



AUSTRALASIAN INSTITUTE
OF MARINE SURVEYORS

Symposium Program

19 to 22 July 2027



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Day 1

Monday 19 July 2027

- 8:00-8:15am – Symposium open
- 8:15-10:15am – Sessions (Recreational papers)
 - * Research papers (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 6 presentations
- 10:15-10:45am – Morning break
- 10:45am-12:45pm – Sessions (continued, Recreational papers))
 - * Research papers (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A, max 3 presentations
 - * Case studies (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 3 presentations
- 12:45-1:30pm – Lunch break
- 1.30-2:15pm – Keynote Speaker: Matt Kuc, Director, Austbrokers Countrywide
- 2:30-4:30pm – Sessions (continued, Recreational papers)
 - * Case studies (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 6 presentations

Day 2

Tuesday 20 July 2027

- 8:00-8:30am – Review of Day 1
- 8.30-10.30am – Sessions (DCV papers)
 - * Research papers (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 6 presentations
- 10:30-11:00am – Morning break
- 11:00am-1:00pm – Sessions (continued, DCV papers)
 - * Research papers (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A, max 3 presentations
 - * Case studies (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 3 presentations
- 1:00-1:45pm – Lunch break
- 1.45-2:30pm – Dr Eric Perez, Chief Executive Officer, AIMS
- 2:15-4:15pm – Sessions (continued, DCV papers)
 - * Case studies (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 6 presentations

Day 3

Wednesday 21 July 2027

- 8:00-8:30am – Review of Day 2
- 8:30-10:30am – Sessions (Shipping surveyor papers)
 - * Research papers (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 6 presentations
- 10:30-11:00am – Morning break
- 11:00am-1:00pm – Sessions (continued, Shipping surveyor papers)
 - * Research papers (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 3 presentations
 - * Case studies (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 3 presentations
- 1:00-1:45pm – Lunch break
- 1.45-4:45pm – Mike Schwarz, Chief Executive Officer, International Institute of Marine Surveying.
- 4:45-5:30pm – Sessions (continued, Shipping surveyor papers)
 - * Case studies (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 6 presentations

Day 4

Thursday 22 July 2027

- 8:00-8:30am – Review of Day 3
- 8:30-10:30am – Sessions (AI papers)
 - * Research papers (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 6 presentations
- 10:30-11:00am – Morning break
- 11:00am-1:00pm – Sessions (AI and Leadership/Governance papers)
 - * Leadership/Governance papers (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 6 presentations
- 1:00-1:45pm – Lunch break
- 1.45-2:30pm – Dr Wade Azmy, Managing Partner, Pharos Institute
- 2:45-4:45pm – Sessions (Other papers)
 - * Other research papers/case studies (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A), max 6 presentations