



An opportunity to connect with industry leaders and
scientists in the international polymer community.

PPC17

THE 17TH PACIFIC POLYMER CONFERENCE

11 – 14 December 2022
Brisbane Convention &
Exhibition Centre, Australia

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SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION



INVITATION TO JOIN US

The Pacific Polymer Conference, held every two years in member countries, is the primary means of communication for our members. These are comprehensive conferences, spanning all areas of polymer research. Polymer science is inherently multidisciplinary, and so the themes of our conference cover all areas of major importance to our technological society. Keynote papers will be delivered on the topics of Polymers for the Environment, Polymers for Health and Polymers for Energy, along the theme of Polymer Fundamentals and Properties. These themes will be supported by a total of 25 symposia. We invite you to consider the sponsorship opportunities available and look forward to you joining us in Brisbane in December 2022.



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ABOUT THE PACIFIC POLYMER FEDERATION

The Pacific Polymer Federation (PPF) was created in 1987 by a group of like-minded individuals from Japan, USA and Australia, and has grown to become the largest organisation representing polymer scientists, engineers and technologists from the Pacific nations. The founding members, Jim O'Donnell and David Hill, RACI, Takeo Saegusa and Akihiro Abe, SPSJ, and Otto Vogl and Joe Salamone, POLY, recognised at that time the importance of the growing economies of Asia and Central and South America, and sought a means to support to support and collaborate with scientists from those regions, and to support domestic researchers. The Pacific Polymer Federation now comprises 16 member countries.



KEY OPPORTUNITIES THAT PPC17 PROVIDES

- Engage and connect with an estimated 400 professionals from the current world leaders in polymer research to academics, researchers, research students and industrial professionals from universities, research organisations and the polymer industry in Australia and around the world
- Exclusive branding opportunities including the Conference Dinner, Welcome Reception, Conference App, Wi-Fi, Name Badge & Lanyard, Satchel, Poster Session, ECR Lectures and more
- Build relationships with delegates at key social functions
- Generate new business leads from Australia and overseas
- Increase your brand awareness before, during and after the conference through electronic direct mail to the polymer community, website, onsite signage, handbook and program opportunities
- Drive awareness and sales by participation in the exhibition hall and exhibitor prize draw
- Expose your organisation to leading polymer scientists, researchers, and academics
- Communicate key messages aligning your organisation with the conference themes ranging from polymeric fundamentals and properties, polymers for the environment, polymers for health, and polymers for energy
- Build long term relationships with potential and existing customers

KEY DATES AND TIMES

JUNE 2022

Abstract Submissions Close

JULY 2022

Notification to Authors (Oral)

Early Bird Registration Deadline

Standard Registration Rates
Available

AUGUST 2022

PPC17 Program Available

2022 KEY THEMES

New Polymerization Technologies

- Polymer Characterisation
- Polymer Physics
- Polymeric Nanoscience
- Self-Assembly and Colloidal Systems
- Supramolecular Polymers
- Responsive/Adaptive Polymers
- Composite Materials
- Polyelectrolytes, Gels, Networks
- Theory and Computational Modelling

Polymers for the Environment

- Renewables and Sustainable Polymers
- Life Cycle, Recycling, Waste Management and Minimisation
- Membranes, Ion Exchange
- Environmental Remediation

Polymers for Health

- Bioinspired, Biomimetic and Bio-conjugates
- Regenerative Medicine
- Polymeric Nanomedicine/Drug Delivery
- Polymers in Bioelectronics

Polymers for Energy

- Optoelectronic Polymers
- Polymers in Energy Conversion and Storage
- Wearable Electronics / Smart Textiles

WHO WILL YOU CONNECT WITH?

PPC will attract around 400 academics, researchers, research students and industrial professionals from universities, research organisations and industries in the polymer field in Australia and internationally, including the current world-leaders in polymer research.

Delegates attending are in roles such as:

- Directors
- Professors
- Lecturers
- Product Specialists
- Researchers
- Senior Engineers
- Postdoctoral researchers, Early career researchers, and students

CONFERENCE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

11 DECEMBER 2022

Registration & Welcome Reception

12 DECEMBER 2022

Plenary & Concurrent Sessions

Poster Night, followed by Student Night

13 DECEMBER 2022

Plenary & Concurrent Sessions

Conference Dinner

14 DECEMBER 2022

Plenary & Concurrent Sessions

PREVIOUS SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS



PLATINUM SPONSORS



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GOLD SPONSOR



SILVER SPONSORS



SUPPORTERS



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

All prices shown are in Australian Dollars (AUD\$) and inclusive of GST.

