

# 5th Pacific Timber Engineering Conference (PTEC 2019)

**10-12 July 2019**  
**Brisbane, AUSTRALIA**

Join some of the world's biggest names in timber construction who will gather in Brisbane in July. Participants from more than 10 countries including New Zealand, the UK, USA, Canada, China, Finland, Chile, Japan and South Korea will join a large Australian contingent at the PTEC 2019.

Run by the Australian Research Council Future Timber Hub, together with the The University of Queensland's School of Civil Engineering, PTEC 2019 aims to not only bring new information in the field to participants, but to foster a sense of common cause between different parts of the timber construction industry, from engineers and manufacturers to designers and builders.

The three-day **conference program** features world-renowned experts from multiple fields and concerns regarding timber construction, from fire safety to logistics.

The overall goal of conference organisers is increasing the number of timber buildings in Australia – from tall and mid-rise to domestic structures.

And that's not just self-interest from those working in the sector; timber is the most sustainable construction material we currently build in, which makes it a vital part of a low-carbon future.

Sponsorship and exhibitor positions are still open for the conference and a welcome reception and banquet dinner will form part of the event.

For more information, please visit  
[www.civil.uq.edu.au/ptec-2019](http://www.civil.uq.edu.au/ptec-2019)  
Early bird rates to 31 May 2019

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## Registration

Registration includes lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments, Welcome Reception on Wednesday 10 July 2019 and the Banquet Dinner on Thursday 11 July 2019.

**Early Bird Rate (register before 31 May 2019)**  
**\$700 per person**

**Full Rate**  
**\$850 per person**

**Student Rate**  
**\$500 per person or**  
**\$350 per person** (excluding Banquet Dinner)

**Day Rate**  
**\$450 per person**  
All prices are in AUD and inclusive of GST

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## Organising Committee:

### Chairperson

Professor Sritawat Kitipornchai  
The University of Queensland

### Co-Chairpersons

Dr Vicki Lane, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries  
(DAF), Queensland Government

Professor Keith Crews, University of Technology Sydney







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## Conference Topics

- Wood products and components
- Computer-based methods
- Timber architecture
- Timber engineering
- Fire engineering
- Implementations

## Keynote Speakers:

	Presenter	Area of Expertise
	Professor José Torero University College London	Professor Torero works in the field of Fire Safety Engineering where he specialises in the behaviour of fire in complex environments such as forests, tall buildings, novel architectures, tunnels, aircraft and spacecraft.
	Toby Hodsdon ARUP	Toby is an Associate Structural Engineer with 15 years' experience in the design and construction of building structures. He has delivered a wide range of projects in Australia and internationally, including timber structures in the UK, United States, Malaysia and Australia.
	Professor Frank Lam University of British Columbia	Professor Lam is an expert in engineered wood products and systems. With more than 30 years research, Professor Lam has contributed towards better understanding of the performance of engineered wood products and systems. In recognition of his contribution to the knowledge of wood as an engineering material, he was awarded the L.J. Markwardt Wood Engineering Award in 1999.
	Professor Minjuan He Tongji University, China	Professor He is active in academic activities on timber engineering. Her research interests include load bearing capacity of timber connections, lateral resistance and seismic performance of timber structures, structural performance of wood based hybrid constructions and so on. She has published more than 200 academic papers.
	Anna Charalambous Lendlease DesignMake	Anna is a qualified Industrial Designer and Project Manager with Lendlease DesignMake business which focuses on applying advanced design, manufacturing and assembly principles to the mass timber built form.
	Ben Owen Lendlease Building	Ben is the Senior Construction Manager with Lendlease Building (ACT). Ben was the Senior CM on the recent ANU redevelopment, a residential hall that is the first student residence in Australia to be built with cross laminated timber, an engineered wood that is making the construction of timber buildings a reality.