



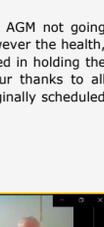
The Thermographer

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Annual General Meeting - 3rd April 2020

AUSPTA's 9th Annual General Meeting was held via GoToMeeting at Hornsby NSW, Friday 3rd April 2020. This was the first time an AUSPTA event was held via digital means and was due to all states observing restrictions imposed by State and Federal governments due to COVID-19.



Due to the delivery nature of the event and logistical requirements the Executive and Committee decided not to invite any presentations, which traditionally are presented during the Conference which would have directly followed the AGM.

However even with the restrictions in place the day was well represented by Members of the Association and their guests via an online meeting room.

On behalf of the President, Executive and Committee we do apologies for the AGM not going ahead in the 'usual' manner and also for there being no Conference following, however the health, safety and well-being of Members, attendees, staff at the venue's and all involved in holding the event is of utmost importance to us. In addition we would like to extend our thanks to all Members, Corporate Sponsors and those with a Business promotion package originally scheduled during the event for their understanding in these uncertain and difficult times.

We look forward to holding future AUSPTA events and seeing you there.

Take care and stay safe out there.



Some of the attendees at the AGM.

The 2019 'Mal Campbell Excellence in Thermography' Award

The Mal Campbell Excellence in Thermography award (colloquially known as the 'Arty') was again feature of the days agenda during AUSPTA's AGM.

The nominations received by the Secretary for the award were reviewed by the Executive and Committee.

Kheang Khauv from LRM Technologies was voted the 2019 recipient of the award for his outstanding contribution's to IRT in Australia. A brief bio of Kheang's and some of his achievements:



Kheang Khauv

"Kheang's employment includes working for Australasian Infrared Systems as a Product Specialist from 2003 - 2009, where his role was to further develop the IR Thermography market in Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. He did this very effectively and became a specialist supplier to the Department of Defence (DoD) in their IR Thermography requirements. Having expertise in complex software programs and high-end IR imaging systems was of great assistance to the researchers at Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO) in Edinburgh (SA) and Fishermans Bend (Vic).



From 2009 until 2014 Kheang worked as a Sales Manager for FLIR Systems Australia and by mid-2010 took over the role as one of the lecturers to deliver the AINDT Level 1 & Level 2 IRT courses run by the University of Melbourne, which he continued until 2014.

Currently the Managing Director of both LRM Technologies (since 2014) and one milli Kelvin (1mK) since 2018, and quoting from Kheang's LinkedIn page "I bring ideas to reality - both in the lab and in the marketplace. My passion for research and development has driven the foundation of the 1mK Business and is the starting point of projects to come."

Congratulations Kheang!

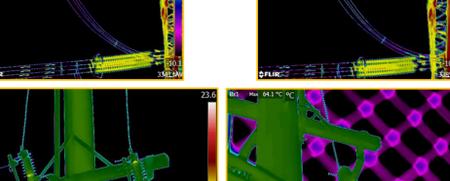
AUSPTA Executive Elected

All Executive positions became vacant at AUSPTA's AGM in April. There were four (4) Executive positions open for election (for a tenure of three [3] years) being President, Vice President, Secretary and Honorary Treasurer.

Nominations were received by the Secretary in accordance with the Associations C & R for the Executive positions.

With only one (1) nomination being received for each of the Executive positions the following Members were elected or re elected unopposed for a tenure of three (3) years:

Shawn Moore - President, Steve Bowman - Vice President, Liam Mitchell - Secretary, Andrew Campbell - Honorary Treasurer. (Pictured from left to right).



Congratulations to the Executive for their election at the AGM!

AUSPTA Committee Elected for 2020 / 2021

All Committee positions became vacant at AUSPTA's AGM in April. There were six (6) Committee positions open for election (for a tenure of one [1] year).

Nominations were received by the Secretary in accordance with the Associations C & R for the Committee positions.

With only four (4) nominations being received for the Committee the following members were elected or re elected unopposed for a tenure of one (1) year:

Daniel Campbell, Scott Fletcher, Mike Henneker, Erik Thorup. (Pictured left to right below).



Congratulations to the 2020 Committee Members for their election at AUSPTA's AGM!

October SGM and Conference - 16th October 2020

The next AUSPTA event scheduled is the October Special General Meeting and Conference and is planned to be held on Friday 16th October 2020 at the Kirribilli Club, Lavender Bay (Sydney).

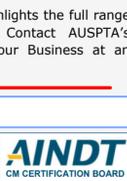


However with the COVID-19 situation ever changing details and any information regarding the event will be released as it comes to hand.

