazardous manual handling for various companies including Pilkington Glass/ Viridian, A&L Windows, Amcor, Visy, Olex Cables and various councils around Victoria.

In 2006, Rick started Quattrolifts Glass Handling equipment, which manufactures and exports glass handling equipment to North America, Europe and Asia.

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### **Melissa Baker | AGWA**

#### *Industry Training, Recruitment and Skill Development, Licensing*

Melissa has worked in the training industry for more than 20 years, most recently in the VET sector at TAFE NSW. She has a wide range of training and management experience across a variety of sectors, including in a head teacher capacity.

At AGWA Melissa works with our industry subject matter experts to develop new and improve resources for our members. This has included training courses, both on demand and instructor led, safety resources, the new AGWA website, Events and AusFenEx23. Melissa is also the co-editor of BuiltView Magazine.

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### **Leanne Luhrs | DLG Aluminium & Glazing**

#### *Transforming Mindsets for Business Growth*

Leanne is a seasoned business owner with over 27 years of experience in the glazing industry and has honed her skills in decision-making and adapting to an ever-changing market. Leanne knows the importance of adapting to change and taking calculated risks to grow a business. Her hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed, as she was the inaugural winner of the Women in Windows Award.

Despite her busy schedule, Leanne never loses her passion for work and always looks for new opportunities to grow and improve her business.

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### **Michael Reid | ABCB**

#### *Change In The Regulation Space (2025 and Beyond)*

Michael Reid's role involves oversight of technical projects which lead the development of changes to the National Construction Code. He also sits on various technical and standards committees and has a particular interest in structural performance, climate change resilience and adaptation of buildings, and external envelopes.

Prior to joining the ABCB, Michael was a building façade engineer working on national projects in Australia, the United Kingdom and the Middle East. He is a Chartered structural engineer and with his industry nous and a solid technical background, Michael is passionate about driving positive change in the built environment.