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To be recognised as the leading source of knowledge and information on procurement, construction, asset management and property.

To advise governments and provide leadership to industry on procurement, construction, asset management and property by:

- Initiating policy developments to promote excellence in procurement, asset management, property and construction
- Adding value to the way governments work with the private sector to deliver services to the community
- Providing a forum for suppliers and government buyers to exchange ideas and knowledge
- Participating in the development and promotion of e-business.

Be part of an exclusive public sector collaborative forum that delivers significant savings and efficiencies in spend, time and effort through development of best practice, and sharing of approaches, documents and materials; and through benchmarking, members will therefore:

- Avoid duplication in effort and resources
- Leverage the expertise and experience within the membership
- Access innovative business solutions, strategies, materials and tools
- Participate in aggregation opportunities.

We embrace the full spectrum of policy, with a focus on practitioners across our four disciplines:

- **Construction** – public works construction from buildings to other infrastructure
- **Procurement** – covering all forms of goods and services, end to end
- **Asset management** – delivery of integrated Strategic Asset Management
- **Property management** – owned and leased government property, particularly office accommodation.

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The Australasian Procurement and Construction Council Inc (APCC) is the peak council whose members are responsible for procurement, construction, asset management and property management policy and delivery for Australian state, territory and New Zealand governments. Through the leadership and collaboration provided by the APCC, governments come together to create opportunities: leveraging and adding value to what and how they buy and build and how they manage their assets.

HOW THE APCC WORKS

The APCC Council of Chief Executive Officers leads the strategic direction of the APCC while the Special Interest Groups drive the overall work program. APCC activities are supported by action teams and working groups consisting of APCC members.

The APCC work program is solid and substantial, with activities focusing on current and emerging issues facing the public sector procurement, construction, asset management and property sectors. APCC activities aim to increase savings, efficiencies, productivity, competitiveness and long-term sustainability delivering tangible benefits for members, industry and the community.

The benefits derived from the APCC's work program extend beyond its core member stakeholder group with direct flow-on benefits being realised by other government agencies and the Australasian community.

The APCC identifies opportunities to adopt smarter procurement solutions to deliver substantial savings and efficiencies in spend, time and effort for its members.

The APCC plays a pivotal role in the building and construction industry by providing a single, national interface between government and industry. The long-established relationship with the Australian Construction Industry Forum (ACIF) enables progression of joint projects to enhance industry productivity and competitiveness in the global market.

The APCC Directorate is a small and efficient team with responsibility for the day-to-day running of the APCC. The Directorate takes an overarching facilitation, project management and delivery role of the work program. Through its administration of all activities, the Directorate creates links and synergies across the work program and between member agencies. It also informs on current trends and facilitates dialogue with external stakeholders, locally, nationally and globally.



John Tondut, Chair

This year, the APCC celebrated its golden jubilee – 50 years of empowering the procurement and construction workforce, and delivering tangible benefits for the public sector and the community.

Since its inception in 1967 as the National Public Works Council (NPWC), the organisation has been at the forefront of driving change in government procurement and construction through innovation, collaboration and intelligence sharing.

Many Australian firsts over 50 years

The APCC's enduring impact from its early days continues. For example, the current Australian Standard for 'construct only' building delivery (AS 2124) is based on the No Dispute standard developed by the APCC in 1981 of which the principles are still deemed best practice today.

The APCC's intelligence sharing and collaborative approach have continued to deliver tangible benefits for members through savings in money and time, as well as improved efficiencies.

In March this year, the APCC and the leading building industry body: the Australian Construction Industry Forum (ACIF) released the Building Information Modelling (BIM) Knowledge and Skills Framework to guide industry stakeholders in the adoption, implementation and optimisation of BIM. This is a very worthwhile initiative, as a conservative 5% productivity improvement across the Australian building industry - driven by BIM - would result in over \$3 billion savings each year.

Innovating for the future: New Strategic Plan

While celebrating our successes, the APCC continues to look to the future. The APCC governance structure, which was re-designed two years ago to better meet the needs of existing members as well as the broader government community, is now well established and delivering dividends. Many new government agencies have joined as Affiliate members, with many other agencies joining the conversations through the APCC's interactive roundtable discussions.