PLATINUM (Pt) \$16,500

(1 opportunity)

Promotion

- Acknowledged as the Platinum Sponsor throughout the Conference
- An opportunity to address the conference during a plenary session (maximum 10 minutes). Nominated speaker subject to approval by the conference organising committee
- Recognition as the Platinum Sponsor in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One full page advertising space in the electronic conference handbook (finished art to be supplied by sponsor)
- Opportunity to display signage at the conference (maximum two pull up banners supplied by sponsor)
- One electronic advertisement for inclusion on the Conference App (finished artwork to be supplied by sponsor)
- Opted-in delegate list – name, organisation, position, city and country

Platinum sponsorship bonus includes:

Conference Dinner

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Conference Dinner
- An opportunity to welcome delegates to the dinner (5 minutes maximum)
- Logo recognition as the Conference Dinner Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website (including link and company profile) and signage
- Opportunity to provide a small, branded gift for each delegate at the dinner (to be provided by sponsor)
- Recognition as the Conference Dinner Sponsor on dinner menus and signage
- Verbal recognition as the Conference Dinner Sponsor throughout the dinner
- Organisation signage displayed at the Conference Dinner (sponsor to supply. A maximum of two pull up banners to be displayed)

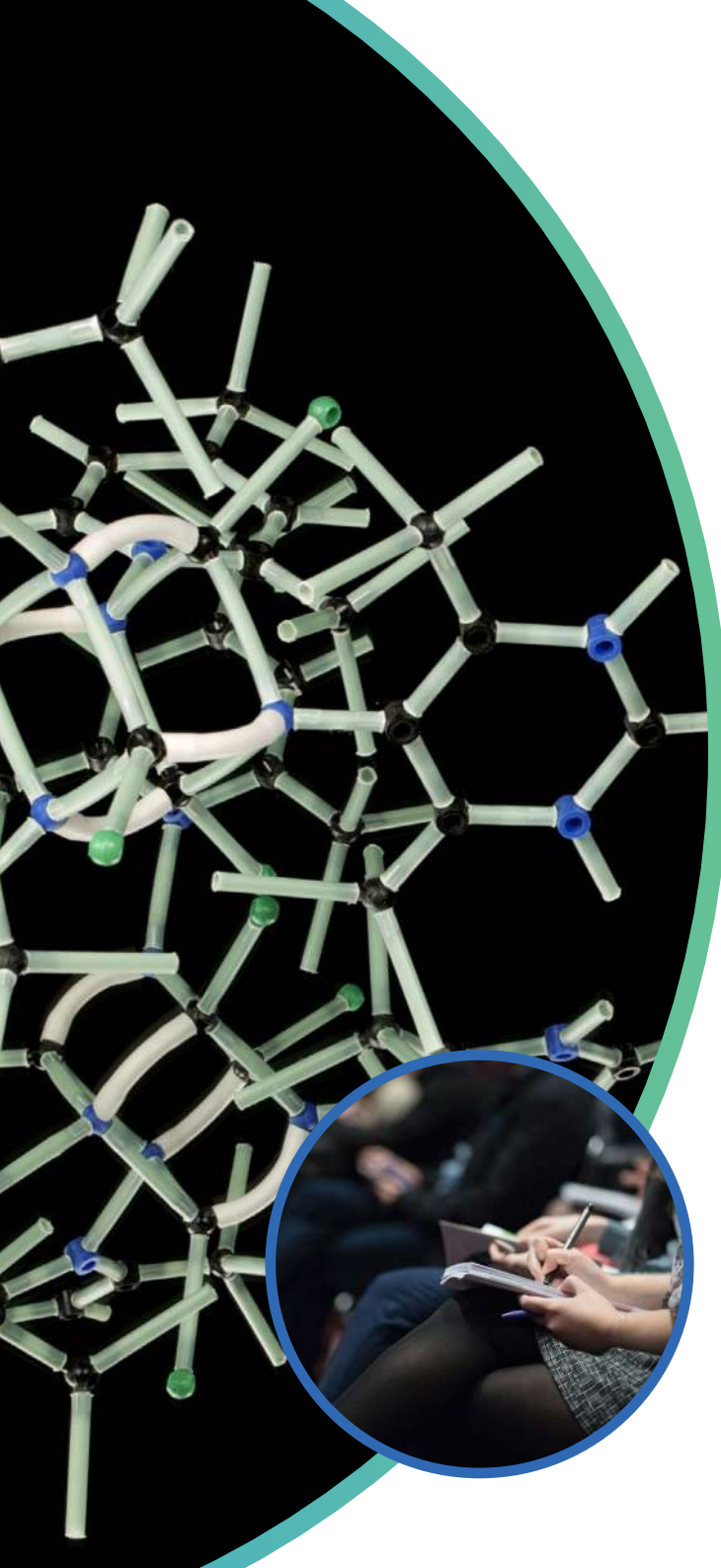
Plenary Speaker

Your first choice of sponsorship of one of our six confirmed Plenary speakers

Registration and Exhibition

- Three full registrations to attend the Conference including day catering, Welcome Reception, Poster Session and Conference Dinner
- Three additional tickets to attend the Conference Dinner (in addition to those already included in registrations)
- One 6m x 2m trade exhibition booth





