

APPITA

Call for Contributors



FutureProof 2026
APPITA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Shaping the future of fibre based industries



25-26 MARCH, 2026

HYATT PLACE MELBOURNE
ESSENDON FIELDS

Various topics related

- ☒ **People & Capability**
Futureproofing the workforce • Smart operations • Leadership & agility
- ☒ **Operations & Innovation**
Troubleshooting • Process variability • Smarter, faster, cleaner performance • Technical advances
- ☒ **Sustainability & Compliance**
Beyond compliance • Smart regulation • Practical pathways to impact
- ☒ **Markets & Strategy**
Fibre outlook • Future-ready manufacturing
- ☒ **Energy & Resource Efficiency**
Reducing costs • Managing risk • Decarbonisation pathways
- ☒ **Future Directions**
Strategic pathways for a resilient, competitive industry

Important Dates

OCT
15
2025

Abstract Submission
Deadline

NOV
10
2025

Notification of
Acceptance

MAR
11
2026

Presentation
Submission Deadline

Submission Type

- 1 Conference Presentation – 15 min talk + 5 min Q&A
- 2 Best Practice Case Study – Practical industry example (15 min + Q&A)
- 3 Curated Sessions* – Panels & roundtables (nominations welcome)
- 4 Posters

**Curated Sessions – Interactive panels or roundtables organised by the Program Committee. Contributors may nominate themselves (or others) to join a panel or roundtable. Instead of an abstract, please provide a short statement (max 300 words) outlining the topic, your perspective, and why you would like to contribute.*

Submission Guidelines

- 1 Submissions are due by 15 Oct 2025
- 2 Submission details:
 - **Presentation and poster abstracts:** max 300 words.
 - **Curated Session Nomination:** Short statement (max 300 words) describing the proposed contribution and its value to the discussion.
 - Include your name, affiliation, email address, and a brief biography (50 words) with your submission.
- 3 Contributors must register by 15 Nov 2025 secure a spot in the program.

Member Fee

Day Reg	\$440
2 Day Reg	\$715

Non Member Fee

Day Reg	\$660
2 Day Reg	\$935

Submission Guideline
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