Later this year, the APCC will release its Strategic Plan for 2018–2021. The Plan takes a proactive approach to ensure APCC members benefit from the overarching goals of cross-jurisdictional collaboration, smarter solutions, and recognition of the value of procurement. The goals, strategies and deliverables within the Plan focus on the APCC's unique ability to bring governments together to tackle the big issues, as well as the day-to-day priority issues.

I am proud to be Chair of the APCC in its 50th year of operation, having been a member for 25 of those years. I would like to thank our previous Chair, Bill Sullivan, for his commitment to the APCC and his support in driving the new governance arrangements.

Fifty years on, our mandate is as relevant as ever. The APCC remains critical to government doing a good job and being the face and voice of procurement, construction, asset management and property management. I invite you to review the APCC's achievements outlined in this Annual Report. I would like to thank everyone who has been part of the APCC journey for your contribution to another successful year. On behalf of all members, I also thank the Executive Director Teresa Scott and her dedicated staff in the APCC Directorate for driving the ambitious national work program.

In our Golden Jubilee year in 2017, we acknowledge the successes of the APCC over the past 50 years. Those successes came from maximising strategic possibilities to drive change. Today, we're still working towards the future through our Special Interest Groups, Working Groups, Interactive Roundtables and collaborative projects.

As an example of our forward-looking approach, the APCC has brought together specialists from government, industry and academia to provide national leadership on the adoption of BIM and Project Team Integration (PTI). The new Australasian BIM Advisory Board (ABAB) is linking industry expertise, and promoting best practice and a consistent approach to BIM requirements. ABAB's vision is for 'improved productivity and asset outcomes.



Teresa Scott,
Executive Director

Phase 2 of the ABAB collaborative approach is well underway, with two projects ready for industry review in early 2018. This fast progress has been possible due to the commitment and support of ABAB members. Phase 3 will commence early next year to review the BIM strategies of jurisdictions to ensure alignment and consistency. This initiative is at the core of the ABAB's existence.

Member involvement has grown steadily this year through the APCC Special Interest Groups (SIGs), Working Groups and Roundtables. It is through such groups that new approaches and practical solutions are developed. These networks are core to the APCC's role to increase collaboration across jurisdictions, develop members' capabilities and work towards improved value-for-money procurement outcomes.

The Interactive Roundtables, which were introduced last year, have successfully provided an exchange of ideas, innovation and materials for our members. They bring public sector practitioners together to discuss day-to-day challenges at a national level. In 2016–17, the APCC held in excess of 26 Interactive Roundtables with more than 143 practitioners participating in multiple Roundtables.

In the area of strategic procurement of goods and services, our members focused on a range of issues to address current and future challenges and opportunities: For example, social and economic procurement, the evolution of procurement, driving strategic procurement excellence from the center and data and spend analytics.

In the construction and asset management space, our members investigated areas for opportunities to create efficiencies and improve productivity. For example new, emerging contracting models; contractor performance models; security of payment; general conditions of contract; construction product compliance and construction tendering were all discussed with a view to drive improved practices.

The International Procurement Consultative Group (IPCG) was again active during the year due to a number of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and renewed World Trade Organisation (WTO) Government Procurement Agreement discussions. The IPCG provides a confidential forum for APCC

members to raise policy or practical issues related to accession to, and the operation of, a government procurement chapter of the various FTAs, WTO and the bi and multi-lateral international procurement agreements.

Over the past 50 years, the APCC has released 65 publications and many practice notes to drive excellence in procurement, construction, asset management and property management.

I would like to thank the APCC Council, Special Interest Groups, Working Groups and Members for their ongoing commitment and their contribution to the APCC's success in our Golden Jubilee year. I also thank my colleagues in the APCC Directorate for their hard work and dedication to the APCC.

*The APCC's success relies on our members and our key stakeholders working together:
the power of the collective to drive advancements in procurement and construction
remains the APCC's greatest asset*

Two years in, the APCC structure, designed to better meet the needs of members and the broader procurement and construction community, is well established and delivering dividends. With the process of decentralisation across a number of jurisdictions, an increasing number of agencies now have responsibility for large and complex buying and building. The APCC has significantly widened its public sector collaborative relationships and discussions.



Council of Chief Executives

The Council sets and leads the overall strategic direction of the APCC and shows commitment through annual departmental memberships. Access to all groups, committees, networks and data is afforded at this level. The Council meets, at least, once a year to discuss nationally important procurement, construction and property matters.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

SIGs offer greater depth of discussion and an entry-level membership point to the APCC.

