

Which way out? - Discussion forum with industry leaders in Sustainability

To meet the challenges we need clear answers to some big questions. This session explores the mechanics of creating the changes defined during the conference.



The challenge of creating a sustainable future is so large and the nature of the problems so fundamental, it is critical that we break out of our current thinking to design new solutions.

Date: **TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2011**

Time: **2:45 for 2:55 Start**

Venue: **Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre**

Cost: **Conference Delegate - Included**
Student/Unemployed/Retired..... \$25.00
SSEE & EA Member.....\$35.00
Non-Members.....\$40.00

Registrations open until 12:00 pm
 Tuesday 25th October*.

* If you register after this time you will need to bring a print out of your payment receipt or entry will not be granted.

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This Question & Answer session is designed to take the brilliant and innovative viewpoints of the world renowned speakers and rub them together in an attempt to fire some sparks that will lead to new thinking outside the box.

The sessions will adopt an interactive format, where attendees can post questions before hand, the moderator will launch the discussion and guide it through some of the more challenging terrain posed by the audience.

Participate with speakers in a Q&A panel discussion facilitated by **Giovanni Ebono**, for the unique opportunity to engage with the following panel and other conference delegates.

- Paul Gilding
- Matthew Wright
- Cath Bremner
- David Hood
- Chris Walton
- Ryan Drake



Paul Gilding - [Author of the Great Disruption](#)

Paul is an independent writer, advisor and advocate for action on climate change and sustainability. An activist and social entrepreneur for 35 years, his personal mission and purpose is to lead, inspire and motivate action globally on the transition of society and the economy to sustainability. He pursues this purpose across all sectors, working around the world with individuals, businesses, NGOs, entrepreneurs, academia and government.



Matthew Wright - Executive Director of [Beyond Zero Emissions \(BZE\)](#)

The BZE core goal is to develop blueprints for the implementation of climate change solutions that will rapidly reduce emissions and give our society and global ecosystems a chance of surviving into the future. BZE also runs broad-based education campaigns based on this research.



Cath Bremner - [Chief Operating Officer, Low Carbon Australia](#)

Cath is the Chief Operating Officer at Low Carbon Australia where she is responsible for the organisation's strategy development and program delivery. Prior to this appointment Cath was with the UK Carbon Trust where for the past seven years she developed major partnerships with business and public sector organisations in taking energy efficiency actions and reducing carbon emissions across the UK and internationally.



David Hood - National President Elect Engineers Australia & Chair of [Australian Green Infrastructure Council](#)

Following a successful career in project management David took over and commissioned Australia's then New Parliament House in the mid 1980s – a life changing career episode. Since that project, David has become increasingly involved in fostering a culture of sustainability across all engineering disciplines, and the built environment. David, an accredited Presenter with Al Gore's Climate Project was included in the ABC Carbon 2011 list of the top 100 Sustainability leaders.



Chris Walton - Director of the [Ecovillage at Currumbin](#)

The Ecovillage has won a number of awards including the World's Best Environmental Development category at the International Real Estate Federation Prix d'Excellence Awards in the Netherlands's, the United Nations Association of Australia's Environmental Development Award, and the Housing Industry Association GreenSmart Award for best building in Australia, Acknowledging the Ecovillage as the world leader in ecologically sustainable development.



Ryan Drake - Brisbane Boy's College Student

Ryan is committed to helping achieve a sustainable future. Ryan was the youngest Australian to attend the Climate Project Asia Pacific Summit having been selected from 1500 applicants worldwide. For Ryan when it comes to climate change complacency is the greatest issue.