GOLD (Au)

\$11,000

(2 opportunities)

Promotion

- Acknowledged as a Gold Sponsor throughout the Conference
- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One full page advertising space in the electronic conference handbook (finished art to be supplied by sponsor)
- Opportunity to display signage at the conference (maximum two pull up banners supplied by sponsor)

Registration and Exhibition

- Two full registrations to attend the Conference including day catering, Welcome Reception, Poster Session and Conference Dinner
- One 3 metre x 3 metre trade exhibition booth

PLUS: choose from one of the following

1. Welcome Reception

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Welcome Reception
- Verbal recognition as the Welcome Reception sponsor
- An opportunity to welcome delegates to the Welcome Reception (3 minutes maximum)
- Logo recognition as the Welcome Reception Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website (including link

and company profile) and signage

- Opportunity to display signage at the Welcome Reception (sponsor to supply. A maximum of two pull up banners to be displayed)

2. Coffee Lounge/Barista Sponsor

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Conference Coffee Lounge and Barista Cart, including naming rights to the Coffee Lounge with strong branding association where possible. Staff may be dressed in branded aprons and caps (at sponsor's cost)
- Opportunity to theme the lounge area, for example, provide extra furniture (funded by sponsor)
- Logo recognition as the Coffee Lounge and Barista Sponsor in all conference promotional material, including Conference Smart App, website (including link) and signage
- Organisation signage displayed in the Lounge area (sponsor to supply/maximum of two pull up banners)

3. Delegate Satchel Sponsor

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Conference Delegate Satchel
- Logo recognition as the Delegate Satchel Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website (including link and company profile) and signage
- Your logo on the delegate satchel alongside the conference logo
- Recognition as the Delegate Satchel sponsor in the conference program
- Logo recognition as the Delegate Satchel Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website (including link and company profile) and signage

SILVER (Ag)

\$7,700

Promotion

- Acknowledged as a Silver Sponsor throughout the Conference
- Recognition as a Silver Sponsor in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One full page advertising space in the electronic conference handbook (finished art to be supplied by sponsor)
- Opportunity to display signage at the conference (maximum one pull up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Opted-in delegate list – name, organisation, position, city and country

Registration and Exhibition

- One 3 metre x 3 metre trade exhibition booth
- Two full registrations to attend the Conference including day catering, Welcome Reception, Poster Session and Conference Dinner

PLUS: choose from one of the following

1. Delegate Name Badge and Lanyard

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Delegate Name Badge and Lanyard
- Logo recognition as the Delegate Name Badge and Lanyard Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website (including link and company profile) and signage
- Your organisations logo printed on the lanyard and each delegate's name badge alongside the PPCS conference logo

2. Plenary Speaker Sponsor

- Exclusive sponsorship of one Plenary Speaker
- Logo recognition as the Plenary Speaker Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website (including link and company profile) and signage
- Verbal Recognition by the Chair prior to and at the conclusion of the plenary speaker's presentation
- Organisation logo to appear on the screen in the session room prior to and at the conclusion of the plenary speaker's presentation

3. Poster Session

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Poster Session
- Logo recognition as the Poster Session Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website (including link and company profile) and signage
- Sponsor logo to be printed on all poster numbers
- Your organisation logo to appear on the screen in the plenary hall prior to the Poster Session and acknowledgement given by the last sessions chair





COPPER (Cu)

\$4,400

Promotion

- Acknowledged as a Copper Sponsor throughout the Conference
- Recognition as a Copper Sponsor in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One half page advertising space in the electronic conference handbook (finished art to be supplied by sponsor)
- Opted-in delegate list – name, organisation, position, city and country

Registration and Exhibition

- One registration to attend the Conference including day catering, Welcome Reception and Poster Session
- Add a booth to your package - 50% discount off the cost of a standard booth, a saving of \$1,875

PLUS: choose from one of the following

1. Conference App Sponsor

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Conference App including strong branding within the Conference App
- Logo recognition as the Conference App Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website (including link and company profile) and signage

2. WI-FI

- Logo recognition as the WiFi Sponsor on access signage around venue
- Logo recognition as the Wifi Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website (including link and company profile) and signage



