Second Pressure Equipment Workshop

PE 2016

Welcome Address

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HERA

PE 2016 Workshop Committee

Name	Organisation	Function
Bruce Wylie	Beca	
Paul Dorrington	Energy and Extracts	
Holger Heinzel	HERA	*Workshop secretary*
Tom Knight	Index Engineering	
Kevin Koorey	MB Century	*Chair of workshop committee*
Michael Lee	Mighty River Power	
Francis Forsythe	Worley Parsons	
Wolfgang Scholz	HERA	

H&S procedure

Program – Opening session

9:15 Keynote Address

Roger Griffiths – President of Welding Technology Institute Australia (WTIA)

10:00 Worksafe Update

Stuart Wright - Technical Specialist – Engineering Technical Programmes and Support, WorkSafe

10:30 Morning Tea

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  "On behalf of the Pressure Equipment Industry - I have 30 years of asset integrity management and compliance related expertise. I fully support the Pressure Equipment Workshop initiative and attended the 2014 workshop, however due to the current global financial constraints in the oil, gas and petrochemical industry, I am unable to attend the 2016 event, please accept my apology."

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- **End user: "New Zealand industry would benefit from more knowledge exchange, learnings and skill and expertise development particularly in the area of in service management of pressure equipment e.g. risk based assessment and execution strategies for equipment, understanding of damage mechanism, fitness for service and general equipment knowledge. For this and other similar events including formal training to be a success industry must support organisations like HERA, CBIP and other industry groups."**

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