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LSAA 2016 Conference and Design Awards

Save the Date! - 1 & 2 September 2016

Lightweight Structures Association of Australasia (LSAA)

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'Design Beyond the Boundaries of Architects or Engineers'



LSAA is pleased to announce that we will be conducting a two day conference, to be held in Melbourne, Victoria from Thursday 1 to Friday 2 September 2016.

The theme for this conference is **'Design Beyond the Boundaries of Architects or Engineers'** incorporating a **Design Awards** competition with the presentation of the awards being included in the **Conference Dinner**.

LSAA will be reflecting on the inspiration and contributions of Frei Otto who perhaps more than anyone did challenge the design boundaries of what is possible. He is regarded as the father of lightweight structures and many regarded him as both a brilliant engineer and architect.

[Read more](#)

Where: Australia

Melbourne, Victoria

Melbourne is the chosen city for the conference, as it offers plenty for those wishing to extend their stay - AFL, shopping, theatre shows and plenty more on offer.

Location: Melbourne

**Monash University
Caulfield Campus
Monash Art Design and
Architecture (MADA) Faculty
Building G
900 Dandenong Road
Caulfield East, Victoria, 3145**

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Monash University map

Melbourne, with a population of more than three million, is Australia's second largest city. It is regarded as the cultural and fashion capital of Australia and renowned for its fine restaurants. It is a true multicultural city with more than one quarter of Melbourne's inhabitants born overseas. The city is extremely racially tolerant and very easy to work and live in. Visitors can enjoy a warm and friendly reception.

More on Melbourne's History

Getting here:

Melbourne Airport:

Melbourne Airport is serviced by 27 international airlines and offers direct flights from all capital cities in Australia. The airport is approximately 22 kilometres from the city and a further 13 kilometres to Monash University, Caulfield.

Public Transport:

Getting to and from Caulfield East

From the [airport](#)

By [Rail, Tram, Bus](#)

Registration type:

LSAA Members - Full registration **\$750.00**

Non-Members - Full registration **\$850.00**

Students - Full registration *\$ discounted rate (tba)*

Other registration types: One day registration, Conference Dinner and [Design Awards](#), student competition - more details will be available soon, please register your interest below.

Registration Entitlements

Full registration entitles delegates to the following:

- Entry to all sessions (includes the workshop)
- Complimentary registration to the Awards Dinner
- Access to the exhibition
- All official documentation
- Daily catering as per the program
- Satchel and included materials
- and much more...

Online registration is opening soon or click on the link below for more info.

Please register your interest here

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The Lightweight Structures Association of Australasia (LSAA) is a not for profit Association for members with a passion for designing, fabricating, constructing and supplying materials and components for a range of lightweight structures.

LSAA 2016 is an International conference and is part of a series of bi-annual conferences, which commenced with the international conference on lightweight structures LSA86 and again as LSAA98, held in Sydney. Preceding and recent events have been very successful at attracting the cream of architects, engineers, contractors and material suppliers involved in lightweight structures across Australia, New Zealand and Overseas.

Want to know more about LSAA, please click on the link below.

[LSAA website](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities:

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One package available

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Silver Conference Sponsor \$3,000 each

Exhibitors - Conference \$1,500 each
Eight packages available

Conference Dinner and Design Awards Sponsor \$5,000
One package available

Please note: It is planned that 15% of Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsorships will go towards a Student Prize to the value of \$4,000 to be awarded by LSAA on behalf of the industry. These sponsors will be acknowledged with this prize.

For more information and to apply for a Sponsorship Opportunity, please click on the link below.

[Sponsorship Opportunity](#)

Design Awards:

The held over Design Awards are a major feature of the Conference Dinner. For the *first time* the new "*International Category*" (for

Call for Papers and Presentations:

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LSAA members and non-members) plus, a section for "Personal Lifetime Achievement Awards" for financial LSAA members. [Please click here for the Rules and Categories for 2016.](#)

Program:

The Program Committee are working hard to provide you with a professional and exciting two day conference in 2016. The program will be available on the website in the coming weeks, and we will let you know when it is there.

The call for Papers and Presentations is now open.

The 2016 Theme allows us to consider a wider range of contributions. These range from a major Keynote paper and presentation, through paper/presentations on major projects to short project summaries and contributions to be part of a number of selected panels. For example, we plan to have a panel that will reflect on and compare the impact of Frei Otto on their thinking and work.

Check out the Conference Technical Program from our [2013 Conference in Auckland.](#)

[Please click here for guidelines and information.](#)

Conference enquiries:

For all conference enquiries including; sponsorship and exhibition sales, registration and membership information, please contact:

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Are you interested in becoming an LSAA Member?

Membership of the Association consists of interested parties involved in the field of lightweight structures, and are to be divided into the following main categories; Company, Individual or Student. This will then be subdivided into a membership categories as detailed below.

Definition of a Lightweight Structure

Company Membership

Company membership entitles a company profile in one of the following categories and discounted fees for conferences and design award entries.

Individual Membership

- Individual architects
- Individual engineers
- Individual employees from the above government departments
- Researchers and educators
- Other interested individuals including users and owners.

Student membership

Students of architecture, engineering or associated disciplines who are currently enrolled in a tertiary teaching institution.

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Honorary Membership

- Architectural, engineering or designing consultant companies
- Outstanding individuals in the field.
- Fabricators and specialist contractors
- Material manufacturers and suppliers
- Federal, state and local government departments.

LSAA [Membership information pack](#)

LSAA [Membership application form](#)

LSAA [Membership code of ethics](#)

Applications are invited from all interested persons for one of the established membership categories by writing to the Secretary of the Association. Applications should be in writing, include the prescribed fee and be supported by another financial member of the Association.

Acceptance of an application is by Committee decision.

Send to: PO Box 7345, Beaumaris VIC 3193 or email: office@lsaa.org

Please call: +61 3 9586 6022 for all enquiries.

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