We do apologise for not being able to be more concrete on whether the event will go ahead but we are in uncertain times. And again the health, safety and well-being of Members, attendees, staff at the venue's and all involved in holding the event is of utmost importance to the us.

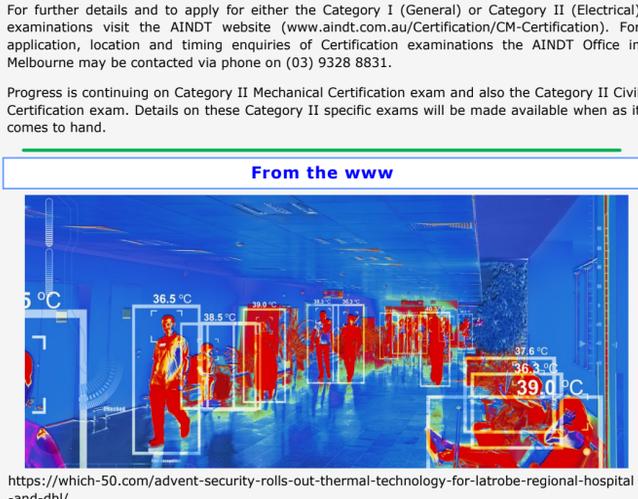
Save the date - AGM and Conference (Melbourne) March 2021

The date for the 10th AGM and Conference has been set. The event is being held on Friday, 26th March 2021 at Graduate House in Melbourne, 220 Leicester Street Carlton Victoria 3053.



As with the October Special General Meeting and Conference this meeting will be dependant on the any advice from both State and Federal Governments and medical professionals regarding COVID-19.

We will keep you informed on the delivery of this AGM as any information comes to hand.



Examples of changing the angle of incident whilst Surveying HV lines. Notice the different measurements.

MOBOTIX AG - Corporate Sponsor Profile

MOBOTIX AG is a German-based manufacturer of intelligent IP66-Certified, green energy cameras capable of operating in any environment. Combining intelligent edge-based analytics, thermal radiometry and event management, they are able to monitor temperature-critical processes with extreme accuracy, providing early warning and notifications to operators via dry contact IO, VOIP and IP, in real-time.

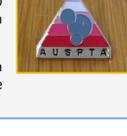


MOBOTIX would like to increase Members' understanding of thermal technology and collaborate on industrial thermal technology solutions. To learn more about MOBOTIX thermal technology solutions phone +61 2 8507 2000 or email info-au@mobotix.com.

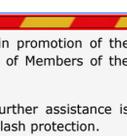
https://www.mobotix.com/en/products/thermographic-cameras

Corporate Sponsorship of AUSPTA

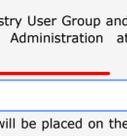
The Association would like to acknowledge the support of MOBOTIX AG who are a Platinum Sponsor of the Association, and also FLIR Systems Australia for their ongoing Sponsorship since Incorporation.



Corporate Membership of AUSPTA is available in three Sponsorship packages; Silver, Gold and Platinum. The Sponsorship package not only include Corporate Membership of AUSPTA for a term of one year (from date of joining), but offer a wide range of promotional opportunities and exposure to Industry User Group's a Corporation may not normally have access to.



Benefits of Corporate Membership of AUSPTA include placement of a Corporations logo on the AUSPTA website and a web link directly to the Corporations website.



All Sponsorship packages provide the opportunity for a Corporation to showcase their products, services and promotional materials at AUSPTA Conferences during their Membership term.

Corporate Membership of AUSPTA is available to any manufacturer, camera supplier or Corporation involved in Thermography. Placement of a Corporations logo on the AUSPTA website is just one of the ways AUSPTA acknowledges a Corporations support during their membership term.

Full details of Corporate Sponsorship are available on the AUSPTA website, alternately contact the AUSPTA Administration at admin@auspta.asn.au or via phone (02) 9477 2168.

Business Promotion at AUSPTA Conferences

The Business Promotion opportunity has been developed for Businesses and Members of the Association to promote their products and services at an AUSPTA Conference. The promotion package provides a Business with the opportunity to address an audience of Thermographic Industry Professionals.

For a copy of the AUSPTA Business Promotion document (AUSPTA Doc 040) highlights the full range of benefits of promoting your Business at an AUSPTA Conference. Contact AUSPTA's Administration, admin@auspta.asn.au, for further details on promoting your Business at an AUSPTA Conference.