These structured groups provide public sector senior executives and their teams with access to a wealth of cross-jurisdictional knowledge, materials and direct connections with peers in the areas of:

- Strategic Procurement
- Construction & Asset Management
- ICT Commercial Strategies
- Procurement for Schools and Training
- Government Property.

SIGs may, from time to time, establish working groups or forums to drive a specific outcomes or outputs. The work programs are set by members and reflect respective government-wide priorities.

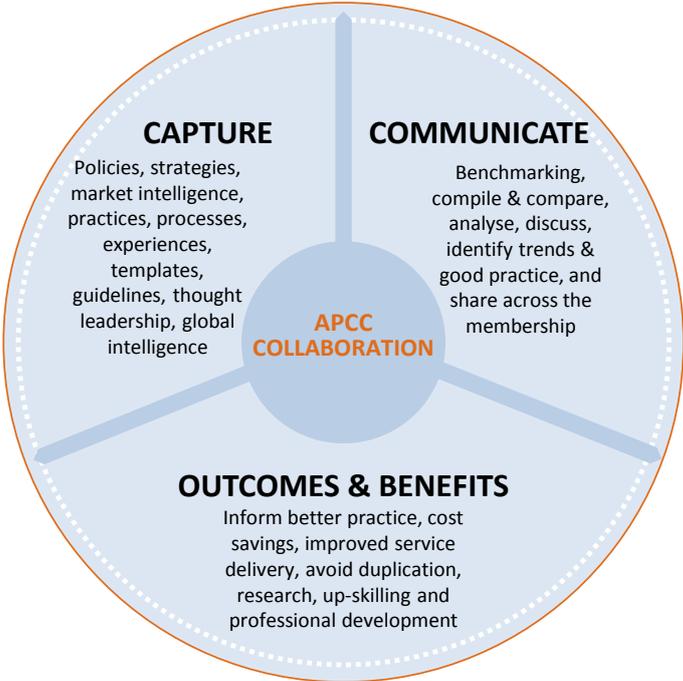
Interactive Roundtables

Interactive Roundtables are meetings via video/phone conferencing. They are held free of charge and are dedicated discussions on areas of pressing concern or priority. These enable insights into jurisdictional policies, peer practices and innovation across a vast range of topics, and support practitioners with their day-to-day challenges.

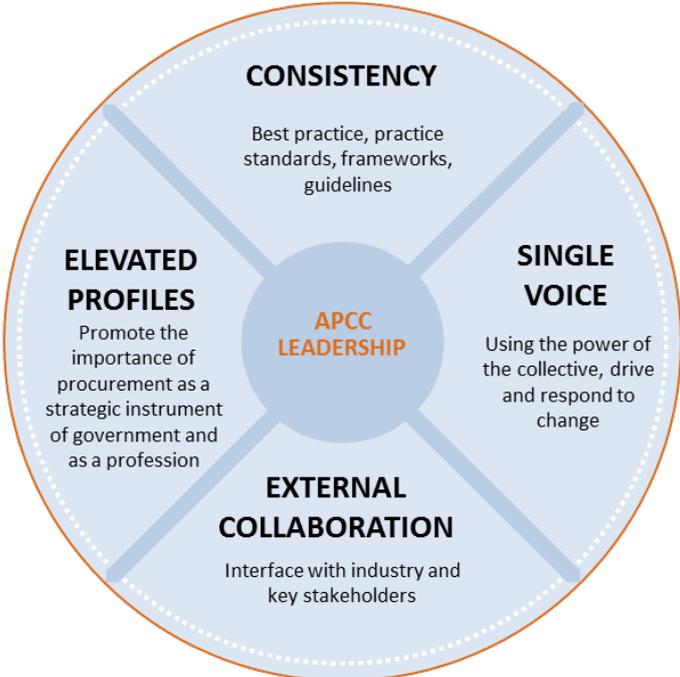
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Advancing Procurement



The Procurement Capability Development Working Group (PCD) continues to lead the APCC in its procurement professionalisation agenda and raise the profile and recognition of procurement. The PCD enjoyed the enhanced recognition of procurement as a critical business function.

