



Connecting and Sharing - Oceania and Asia-Pacific Neighbours

PIANC APAC 2026

4TH PIANC AU-NZ BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
FOCUSING ON OCEANIA AND OUR
ASIA-PACIFIC NEIGHBOURS

25 - 27 AUGUST 2026, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

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SPONSORSHIP AND TRADE EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

Welcome

PIANC APAC is the biennial forum for all PIANC members from Oceania and our Asia-Pacific neighbours and beyond, focusing on harbours, ports and recreational boating. Non PIANC members are also welcome. The inaugural PIANC APAC Conference was held in Fremantle, WA in December 2020, followed by a successful conference in Melbourne, VIC in September 2022. The 3rd PIANC APAC Conference was held in Sydney in August 2024 and attracted record-breaking numbers with over 320 attendees.

PIANC APAC 2026 will build on the success of the previous three conferences, and we are anticipating a bigger than ever conference in the beautiful riverside city of Brisbane! The conference will bring together engineers, planners, scientists and researchers to focus on the technological, scientific, policy, planning, design and operational issues related to our diverse and developing ports, harbours and recreational boating facilities.

The 4th Biennial PIANC APAC Conference will be held from 25-27 August 2026 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, in the beautiful Southbank area of Brisbane. During the Conference, PIANC APAC 2026 will incorporate concurrent streams facilitating the opportunity for discussion and networking. A trade exhibition will host the Welcome Reception as well as all morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch breaks. A Gala Dinner is planned with multiple PIANC awards to be presented. In addition, technical tours and networking events will form part of the conference.

Conference Schedule:

Tuesday 25th August 2026	Technical Tours Exhibitor Bump-in Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening
Wednesday 26th August 2026	Conference Sessions Exhibition YP Networking Event
Thursday 27th August 2026	Conference Sessions Exhibition & Exhibitor Bump-out Gala Dinner

Sponsorship Opportunities



A number of sponsorship opportunities are available at PIANC APAC 2026, giving your organisation the opportunity to raise your profile within the Asia Pacific ports, harbours and recreational boating sectors. All daytime catering, as well as the Welcome Reception, will be held in the exhibition area to promote maximum networking with conference delegates. **Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsorship packages are only available to Corporate Members of PIANC AU-NZ. Non-members have the opportunity to join as a Corporate Member before booking (additional cost is \$2,050 for a one year corporate membership).**

Conference Location - Brisbane

Brisbane is rapidly emerging as a premier conference and business events destination in the Asia-Pacific region. As the capital of Queensland, Australia, Brisbane combines world-class infrastructure, a thriving economy, and stunning natural surroundings, making it an attractive choice for national and international conferences, conventions, and corporate events. The city boasts state-of-the-art venues, most notably the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), which is consistently ranked among the best convention centres in the world. Located in the vibrant South Bank precinct, BCEC offers flexible meeting spaces, advanced technology, and experienced event management, catering to events of all sizes—from small corporate meetings to large-scale international conventions. Brisbane's accessibility adds to its appeal as a conference hub. Brisbane Airport is a major international gateway, offering direct flights to many global cities across Asia, Europe, and the Americas. The airport is just 20 minutes from the city centre, making transfers quick and efficient for delegates. The city also provides a wide range of accommodation options, from luxury hotels to budget-friendly choices, all within easy reach of major venues and attractions. Delegates can enjoy Brisbane's safe, walkable city layout and excellent public transport, including the free CityHopper ferry service and an extensive bus and train network. In addition to business facilities, Brisbane offers rich experiences for conference attendees during their downtime. The city features world-class dining, cultural attractions like the Gallery of Modern Art and Queensland Museum, and beautiful outdoor spaces. Its subtropical climate ensures pleasant weather year-round, ideal for pre- or post-conference tours to nearby destinations such as the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, and Moreton Island.

Conference Venue

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Grey Street entrance, South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

<https://bcec.com.au/>

The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) is a world-class venue located in the heart of Brisbane's vibrant South Bank precinct. Renowned for its exceptional service, cutting-edge technology, and award-winning facilities, BCEC is the perfect choice for conferences, exhibitions, and business events of any scale. The centre features 44 flexible meeting spaces, including four exhibition halls and three tiered auditoria, accommodating everything from intimate seminars to large international conventions. Conveniently situated just minutes from the city centre and 20 minutes from Brisbane Airport, BCEC is surrounded by hotels, restaurants, cultural attractions, and beautiful parklands. As a leader in sustainable event practices and consistently ranked among the world's top convention centres, BCEC offers a seamless experience backed by a dedicated team of professionals.



