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**Information for Water Industry Managers and Practitioners in the Queensland Water Industry**

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This workshop was held on Thursday 31 May at the Jacaranda Room, Crosby Park Events Centre, Albion following identification of the importance of the topic qldwater’s Technical Reference Group.

Guest speakers included representatives from 8 utilities as well as the water regulator and a range of recognised experts.  The summary [report](http://www.qldwater.com.au/LiteratureRetrieve.aspx?ID=241764) outlines common themes from the presentations, identifies risks for consideration by qldwater members, and future qldwater actions.  Presentations from the workshop are available to members at <https://www.qldwater.com.au/SCADA_Cyber_Security_Workshop_Presentations> (password required).  Our thanks again to all who made their time available to contribute to these discussions.

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***qldwater's*** final regional conference for 2018 will be held in Bundaberg on Thursday 9 August 2018, with an optional tour and dinner on Wednesday 8 August.  Tour details are still being finalised, but will include a visit to the newly commissioned Rubyanna Wastewater Treatment Plant.  There will be an Ixom water taste test trophy up for grabs for those members who are able to join us.

As always, we acknowledge the kind support of Principal Event Sponsor Aqseptence Group, along with gold sponsors Royce Water Technologies and Aquatec Maxcon.

We are calling for relevant technical and other presentations to fill 25 minute slots.  We are particularly interested to hear about interesting projects and technical presentations from members, or organisations that can co-present relevant case studies with members. We aim to make the process as easy as possible: you only need to provide us with a brief outline now and a PowerPoint on the day if accepted.

If you are interested in presenting at this event, please email Diana Kislitsyna at [dkislitsyna@qldwater.com.au](mailto:dkislitsyna@qldwater.com.au) or Dave Cameron ([dcameron@qldwater.com.au](mailto:dcameron@qldwater.com.au)).  **There are a number of sponsorship opportunities still available.**

This conference is part of ***qldwater’s*** Water Connections Tour, supported by Dial Before You Dig.  ***qldwater*** conferences are an informal opportunity for networking, updates on what’s impacting Queensland’s water and sewerage service providers, and technical presentations.

Further information and registration details will be available soon.