Unprecedented, Procurement has developed from being an undefined and ambiguous profession, to being used as a strategic lever to deliver on governments' broader social and economic objectives:

Over the last 12 months, the PCD's activities included:

- Sharing jurisdictional procurement capability development whole-of-government strategies and frameworks, including implementation mechanisms
- Sharing capability standards and e-learning tools
- Understanding of the next generation of the procurement function
- Brokered special APCC member discounts to various conferences and knowledge libraries
- Involved in stakeholder consultation for the update of the CIPS Global Standard for Procurement and Supply
- Involved in the stakeholder consultation in the PwC - public sector and Business Services Procurement Training Packages

The following topics have been discussed by the PCD in relation to meeting current and future procurement capability requirements:

- The development of professionalisation programs and career pathways
- Practical 70/20/10 application strategies
- Emerging issues and trends in procurement professionalisation
- Public sector procurement capability for non-procurement employees.
- Pursuing Continuing Professional Development (CPD) as a means to demonstrate a commitment to maintaining professional currency
- Procurement capability assessment tools
- Enhancing staff culture to take ownership of own career and profession
- Developing competencies for commercial acumen

The APCC and the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply Australasia (CIPS Australasia) continue to work in partnership to develop and promote the procurement profession, including influencing the education sector. This is to ensure procurement education and training progresses at the same rate as the procurement function and increasing demand for skills in the workplace.

In 2016, the APCC Executive Director joined the CIPS Australasian Procurement Advisory Board to bring the interests in the public sector to discussions.

Developing people is essential to success. The right skills will deliver on public sector agency's savings and efficiency agendas."

The International Procurement Consultative Group (IPCG) was established in March 2002 in response to World Trade Organisation Government Procurement Chapter (WTO GPA) discussions and the necessity to develop a national approach in regards to government procurement. The IPCG has continued to discuss the WTO GPA (more recently) and extended the scope to include the various Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) that have been established, and the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP). The IPCG provides a Forum for APCC members to raise policy or practical issues related to accession to and the operation of a Government Procurement Chapter of the various FTAs, WTO and the TPP.

The IPCG is also responsible for the five-yearly review of the Australian and New Zealand Government Procurement Agreement (ANZGPA).

Strategic Procurement Special Interest Group

The Strategic Procurement SIG drives an agenda designed to assist members in sourcing solutions to procurement challenges and to implement Council decisions.

Chaired by George Tomlins, Executive Director, Procurement and Capital Works (ACT), the participants are those charged with executive level procurement policy and delivery responsibilities. Typically, many members are CPOs or their agency equivalent. Member agencies together with guest agencies ensure there is representation from all governments.

A 12 month Work Program was put forth by the SIG to reflect and establish members' priorities. In the past 12 months, three meetings have been held, with a face-to-face held on 26 May 2017. The Work Program provides structure, goals and direction for the group and details the six areas where cross-jurisdictional information is sought and gathered. These areas were:

- Innovative and agile procurement approaches
- Data and spend analytics
- Transformation and procurement reform programs
- Social and economic procurement policies, implementation and measurement
- Measuring the procurement function and activity value
- Trends and evolution of procurement
- Procurement capability
- Driving strategic procurement excellence from the centre

In order to meet these outcomes, the APCC Directorate leads the group through regular forums and projects such as jurisdictional surveys, benchmarking, and collation/distribution of jurisdictional policies, guidelines, templates and tools.

The Work Program includes the flexibility for member agencies to request category specific discussions to support operational decision-making through the exchange of market intelligence and learnings.

Interactive Roundtables – Procurement

In 2016/17 a number of Interactive Roundtables were held to support the direction and work of the Strategic Procurement SIG. These discussions drill down into specifics and participants are primarily those responsible for implementing particular procurement activities.

In response to members' requests, the APCC facilitated a number of topics, including:

- Contingency Labour
- Professional Services
- United Nations .Standards Products & Services Code
- SME (presentation by UK)
- Social Procurement – general
- Indigenous Enterprises
- Procurement/Commissioning of Social and Community Services.

Of particular note is the area of Social Procurement. Participants have come together multiple times this year to discuss general issues, as well as more specific discussions concerning visibility of Indigenous Enterprises, funding models, sector capability, clarity of spend data, and integrated services.

