

# AGM & MEMBER FORUM



Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport,  
241 O’Riordan Street, Mascot

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**Thursday, 19 March 2026**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM AGM (members only)

11:15 AM - 03:00 PM Member Forum, with  
lunch included

## TOPICS & SPEAKERS



### Increasing Representation of Women in Skilled Trades Roles

**Clea Smith – CEO, Tradeswomen Australia**

Clea Smith is the Chief Executive Officer of Tradeswomen Australia. She has held senior leadership experience across purpose-driven and member-based organisations, including CEO of The Mind Room, Interim CEO of Social Enterprise Network Victoria (SENVIC) and General Manager of Member Programs at the Australian Cricketers Association. Clea is also a Board Director of Cricket Australia and represented Australia in cricket for more than a decade.



### Engineering Working Group Update

**Osama Ali – Product Safety and Compliance (Australia, New Zealand and Pacific), Caterpillar Inc. / CMEIG Engineering Group Team Leader**

Osama (Oz) Ali is a Chartered Professional Engineer and Caterpillar’s Technical Advisor for product safety and compliance in the Australia-Pacific region. With experience in product design, compliance management, and equipment testing, Oz also chairs the CMEIG Engineering Working Group, and in this session, will provide an update on the key industry actions being addressed by the Team.



### Emerging Skills Challenges Impacting the Mining and Construction Industries

**Dr Aneeq Sarwar – Senior Manager, Workforce Planning and Policy, Mining and Automotive Skills Alliance (AUSMASA)**

Dr Aneeq Sarwar oversees research, workforce planning and policy functions, and leads leader qualitative research projects across industry, academia, and government. He is widely published with various national and international bodies and is passionate about using data insights to drive decision-making that benefits society and communities. Dr Sarwar helps drive policy, research and decision-making by leveraging stakeholder consultations.



### PowerStats Update

**Dima Ivanov – CEO PowerStats Limited**

Dima Ivanov is the CEO of Auckland-based PowerStats Limited, a neutral data-sharing service provider dedicated to building trusted ecosystems for competitive industries. With collaboration, transparency, and professionalism as core values, PowerStats collects and organises data that no individual company could access alone, providing participants with a clear, shared industry view.



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