Outline of Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Package	Package
Platinum Sponsor (members only) \$14,500	Supporting Sponsor \$2,950 (PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member) \$3,300 (Non-member)
Gold Sponsor (members only) \$9,750	Notepad Sponsor \$750 (PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member) \$840 (Non-member)
Silver Sponsor (members only) \$6,400	Pen Sponsor \$750 (PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member) \$840 (Non-member)
Bronze Sponsor \$4,000 (PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member) \$4,480 (Non-member)	Trade Exhibition Booth \$4,500 (PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member) \$5,040 (Non-member)

All prices listed are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST.

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*Non-members have the opportunity to join as a Corporate Member before
booking (additional cost is \$2,050 for a one year corporate membership).*



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR
\$14,500
Four opportunities available (must be from non-competing organisations, subject to committee approval). Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.
Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three complimentary full conference registrations (including Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner)• Three additional Conference Dinner tickets• 20% discount on up to 5 additional full conference registrations purchased• 20% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth• Acknowledgement as a Platinum Sponsor in opening plenary session• Optional three-minute speaking opportunity (session allocation to be determined by Conference Organising Committee)• Banner displayed in main plenary room (standard pull-up banner size, supplied by sponsor)• Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App• Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue• Organisation logo on session slides• Organisation logo featured on banner of Conference App• Organisation logo, 300 word profile and hyperlink on conference website• List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)
GOLD SPONSOR – CONFERENCE DINNER SOLD
\$9,750
Only one opportunity available. Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.
Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two complimentary full conference registrations (including all social functions)• Two additional Conference Dinner tickets• 10% discount on up to 5 additional full conference registrations purchased• 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth• Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor in opening plenary session• Optional three minute speaking opportunity during the Conference Dinner• Banner displayed at Conference Dinner (standard size pull-up banner, supplied by sponsor)• Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App• Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue• Organisation logo on Conference Dinner tickets• Organisation logo, 150 word profile and hyperlink on conference website• List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)



GOLD SPONSOR – WELCOME RECEPTION SOLD**\$9,750**

Only one opportunity available. Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.

Benefits:

- Two complimentary full conference registrations (including all social functions)
- Two additional Welcome Reception tickets
- 10% discount on up to 5 additional full conference registrations purchased
- 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth
- Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor in opening plenary session
- Optional three minute speaking opportunity during the Welcome Reception
- Banner displayed at Welcome Reception (standard pull-up banner size, supplied by sponsor)
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo on Welcome Reception tickets
- Organisation logo, 150 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)

GOLD SPONSOR – YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING FUNCTION SOLD**\$9,750**

Only one opportunity available. Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.

Benefits:

- Two complimentary full conference registrations (including all social functions)
- Two additional Young Professionals Networking Function tickets
- 10% discount on up to 5 additional full conference registrations purchased
- 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth
- Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor in opening plenary session
- Optional three minute speaking opportunity during the Young Professionals Networking Function
- Banner displayed at Young Professionals Networking Function (standard pull-up banner size, supplied by sponsor)
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo on Young Professionals Networking Function tickets
- Organisation logo, 150 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)



GOLD SPONSOR – DEVELOPING COUNTRY SUPPORT SOLD**\$9,750**

New Opportunity - only one available. Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.

Support for attendance of developing country neighbours from Asia Pacific and Oceania. Providing the opportunity to connect, access and share knowledge that accelerates port and waterway development and build partnerships that open doors to investment and technology transfer. Connections that foster trade growth, diversify supply chains and create pathways for sustainable regional development.

Benefits:

- Two complimentary full conference registrations (including all social functions)
- 10% discount on up to 5 additional full conference registrations purchased
- 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth
- Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor in opening plenary session
- Optional three minute speaking opportunity (session allocation to be determined by Conference Organising Committee)
- Banner displayed during opening conference plenary session (standard size pull-up banner, supplied by sponsor)
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo, 150 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)

SILVER SPONSOR – TECHNICAL TOUR**\$6,400**

Two opportunities available. Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.

Benefits:

- One complimentary full conference registration (including all social functions)
- 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth
- Optional three minute speaking opportunity during one of the Technical Tours
- Organisation logo printed on bus signs for sponsored Technical Tour
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo, 100 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)



SILVER SPONSOR – REUSABLE CONFERENCE BAG **SOLD****\$6,400**

Only one opportunity available. Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.

