

2025

IECA Australasia Conference & Expo

22-24 October | Melbourne, Vic, Australia



Opportunity to Attend the 2025 and 2026 Conference for FREE!

The International Erosion Control Association (IECA) is a non-profit, international, member organisation that provides education, resource information and business opportunities for professionals in the erosion and sediment control (ESC) industry.

IECA Australasia Vital Young Professional Scholarship Program

(This scholarship is offered by the Australasian Chapter of the IECA (IECA Aust) to young professionals or students living in Australia or New Zealand)



2025 Conference to be held in Melbourne, Australia from 22nd to the 24th October 2025 along with the 2026 Conference.

This opportunity is open to a young professional from either Australia or New Zealand embarking on a career in the erosion and sediment control industry. Applicants must be under the age of 35 as at 16th October 2025.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Conference registration for all 2 days of the conference.
- A single ticket to the Welcome Drinks and the Conference Dinner.
- A single ticket to the Young Professionals networking event.
- A single ticket to the Pre-Conference Field Tour.
- Accommodation - Single Occupancy (incl 1 buffet breakfast per night) at the Inter-Continental, Melbourne, Australia.
- Travel costs (airfares, transfers etc) to the value of \$500.
- 2026 Full Conference registration (dates and venue TBC) plus travel costs to the value of \$500.
- 12 months IECA Aust Individual membership and an additional 12 months membership at half price.

SUBMISSION

Only one sponsored position is available.

Applications can be made by eligible persons by completing the **APPLICATION FORM** and emailing to sandra@ieca.org **before 5:00 pm on Friday 1st August 2025**.

EXPECTATIONS

- Attend all technical and social sessions of the 2025 and 2026 conference and IECA meetings.
- Write an article for the IECA Australasia Newsletter on their experience at the conference for both 2025 and 2026 conferences.
- Actively promote IECA through their industry networks and LinkedIn platforms.
- Present at the 2026 Conference on the learning outcomes achieved through their attendance at the 2025 Conference.
- Assist in mentoring the 2026 Conference Scholarship recipient.
- Attend IECA Australasia Board meetings as an observer (this will be in person at the Conference and then via Tele-conference throughout the year).
- Become a member of IECA Australasia if they are not already for a minimum of two years (12 months complimentary IECA Aust Individual membership and an additional 12 month membership at half price paid by the award recipient).

Applications will be judged by representatives from the IECA Australasia Board of Directors.
All applicants will be notified of the outcome by 29th August 2025.