HYDROGEN (H) \$3,300

Promotion

- Acknowledged as a Hydrogen Sponsor throughout the Conference
- Recognition as a Hydrogen Sponsor in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One half page advertising space in the electronic conference handbook (finished art to be supplied by sponsor)
- Opted-in delegate list – name, organisation, position, city and country

Registration and Exhibition

- One registration to attend the Conference including day catering, Welcome Reception and Poster Session
- Add a booth to your package - 25% discount off the cost of a standard booth, a saving of \$937.50

PLUS: choose from one of the following

1. Early Career Researcher Lectures

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Early Career Researcher Lectures
- Logo recognition as the Early Career Researcher Lectures Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website

(including link and company profile) and signage

- Verbal Recognition by the Chair prior to and at the conclusion of each Early Career Researcher presentation
- Organisation logo to appear on the screen in the session room prior to and at the conclusion of the session

2. Theme (Multiple)

- Exclusive sponsorship of one Conference Theme
- Logo recognition as the Theme Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website (including link and company profile) and signage
- The opportunity to display one pull up banner in the session room
- Organisation logo to appear on the screen in the session room prior to and at the conclusion of the session

3. Day Refreshment Break / One day

- Logo recognition as the Day Refreshment Break Sponsor in all Conference promotional material, including Conference App, website (including link and company profile) and signage
- Organisation literature may be displayed on the catering stations on the day of the sponsored break (sponsor to supply literature)
- Organisation logo displayed on each catering table at the sponsored break
- Company will be verbally acknowledged by the Chair prior to and directly after the refreshment breaks

EXHIBITION

Taking an Exhibition Booth is an effective way to connect with conference delegates and promote your services. The exhibition area will be open for the duration of the conference and provide your company with continuous exposure over the three days of the conference. All conference lunch and refreshment breaks will be held in the exhibition area to ensure a high traffic flow of delegates.

EXHIBITION BOOTH PACKAGE \$3,750

Exhibition Booth Features

- One 3 metre x 2 metre (2.4 metre high) shell structure booth
- White melamine back and side walls
- Organisation name on fascia board (30 characters maximum)
- 2 x 120w spotlights
- 1 x 4 amp / 100w power outlet

Please note that furniture is not included in your exhibition package

Promotion

- Logo recognition in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- Opted-in delegate list (name, position, organisation, state, country)

Registration & Exhibition

- Two exhibition registrations including day catering, Welcome Reception and Poster Session





Sponsors and Exhibitors please consider your impact on the environment when bringing marketing material on site.

Custom Built Displays

If you'd like to stand out from the crowd and customise your booth with additional furniture and features, please contact Moreton Hire, our Exhibition Build partner. Conference specific contact details will be available in the Exhibitor Guidelines. A custom build will need to be approved by the venue 6 weeks prior to the conference. The Exhibition Build company will be in contact to coordinate a suitable time for the build.

Additional Tickets & Registrations

An additional exhibitor registration can be purchased for \$665 each, which includes:

- Daily catering
- Attendance at all Conference sessions
- Attendance at the Welcome Reception

Dinner tickets may be purchased separately for \$140 each.

This Exhibitor/ Sponsor Pass is significantly reduced from the standard delegate fee as recognition of your company's support of the event. Please note there is a maximum of two additional exhibitor registrations per sponsor or exhibitor.

Public Liability Insurance

Australian regulations require all exhibitors to have adequate Public Liability Insurance cover based on a limit of indemnity to the value of \$10,000,000 or above. This refers to damage or injury caused to a third party/ visitor on or in the vicinity of, an exhibition stand. Exhibitors are required to submit their Public Liability Insurance Certificate when they confirm their booking.

Appliance Testing

All electrical appliances and leads used on site must comply with the Australian Standard AS/NZ 3760:2010, which requires the appliance to be inspected, tested and tagged. Items that do not comply will not be permitted to be used onsite. Electrical items such as switchboards, cables and outlet fittings must comply with the Australian electrical wiring standard AS/ NZS 3000:2007 and be installed by a qualified A grade electrician. Note: Double adaptors will not be permitted on site, instead power boards with overload cut off are permitted. NO TE: The venue is at liberty to check that the electrical appliances you bring on site are appropriately tagged.

Event sponsorship and exhibition application terms and conditions

A full set of terms and conditions for conference sponsorship and exhibition packages are available on the conference website. When you complete the online acceptance form, you will be required to acknowledge your agreement to these terms and conditions to complete the submission process.

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre – BCEC Safe Event Guideline

All sponsors and exhibitors attending the conference should familiarize themselves with the **BCEC Safe Event Guideline** and their **Conditions of Entry**.



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