

BUILDING BRIDGES

ENGAGING INDUSTRY IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Thursday 8th June 14:00 to 16:00 in 50-T203

Ever wondered:

» How to find the key people in industry?

» What to reveal about yourself and your project?

» How to present your research in the same language that industry speaks?

» How to juggle the expectations of industry partners: deliverables, publications, timeframes, confidentiality and commercialisation?

A panel of successful academics with strong links to industry as well as industry representation will present on these topics and discuss examples regarding how they got started, what worked well, what aspects could have been improved, and their achievements.

There will be a highly interactive Q&A session after the presentations, followed by afternoon tea and networking.

Please confirm your reservation at <https://goo.gl/wHCMhQ> and add this event to your calendar today!



Andrew Garnett Centre for Coal Seam Gas

Andrew is the director of the Centre for Coal Seam Gas and also a non-executive Director of National Energy Resources Australia. Previously a Shell and Schlumberger executive, Andrew has over 25 years' world-wide experience with oil majors in conventional and unconventional hydrocarbon exploration, appraisal and development projects.



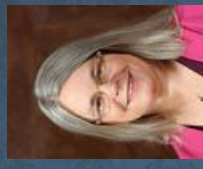
David K Martin AusIndustry – Innovation Connections

David interfaces collaborations between the business community and research organisations across Australia, with more than 100 successful research/industry partnerships to date. He has over fifteen years' experience in executive roles in the private and public sector. His roles have ranged from exploratory geology to mergers and acquisitions in the oil and gas industry to the development of resources and energy policies. His work in Australian industry has involved \$88 billion dollars of major projects and delivered \$22 million dollars to assist innovative SME's.



Ashok Mishra ConocoPhillips

Ashok is a Production Engineering Coordinator in ConocoPhillips Australia, and was previously a Project Integration Manager for ConocoPhillips in the US. He has over 25 years of varied global technical, managerial and commercial experience in India, Indonesia, Australia, PNG, East Timor, UAE, Texas, New Mexico and Alaska.



Bronwyn Laycock DOW Centre

Bronwyn is a Senior Research Fellow in the DOW Centre and has a diverse background in translational research. This includes degradable polymers, biomaterials, organic and organometallic synthesis, pulp and paper chemistry, and general polymer chemistry. She works across a range of projects involving the DOW centre, UQ, as well as industrial stakeholders.



Dr Michael Heitzmann Mechanical Eng (UQ)

Michael initiated the formation of the UQ Composites group, which now has 13 academic staff and over 25 PhD students – and projects with global corporations such as Airbus or SABIC. He has an applied focus and a strong skillset in biocomposite materials and time-saving manufacturing processes.