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

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**1.   Automated Metering/ Digital Utilities Workshop – 16 February**

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Places are filling fast for the Automated metering / Digital Utilities Workshop taking place on Thursday 16 February and registrations close on Wednesday 8 February.

For further information, draft agenda and registration please visit our [event website](https://ipweaq.eventsair.com/automated-metering-digital-utilities/amworkshop).

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**2.   South West Queensland Conference, Dalby 1 March – Register Now!**

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The program is being finalised and registrations are now open for the ***qldwater*** South West Queensland Regional Water Conference to be held at the Dalby Leagues Club, Orpen Street, Dalby on 1 March 2017.

The conference will consist of presentations in the morning, followed by a great Technical Tour hosted by Western Downs Regional Council showcasing their Truckwash Wastewater Treatment Plant at the Dalby Saleyards.

Places on the tour are limited, please register promptly to secure your spot and to take advantage of the Earlybird rate which finishes on 15 February.

The conference event will be a great opportunity to network with your peers in the region and hear some excellent technical presentations.   The ***qldwater*** conference is being run in conjunction with the IPWEAQ SWQ Branch Conference taking place in Dalby on 2-3 March.  IPWEAQ and ***qldwater*** members are invited to attend either or both conferences and take advantage of the reciprocal member rate.

The Principal Sponsor for this and all regional 2017 events are Aqseptence Group with Gold Sponsors Lonza Water Technologies, Royce Water Technologies and Suez Australia and New Zealand.  We would like to thank all the sponsors for helping make these event possible.   Again in 2017, Dial Before You Dig are sponsoring our Water Connections Tour which includes regional events and Water Connections Week and IXOM are sponsoring the Best of the Best Queensland Water Taste Test which includes support for all regional events.

Please visit our [event website](https://ipweaq.eventsair.com/qwd-swq-conference-dalby-2017/event-info-site) for further information and registration.

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**3.   Central Queensland Conference - Yeppoon 22 March 2017 – Call for Papers**

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The ***qldwater*** Central Queensland Conference will be held in Yeppoon on Wednesday 22 March 2017.  The full day conference is being run in conjunction with the IPWEAQ CQ Branch Conference being held on 23-25 March.

We are calling for Central Queensland relevant technical and other presentations to fill 20-30 minute slots.  ***qldwater*** conferences are an informal opportunity for networking, updates on what’s impacting Queensland’s water and sewerage service providers, and technical presentations.

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 Heather Gold at hgold@qldwater.com.au.

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