Benefits:

- Organisation logo printed on conference reusable bag (with conference logo)
- One complimentary full conference registration (including all social functions)
- 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo, 100 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)

SILVER SPONSOR – LANYARDS **SOLD****\$6,400**

Only one opportunity available. Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.

Benefits:

- Organisation logo printed on lanyards (with conference logo)
- One complimentary full conference registration (including all social functions)
- 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo included in Conference App
- Organisation logo, 100 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)

SILVER SPONSOR – CONFERENCE APP **SOLD****\$6,400**

Only one opportunity available. Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.

Benefits:

- Organisation logo featured prominently on Conference App
- One complimentary full conference registration (including all social functions)
- 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth
- Logo and PDF flyer on Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo, 100 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)



SILVER SPONSOR – KEYNOTE SPEAKER SOLD**\$6,400**

Two opportunities available (subject to finalisation of program). Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.

Benefits:

- Organisation logo featured on introduction slide for Keynote Speaker
- Organisation name listed as sponsor of Keynote Speaker in conference program
- One complimentary full conference registration (including all social functions)
- 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo included in Conference App
- Organisation logo, 100 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)

SILVER SPONSOR – CARBON OFFSET**\$6,400**

Only one opportunity available. Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.

Benefits:

- One complimentary full conference registration (including all social functions)
- 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth
- Organisation logo on home page of conference website as carbon offset sponsor (after Greenfleet spiel)
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo, 100 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)



SILVER SPONSOR – COFFEE CART SOLD**\$6,400**

Number available will depend on final number of delegates. Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.

Benefits:

- One complimentary full conference registration (including all social functions)
- 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth
- Organisation logo printed on coffee cart signs
- Opportunity to have coffee cart placed next to purchased exhibition booth (subject to floorplan and venue approval)
- Option to provide branded coffee cups (at sponsor's expense)
- Banner displayed behind coffee cart (standard pull-up banner size, supplied by sponsor)
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo, 100 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)

SILVER SPONSOR – MOBILE PHONE CHARGING STATION SOLD**\$6,400**

Only one opportunity available. Must be a current PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Member.

Benefits:

- One complimentary full conference registration (including all social functions)
- 10% discount on purchase of one exhibition booth
- Banner displayed next to the mobile phone charging station for the duration of the conference (standard pull-up banner size, supplied by sponsor)
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo, 100 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)

BRONZE SPONSOR – WiFi**\$4,000 Members / \$4,480 Non-members**

Only one opportunity available

Benefits:

- Organisation logo included on WiFi access details page of the Conference App
- PDF flyer and logo in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)



BRONZE SPONSOR – CONCURRENT SESSION**\$4,000 Members / \$4,480 Non-members**

Limited opportunities available (number dependant on final program)

Benefits:

- Opportunity to provide input or a person for consideration for the position of chairperson for the sponsored session (must be registered for the conference, subject to approval of Conference Organising Committee)
- Opportunity to speak at the beginning of sponsored session (1 minute) to relate the session topic to the sponsor's organisation
- Organisation logo in conference program for sponsored session
- Organisation logo on holding slides for sponsored session
- Banner displayed in sponsored session room (standard pull-up banner size, supplied by sponsor)
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)

SUPPORTING SPONSOR**\$2,950 Members / \$3,300 Non-members**

Unlimited opportunities

Benefits:

- One complimentary full conference registration (including all social functions)
- Logo and PDF flyer in Conference App
- Organisation logo on sponsor signage at conference venue
- Organisation logo and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)

NOTE PAD SPONSOR**\$750 Members / \$840 Non-members**

Only one opportunity available

Opportunity to provide branded (supplied by sponsor) for delegates to collect from registration desk. Notepads minimum A5 size, 50 sheets.

PEN SPONSOR SOLD**\$750 Members / \$840 Non-members**

Only one opportunity available

Opportunity to provide branded pens (supplied by sponsor) for delegates to collect from registration desk.



TRADE EXHIBITION BOOTH**\$4,500 (PIANC AU-NZ Corporate Members)****\$5,040 (Non-members)**

The 4th PIANC APAC 2026 Conference trade exhibition will be held in a high traffic area specifically designed to showcase industry products and services to achieve maximum interaction with conference participants.