Success of these groups is due to the participation of public sector procurement experts and practitioners across Australasia. Testament to the value gained from collaboration is the volume of documentation exchanged including policies, frameworks, templates, tools, systems and raw data.

These networks will expand and continue to support the public sector over the coming years.

“Through the well-established and professionally facilitated APCC Interactive Roundtables, you can communicate with peers from across Australasia and collaborate with an unmatched wealth of experts.”

Chaired by Mr Joe Monforte, Director, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, the Construction and Asset Management Group Special Interest Group (CAM) met twice by teleconference and once face to face on 6 September. 2017

The CAM SIG has agreed the following two objectives are: Work collectively to drive national initiatives that foster improved productivity, competitiveness and long-term sustainability in the building and construction industry

- To share knowledge with members to support and complement respective members' work programs.

To deliver on these objectives, the 12 month SIG Work Program focused on:

- New and emerging contracting models
- Contractor performance models
- Construction Tendering
- Government as the model client – the skills required
- Indigenous procurement challenges and the development of policy frameworks to deliver the targets

In addition, the SIG has a number of standing agenda items of national importance. These include:

- Non-Compliant Construction products
- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- General conditions of contract
- Security of Payment
- The National Prequalification System (NPS) on non-residential construction >\$50 million.

Asset and Facilities Management Leadership Group

Established in 2016, the Asset and Facilities Management Leadership Group has continued to grow in strength and reputation as the peak public sector forum for this sector.

Mr Bill Sullivan, Deputy Director General, Building Management and Works, Department of Finance, WA was appointed the initial Chair and was instrumental in its establishment and growth. After Bill, Mino Intini, from the same Department took on the reigns from early 2017. Over the past 12 months, the forum had a strong focus on:

- Link between asset and level of service
- Outcome/Performance based maintenance contracts
- Cost Savings Initiatives
- Sustainability in maintenance contracts

- Re-structured online resource library for easy access to timely jurisdictional information
- Survey of jurisdictional Performance measures and common standards

Success of this forum is due to the wide participation of public sector procurement experts and practitioners across Australasia. Testament to the value gained from collaboration is the volume of documentation exchanged including policies, frameworks, templates, tools and data.

Interactive Roundtables - Constuction and Asset Mangement

To further build strong relationships, four Interactive Roundtables were held over the past year. These Networks bring together participants with common interests to identify opportunities to improve members' construction practices and procedures. The Interactive Roundtables held were:

- Sustainability – lifecycle considerations upfront
- Building Information Modelling
- Standard Forms of Contracting
- Construction Tendering

Construction & Asset Management Special Interest Group

National Prequalification System for Non-Residential Buildings Review

The National Prequalification System for Non-residential Building (NPS) aims to create certainty and consistency, and streamline the process of prequalification for contractors working in multiple jurisdictions. It applies to non-residential government building contracts where the construction cost estimate is \$50 million and above in participating jurisdictions.

The National Prequalification System for Non-Residential Buildings (NPS) is reviewed annually to ensure it continues to meet the NPS objectives to reduce red tape and cost cutting of prequalification for contractors working in multiple jurisdictions. In addition, discussions enabled collaboration and sharing of information on the NPS and prequalification in general.

Strategic Forum for the Australian Building and Construction Industry: APCC and the Australian Construction Industry Forum (ACIF)

The Strategic Forum is an APCC and the Australian Construction Industry Forum (ACIF) initiative. It is a unique body that brings together key stakeholders in the Australian construction industry. The Forum acts as an entry point and significant interface between government and the construction sector. It facilitates positive change and encourages greater productivity.

Australasian BIM Advisory Board (Advisory Board)

In May 2017, the Australasian BIM Advisory Board (ABAB) was established by and consists of the Australasian Procurement and Construction Council (APCC) and Australian Construction Industry Forum (ACIF), NATSPEC, buildingSMART and Standards Australia. This partnership of National policy and key standard setting bodies is logical due of the synergies that exist in and between each of the organisations areas of responsibility in the built environment. It will also support a more consistent approach to the adoption of BIM across jurisdictional boundaries.

In a first for the Australasian building sector, government, industry and academia are partnering to provide leadership to improve productivity and project outcomes through the adoption of Project Team

The ABAB is acutely aware of the need for optimal delivery of outcomes that eliminate waste, maximise end user benefits and increase the productivity of the Australasian economies. The Board has evolved from a previous APCC–ACIF collaboration established in 2015 on a BIM Summit. This Summit produced a number of resources, including a guide to the adoption of BIM.