Category I and Category II Certification

If your current third party Certification is due for renewal you may be required to resit your Cat I or Cat II Certification exam.

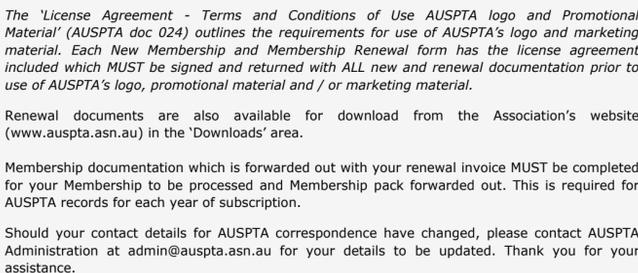


Contact AINDT directly to enquire about options for resit exams and renewal options.

For further details and to apply for either the Category I (General) or Category II (Electrical) examinations visit the AINDT website (www.aindert.com.au/certification/CM-Certification). For application, location and timing enquiries of Certification Examination the AINDT Office in Melbourne may be contacted via phone on (03) 9328 8831.

Progress is continuing on Category II Mechanical Certification exam and also the Category II Civil Certification exam. Details on these Category II specific exams will be made available when as it comes to hand.

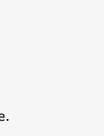
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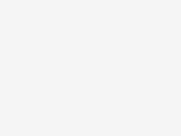
Are you Insured?!

Many Insurance companies and under writers are reviewing the coverage of practitioners of IRT and Thermography. If you currently hold Insurance or are looking to renew or update your current coverage please contact your Insurance company at your first convenience to ascertain your level of coverage and any renewal requirements which may have arisen in the past year.



AINDT APCNDT Conference - Melbourne 18 to 22 October 2021

"The Australian Institute for Non-Destructive Testing is pleased to announce that the 16th Asia Pacific Conference for Non-Destructive Testing will be hosted in Melbourne, Australia from Monday 18 to Friday 22 October 2021.



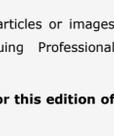
This series of Conferences are important to the region as they bring together delegates from across a range of related disciplines. APCNDT takes place every four years and this will be the fourth occasion the AINDT will be hosting this event.

The Organising Committee invites you to join us in Melbourne in 2021. To stay abreast of the latest updates and news regarding the Conference, please click on the link below":

https://waldronsmith.eventsair.com/apcndt-2021/eo/ Site/Register

AUSPTA Yearly Membership Pin and Perpetual Pins

As part of Membership of the Association all financial Members are sent a yearly Membership pin. If you have are a new Member or renewed for 2020 and have not received your pin in the mail please contact the Administration via email admin@auspta.asn.au or by phone (02) 9477 2168.



Perpetual pins have also been produced and are available for purchase at a cost of \$20 each and will be available at any AUSPTA event or may be ordered via the Administration email admin@auspta.asn.au

Industry Professionals

Are you currently a Member of the Association and want to assist either in promotion of the Association or assisting in producing articles or alert documents for benefit of Members of the Association.

With the Power Factor Correction Unit document having being produced further assistance is required for other possible alert documents to be produced, for example Arc Flash protection.

Should you be an Industry Professional or have an interest in a specific Industry User Group and would like to assist the Association please contact the Association Administration at admin@auspta.asn.au

Past Member Register

If your membership subs have been overdue for two (2) or more years you will be placed on the past member register.

You will be removed from the Members mailing list and also from The Thermographer subscription. Should you wish to still receive the Associations newsletter you will need to re subscribe for the service via either the website www.auspta.asn.au or via email to the Associations Administration admin@auspta.asn.au

Should you have no requirement to be part of an Industry Association please notify the Administration at admin@auspta.asn.au so your details may be removed from AUSPTA records.

Thank you for your assistance.

AUSPTA Conference's - What Would YOU Like To See?

We are again asking "What presentation would you like to see at future AUSPTA Conferences?", and in particular the AUSPTA Conference in October 2020 or the AUSPTA Conference in March 2021. Your ideas do not have to be limited to a presentation, they may also include an idea for a practical workshop.

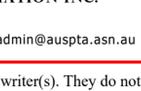
With there being a number of Industry User Groups utilising IRT together with other protocols within CM and NDT your suggestion does not have to be limited to just Infrared Thermography.

Suggestions for presentations OR discussion topics for Industry User Groups workshops at AUSPTA Conferences may be forwarded at anytime to the AUSPTA Administration (admin@auspta.asn.au) on the AUSPTA Conference Form which is available from the AUSPTA website (www.auspta.asn.au).