The trade exhibition will be located in the foyer area outside the conference session rooms at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre for the duration of the conference program.

Lunches, morning and afternoon teas, and the Welcome Reception, will be held within the trade exhibition area, providing excellent networking opportunities for delegates and exhibitors alike.

Trade Exhibition Package Inclusions

- One complimentary full conference registration (includes access to conference sessions, daytime catering, social functions, Technical Tour)
- One additional exhibitor pass (exhibition access only, includes daytime catering and Welcome Reception)
- Organisation logo and PDF flyer included in Conference App
- Organisation logo, 100 word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- List of delegates provided at conclusion of conference (subject to Privacy Act conditions)

Trade Exhibition Booth Inclusions

Each trade exhibition booth includes:

- 1 x shell scheme booth – 3m x 2m
- 2.4m high back wall
- 2 x 150 watt spotlights
- 1 x 4 amp single power point
- 1 x fascia sign with company name
- 1 x covered trestle table
- 2 x chairs

Additional Exhibitor Passes

Additional Exhibitor passes can be purchased for representatives who will only be staffing the exhibition booth and not attending any of the conference presentations. The cost of each additional exhibitor pass is \$500 and includes daytime catering and one ticket to the Welcome Reception. Conference Dinner tickets can be purchased separately. Representatives wishing to attend any of the conference sessions will need to register at normal registration rates.



SPONSORSHIP AND TRADE EXHIBITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To Confirm Sponsorship / Exhibition Booking

To confirm sponsorship / exhibition booking, please complete the **Sponsorship and Trade Exhibition Booking Form** and return to jayne@eastcoastconferences.com.au. A tax invoice will then be sent to you for processing. Benefits will only be confirmed once full payment has been received.

Trade Exhibition Booth Allocations

Trade Exhibition Booth location preferences will be allocated in order of payment received. Once payment has been confirmed, and the exhibition floorplan finalised, exhibitors will be asked to nominate three preferences from available booths on the floorplan at that time. This process will commence in June 2026. Requests for exhibition booths will be managed by East Coast Conferences.

Payment

Full payment is due at the time of application. All prices are listed in Australian dollars and include GST. ***Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsorship packages are only available to Corporate Members of PIANC AU-NZ. Non-members have the opportunity join as a Corporate Member before booking (additional cost is \$2,050 for a one year corporate membership).***

Cancellations and Refunds

Once a booking form has been received, any cancellation must be made in writing to East Coast Conferences. If the cancellation is received on or before Friday 26th June 2026, a cancellation fee of 25% of the total fees will be retained/due. Cancellations after this date will not receive any refund, and any outstanding fees at the time of cancellation must be paid in full. These cancellation terms apply whether or not payment has been received at the time of the cancellation. By submitting the application form, you are agreeing to these terms.

Public and Product Liability Insurance

Australian regulations require all exhibitors to have adequate Public and Product Liability Insurance cover based on a limit of indemnity to the value of AUD \$20 million or above. This refers to damage or injury caused to third parties / visitors on or in the vicinity of an exhibition area. Please ensure a copy of your current Public Liability Insurance Certificate of Currency is forwarded to jayne@eastcoastconferences.com.au with your booking form.

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Name:		
Organisation:		
Position:		
Address:		
Town / Suburb:		
State:		
Postcode:		
Daytime Phone:		
Email:		
Website:		
Is your organisation a current corporate member of PIANC AU-NZ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Sponsorship / Exhibition package (please tick).

Package	✓	Package	✓
Platinum Sponsor		Silver Sponsor – Carbon Offset	
Gold Sponsor – Conference Dinner		Silver Sponsor – Coffee Cart	
Gold Sponsor – Welcome Reception		Silver Sponsor – Mobile Phone Charging Station	
Gold Sponsor – YP Networking Function		Bronze Sponsor – WiFi	
Gold Sponsor – Developing Country Support		Bronze Sponsor – Concurrent Session	
Silver Sponsor – Technical Tour		Supporting Sponsor	
Silver Sponsor – Reusable Conference Bag		Notepad Sponsor	
Silver Sponsor – Lanyards		Pen Sponsor	
Silver Sponsor – Conference App		Trade Exhibition Booth	
Silver Sponsor – Keynote Speaker			

Signature: Date:

Please return completed form to:

Jayne Hindle, Amy McIntosh, Jasmine Durbidge

Conference Managers – PIANC APAC 2026 Conference

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