

Association for Preservation Technology International Australasia Chapter  
Australia ICOMOS Fabric Conservation Reference Group

## Quality Conservation Joint Workshop

**Wednesday 4 November 2015**

**SA Chapter AIA 100 Flinders Street, Adelaide**

### Introduction

Australia ICOMOS (AICOMOS) and the Association for Preservation Technology International Australasia Chapter (APT) advocate the development of an Australian Heritage Quality Framework (AHQF) to provide incentive for improving the quality of heritage conservation outcomes by requiring conservation projects to meet quality benchmarks and to improve training to meet standards. The proposed AHQF model self-certification self-certification against benchmarking and mandatory application of quality measures with statutory conditions of approval and government funding of works.

An Australian Heritage Quality Framework has the potential to:

- Achieve higher quality conservation works to Australia's heritage assets
- Provide property owners with more certainty regarding the sustainability of conservation works to heritage fabric
- Encourage industry to meet nationally recognised benchmarks for heritage construction projects
- Provide improved employment opportunities and training in traditional trades and heritage conservation practices.

This forum provides an opportunity for discussion on the use quality measures in heritage practice and all aspects of heritage fabric conservation.

### Program

08.45 am	Arrival and set up	
09.00 am	Introduction AICOMOS Fabric Conservation Reference Group	Mary Knaggs Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee
09.15 am	Quality Measures and the proposal for a Australian Quality Framework for Sustainable Heritage Conservation	Dr Donald Ellsmore Convenor APT Australasia Chapter
09.45 am	Quality in heritage conservation: a contractor's perspective	Greg Owen, Period Building Conservation
10.00 am	Quality through training: a trainer's perspective	Julian Smith, Willowbank. Canada
10.30 am	Morning Tea	
10.45 am	Brainstorming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Professional practice</li> <li>– Condition assessment and works planning</li> <li>– Remedial works/maintenance</li> <li>– Trades practices</li> <li>– Monitoring</li> <li>– Training &amp; accreditation</li> </ul>	Facilitated by Tom Perrigo Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee CEO National Trust WA
11.30 am	Focus Groups on particular issues	Group discussion
1.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm	The Macau Heritage Guards Monitoring Program	Dr Ip Kin Hong (Kin) Cultural Affairs Bureau of Macau SAR
2.30 pm	Reporting from Focus Groups and Discussion	10 min presentations
3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea	
4.00 pm	Way forward	Facilitated discussion
4.45 pm	Wrapping Up	Dr Donald Ellsmore
5.00 pm	End of Workshop	

### Bookings Venue

<http://www.aicomos.com/2015-fabric/>  
South Australian Chapter  
Australian Institute of Architects  
100 Flinders Street, Adelaide, South Australia  
If running late or lost call 0427 50204

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### Cost

\$45.00 (inc. GST) to cover venue & refreshments  
(note there was an early bird rate of \$30.00 which has now closed).