The members of the ABAB recognise that without central principal co-ordination there is a significant risk that fragmented development of protocols and guidelines and approaches will lead to wasted and duplicated effort, inefficiency, including unnecessary costs and reduced competitiveness across the built environment.

Construction & Asset Management Special Interest Group

The consistent adoption of BIM across Australasia provides an important opportunity within a broad and dynamic digital economy for the built environment, where good advice provided at the right time can positively shape and influence quality private sector and Government community outcomes. Positioning Australasia as BIM leaders in the region will make us more competitive in the global infrastructure market place - where other more sophisticated nations already using BIM will seek to gain market share in Australasia and the region.

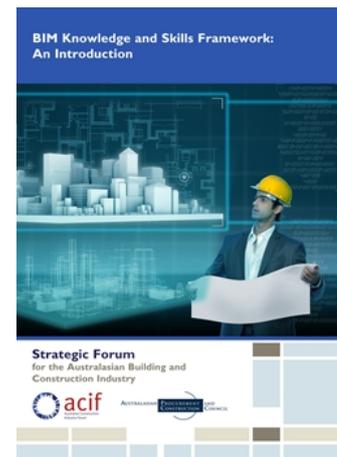
For the past year the alliance of Building Information Modelling (BIM) leaders across Australasia have come together through the Australasian BIM Advisory Board (ABAB) to centrally take a leadership and coordinating role in the consistent adoption of BIM and associated integration and collaborative processes. ABAB's Vision is for 'Improved productivity and asset outcomes'.

Pleased to report that Phase One: Establishment of the ABAB is complete; and Phase Two: Prioritisation (completed) and implementation of critical projects and initiatives is well underway with two projects ready for industry review in early 2018. This fast progress has been possible due to the commitment and support of ABAB members. The Third Phase, to commence in early 2018, is to review jurisdictions' BIM Strategy to ensure alignment and consistency. This initiative is at the core of the ABAB's existence.

BIM Knowledge and Skills Framework

In an Australian first, APCC and ACIF released in March the BIM Knowledge and Skills Framework, designed to guide and assist industry stakeholders in the adoption and implementation of BIM. It is a Framework of principles, practices, and outcomes with which to build an education curriculum, professional development and business BIM requirements.

APCC and ACIF have a long history of partnering to facilitate positive change and encourage greater productivity. The respective organisations represent a large proportion of the building and construction industry and as such, together, they are well positioned to lead the change necessary to build an industry that is flourishing.



BIM has the potential to revolutionise the Australian construction sector and is transforming the process by which buildings and infrastructure are designed, constructed and maintained. The Framework is a critical part of the construction sector's approach to improvement

The positive impact that efficiency improvements can have on the competitiveness of the building and construction industry are considerable. With an estimated construction spend in Australia of \$207 billion in 2016-17 and a typical waste of effort reported at 30%, it is critical that efficient and effective processes are utilised. For example, a conservative 5% productivity improvement (in the 30% waste) driven by BIM would result in a \$3.1 billion savings each year.

Given the benefits of BIM to the construction sector, a Knowledge and Skills Framework is necessary to ensure that Australia harnesses BIM's potential and strategically engages and applies this new technology in a consistent manner.

The joint initiative between APCC and ACIF will assist the sector to optimise BIM technology, ensuring that expertise is shared across the industry in a consistent manner. The Framework is a critical element in the construction sector's approach to improvement and is the guide to establishing a national standard for BIM knowledge and skills.

The ICT Commercial Strategies Special Interest Group (ICTSIG) was established with participation by jurisdictional representatives with ICT policy and whole-of-government ICT procurement and commercial strategies. The SIG is chaired by John McIntosh, Executive Director, ICT Strategic Sourcing, Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation, Queensland government.

This forum drives an agenda designed to support the delivery of smarter ICT strategic commercial approaches and solutions. Improved value for money outcomes from governments' considerable ICT spend is at the core of discussions.

The SIG held 2 teleconferences and a face-to-face meeting where representatives from the various Australian states and territory and New Zealand governments convened for a two day workshop in Sydney. Dedicated iCloud Technology discussions were also held through the year.