The Association looks forward to hearing from you (non members are also welcome to provide their suggestions).

Membership Information

Receiving The Thermographer and wish to become a member of AUSPTA?



New Membership documentation are available from the beginning of October each year from the 'Downloads' area on the AUSPTA website (www.auspta.asn.au). All Individual and Business Membership applications for New Membership received after the 1st of October receive membership to 31st December of the following year (a bonus of up to three (3) months).

When completing any application, ALL pages of the document are to be completed and forwarded with the renewal or new membership application.

If applying for recognition in a specific Industry User Group(s) (IUG) supporting documentation or evidence must accompany the application.

Please also include a passport style photograph (either electronic or hard copy, required for membership card) and details of payment.

The 'License Agreement - Terms and Conditions of Use AUSPTA logo and Promotional Material' (AUSPTA doc 024) outlines the requirements for use of AUSPTA's logo and marketing material. Each New Membership and Membership Renewal form has the license agreement included which MUST be signed and returned with ALL new and renewal documentation prior to use of AUSPTA's logo, promotional material and / or marketing material.

Renewal documents are also available for download from the Association's website (www.auspta.asn.au) in the 'Downloads' area.

Membership documentation which is forwarded out with your renewal invoice MUST be completed for your Membership to be processed and Membership pack forwarded out. This is required for AUSPTA records for each year of subscription.

Should your contact details for AUSPTA correspondence have changed, please contact AUSPTA Administration at admin@auspta.asn.au for your details to be updated. Thank you for your assistance.

Benefits of AUSPTA Membership

There are a range of Membership Categories and Grades available for AUSPTA Membership including: Individual, Business and Corporate.

Some of the key benefits of AUSPTA Membership are:

- Access to Professional Thermographic knowledge resources.
- Access to multiple Industry User Groups (IUG's) training and experience.
- Professional and Industry recognition for you and your Business.
- Opportunity to network and expand your Business across multiple Industries.
- Exposure to Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and ongoing training.
- Continuing access to support networks in specific Industry groups.
- Option of being added to the Find A Thermographer area on the AUSPTA website.
- Use of the AUSPTA Member logo on your Businesses promotional material.
- Access to the Members only area on the AUSPTA website and Members only benefits.
- Free attendance at both AUSPTA Conferences held each year.

AUSPTA Membership packs include:

- Membership Certificate
- Membership Card
- Membership Decal (UV Stable)
- Subscription to AUSPTA's newsletter: The Thermographer
- Yearly Membership Pin

Further details of Membership Categories and Grades and also Membership application forms may be found on the Associations website www.auspta.asn.au

The Thermographer Material Deadlines for 2020

The Thermographer would like to include your thermal images, articles or 'stories' in future editions. Please forward them to admin@auspta.asn.au. The deadline for materials are listed below:

Friday 14th August 2020 (Edition 39 - September / October 2020).

Friday 13th November 2020 (Edition 40 - December 2020 / January 2021).

Active participation in any AUSPTA sub Committee or Industry User Group, articles or images published in The Thermographer earn points towards your Continuing Professional Development (CPD), a requirement for membership renewal.

Thank you to all those who have provided information and/or images for this edition of The Thermographer.

AUSPTA Members Logo

Are you are member of AUSPTA and wish to advertise your Membership of the Association in your Businesses marketing?

Available now for download in the Members Only Area is a high resolution .EPS file of the AUSPTA Members logo and also a .JPEG version.

Access to the Members Only area is via the password issued when joining the Association. This can be reset or reissued via the website or on request from AUSPTA Administration at admin@auspta.asn.au.

AUSPTA Documentation

All current AUSPTA documents may be found on the Associations website www.auspta.asn.au towards the bottom of the website in the Downloads section. Please ensure use of current documentation when corresponding with the Association.

Should you require any additional information regarding any AUSPTA document please contact AUSPTA's Administration at admin@auspta.asn.au

Spread the AUSPTA word!

Do you know someone interested in Thermography or who has a requirement to be a member of a Professional Association? Please feel free to forward them The Thermographer.

AUSPTA is not an Industry specific Association. It embraces any Individual, Business, Company or Corporate Organisation who have an interest in or use Thermography.

Thermography Training

Are you or your employees looking for training in Thermography? There are various levels of training available from basic entry level half day courses, through to comprehensive Level 2 Thermography.

For details of Organisations providing recognised training in Thermography, visit AUSPTA's website, www.auspta.asn.au, and look under the heading 'Training'.

AUSPTA Industry Associates

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Thank you for your assistance.

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