



# trenchless 09 AUSTRALASIA

20 - 22 SEPTEMBER 2009  
MELBOURNE PARK, MELBOURNE

## CALL FOR PAPERS NOW OPEN

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for presentations to be considered by the Program Technical Committee.

Abstracts can be submitted via the event website  
[www.trenchless2009.com](http://www.trenchless2009.com)

Please call Great Southern Press on (03) 9248 5100 if you cannot access the site or have any questions not covered by this brochure.

The conference will feature plenary and streamed sessions and all papers will be considered on the basis of technical merit, interest to the industry and relevance to the event.

### KEY DATES

20 September 2008	Call for Papers Open
20 March 2009	Abstracts deadline
20 May 2009	Speakers notified
19 June 2009	Speakers must register and submit draft papers
20 August 2009	Speakers to submit final papers

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts should be approximately 200 words and succinctly and accurately summarise the proposed paper.

Please visit <http://www.trenchless2009.com/interest.php> and click presenter. Boxes will appear for your biography and abstract. You can also upload this information in a word file. Figures, tables, diagrams and illustrations forming part of your abstract can also be uploaded. Please ensure your abstract is in English and that you have considered its relevance to the themes of the event. An 80-word biography of the presenter must accompany the abstract at submission.

Authors will be advised of the status of their submitted abstracts by 20 May, 2009, at which time they will be requested to provide a full paper. Full papers will be published in conjunction with the conference. Full papers should be no longer than eight pages.

## TOPICS AND THEMES

Abstracts may be submitted on any topic relevant to Trenchless Technology including new installations, rehabilitation, replacement, inspection, and assessment of all underground utilities including water and wastewater, communications and energy.

Topics of particular interest include:

- New and emerging technology
- Whole-of-project case studies
- Pressure pipe rehabilitation
- Presentations which include input from clients, owners or utilities
- Difficult environments
- Solving Australia's water crisis
- Water re-use
- Major projects
- New issues in design and engineering
- Pipe materials,
- Local government and regional water authority projects
- Tunnelling
- Gas, communications and other non-water projects

Non-technical topics of interest include

- Industry skills shortage and training
- Contracting strategies
- Risk management
- Projected capital works by utilities

- Water industry reform
- Economics
- Quality Assurance

Preference will be given to original material which has not previously been published or presented. However, abstracts previously presented at local or regional meetings or events in other industries with a limited audience cross-over will be considered.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

**Oral:** Successful applicants will be requested to make a 20 minute oral presentation during the free paper session of the scientific program. The 20 minute presentation will be followed by 10 minutes of questions and answers (total of 30 minutes).

**Poster:** Successful poster applicant will be requested to design a poster presentation that expands upon their abstract. This poster will be displayed for the duration of the event.

Successful papers will be published and distributed to all delegates at the conference. Selection will be based upon:

- Relevance to theme
- Originality and interest
- Technical content
- State of completeness

Abstracts will be peer reviewed by the program committee, receiving at least two independent reviews before being accepted into the program. Papers of a purely commercial nature will be rejected.

## CONDITIONS

It is a condition of submission that the presenting author of the abstract must pay to register for the conference by 19 June 2009.

Registration payment not received by this date will result in presenters being withdrawn from the program. Please also note accepted authors will be required to submit a full paper (maximum eight pages) for publication.

All abstracts and full papers will be published for distribution to delegates at the conference and may subsequently be published separately. Authors will be required to assign copyright to the ASTT.

If you would like more information about the event, please fill out and return the form below or visit the website [www.trenchless2009.com](http://www.trenchless2009.com)

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