A 12-month work plan has been developed to include both strategic and operational topics as well as projects managed by APCC on behalf of the group. These include.

- Collating information on social procurement policies, industry participation plans, confidentiality agreements and favoured pricing clauses.
- Cross jurisdictional data collection and benchmarking:
 - Setting up a database of contacts by category for quick access as required by members
 - Provide link to lessons learnt by category
 - Establish an information forum of communities of interest and latest happenings in ICT Commercial Strategies
- Coordinating future presentation topics on:
 - Thought leadership in digital government platforms and procurement – the processes and methodology
 - ICT Sustainability – Reducing the carbon footprint on ICT within government



The Procurement for Schools and Training Special Interest Group (EduSIG) is a collaborative forum, chaired by Mike Heard, Chief Procurement Officer, Queensland Department of Education and Training, for the exchange of intelligence, data, and materials that enables potential opportunities for procurement saving, benefits, improved value for money, and enhance the positioning of member jurisdictions in the supply market. This SIG is dedicated to those with responsibility for procurement of education goods and services to support delivery of education, early childhood and training services, including VET, across Australia and New Zealand. The Group is tasked with considering and analysing possible strategies which aim to improve the outcomes for government in managing procurement of education goods and services arrangements.

The SIG has already begun to address issues surrounding specific education and training procurement priorities. It is a major platform for communication and a sharing mechanism for generating improved value for money outcomes for education and training procurement expenditure across Australasia.

A dedicated discussion on Out of School Hours/Vocational care was held to support important decision-making by members.

A 12 month work plan has been developed to include both strategic and operational topics for upcoming meeting agendas, as well as projects managed by APCC on behalf of the SIG. These include:

- Developing jurisdictional guidelines for school-specific Social Procurement
- Developing guidelines for contract management for school staff
- Setting up a database of contacts by category for quick access as required by members, and guidelines for supplier reference

The Government Property Group (GPG) is a self-directed committee of the APCC with its own Secretariat. The current Chair is Garry Gordon, Director ACT Property Group. Its members are those charged with the management of government office accommodation in their jurisdiction. The GPG has continued to evolve as a collaborative committee leveraging the skills, knowledge and expertise of individual GPG jurisdictions.



All Australian jurisdictions and New Zealand meet monthly via teleconference, including two face-to-face meetings per year. The GPG's goals are:

- Sustainable value and service through smarter property solutions
- Proactive and innovative capability development
- Best practice property solutions
- Effective stakeholder engagement.

To facilitate this, the GPG runs projects which align with the interests of the jurisdictions. For 2016/17, the topics of agile workplaces and activity based working were high on the agenda. The investigation of consistent approaches to these areas across jurisdictions is ongoing. Managing vacancy rates and the need for centralised property management databases also remain high on the GPG agenda.

The GPG recognises that there is a depth of knowledge held in each jurisdiction's property management team. To tap this, the GPG has started to build a framework by which secondments can occur between jurisdictions. We also have been focusing on portfolio staff that has shown exceptional commitment to their roles within government. The inaugural GPG Young Thought Leader Award was presented to Tristan Paice, whose financial modelling transformed the analysis of the Queensland government's major portfolio decisions.

As we turn our focus to the future of government property, we will be investing much of our energy into issues surrounding sustainability and the government workplace of the future, including its interaction with the community. Jurisdictions are using their data to identify trends and future needs for our cities, in order to match the long-term management of their property portfolios. This strategic view supports the GPG's focus on best practice property solutions. The GPG looks forward to a productive year ahead.

Standards Australia

The APCC continued to be involved with Standards Australia. Several APCC Contracts Working Group meetings were held in relation to the new Australian Standard AS 11000 General Conditions of Contract (replacing AS 2124 and AS 4000-1997). The APCC has ensured public sector procurement interests are reflected in the content of AS 11000.

The Executive Director joined the newly established project team to update the Facilities Management Standard.

APCC Newsletter



The APCC Newsletter is emailed bi-monthly to APCC members and the broader procurement and construction community.

The newsletter is sent directly to over 400 recipients with subscription numbers increasing daily.

The newsletter is an effective vehicle for disseminating valuable information and saving members considerable time and effort through its highlighted resources.

Interested readers can sign up to the newsletter on the APCC website.

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