

## Engineering for Climate Extremes Partnership *First Southern Hemisphere Workshop: Building Resilience in an Evolving Risk Landscape*

In collaboration with Dr Greg Holland and his staff at the US National Center for Atmospheric Research, IAG will be hosting the First Southern Hemisphere workshop of the Engineering for Climate Extremes Partnership (ECEP, [www.ecep.ucar.edu](http://www.ecep.ucar.edu)), under the theme of *Building resilience in an evolving risk landscape*.

The workshop will bring together leaders from academia and industry to discuss issues related to risk management and planning for an uncertain future; building community resilience to natural disasters; and the roles of weather, climate, and insurance data in planning decisions for individuals, communities, businesses, and governments. Attendees are encouraged to present short, ignite-style talks on a relevant topic. Space in the workshop is limited, and priority will be given to early registrants who volunteer to present Ignite-style talks.

### Key-note speakers and panellists:

- Dr. Greg Holland (Director of the C3WE/NCAR)
- Professor Andy Pitman (Director of the Climate Change Research Centre, UNSW)
- Dr. Scott Power (Bureau of Meteorology).
- Robert Tickner (Ambassador, *The Australian Business Roundtable for Disaster Resilience & Safer Communities* and former Chief Executive Officer & Secretary General for the Australian Red Cross).
- Beck Dawson (Chief Resilience Officer, City of Sydney).
- Professor Jean Palutikof (Director of the National Climate Change Adaption Research Facility)
- Representatives from *The Australian Business Roundtable for Disaster Resilience & Safer Communities*: Nina James (Investa), Andrew Buay (Optus), Andrew Coghlan (Australian Red Cross).

### Attending Institutions:

C3WE; IAG; Cyclone Testing Station (James Cook University); University of Queensland; Climate Change Research Centre; UNSW; ANU; Griffith University; University of Melbourne; Monash University; Swinburne University of Technology; Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC; National Climate Change Adaption Research Facility; CSIRO; Geoscience Australia; Bureau of Meteorology; NSW SES; Department of Energy and the Environment; Parramatta River Catchment Group; Australian Red Cross; Investa; Optus; Queensland Reconstruction Authority; Willis Towers Watson; Rio Tinto; Woodside Energy; EY; Minter Ellison; The Climate Institute;

### Dates:

Monday, 13 February 2017 (3:30PM-7:30 PM)

Tuesday, 14 February 2017 (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)

### Further information, agenda, and registration of interest:

[www.mmm.ucar.edu/ecep-southern-hemisphere-workshop](http://www.mmm.ucar.edu/ecep-southern-hemisphere-workshop)

### Location:

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