

National President signs up four Professional Development Program (PDP) agreements in two days

Four PDP agreements were signed in NSW on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July. Professor Andrew Downing FIEAust CPEng, National President, signed the accords on behalf of Engineers Australia.

(1) Hyder Consulting

Hyder Consulting renewed their National PDP agreement with Engineers Australia at their offices in North Sydney on 19 July 2005. The agreement was signed by Mr Jeff Mouldsdale MIEAust CPEng, Director Civil Engineering (NSW) & Mr John Prineas Regional Human Resources Manager.

Hyder is a leading engineering and environmental services consultancy in Australia. They are part of an international group with offices in Asia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Europe and the Middle East. They have over 2,700 professional staff, of which over 550 is based in Sydney, Melbourne, Gold Coast and Brisbane. The company provides planning advice, design, project management and environmental consultancy services for public, commercial, residential and industrial developments; roads; railways; ports; bridges; tunnels; water supply systems and waste water systems.



Prof Andrew Downing (l) National President of Engineers Australia and John Prineas, Regional Human Resources Manager at Hyder Consulting.

(2) Stephen Grubits & Associates

Stephen Grubits & Associates signed a PDP agreement with Engineers Australia at their offices in Sydney on 19 July 2005. The agreement was signed by Mr Stephen Grubits, Chairman.

Stephen Grubits & Associates offers a range of specialist consulting services in Fire Safety Engineering, Code Compliance and Risk Management tailored to address complex design issues. Contributions made by the company's current team members have resulted in some internationally innovative fire engineering designs in recent years. The company offers a comprehensive range of code compliance consulting and manages the compliance of a building from design inception to final certification.

(3) Perfect Engineering

Perfect Engineering signed their PDP agreement with Engineers Australia at their offices in Ryde on 19 July 2005. The agreement was signed by the company's Managing Director, Mr George Melhem MIEAust.

Perfect Engineering specialises in the design, manufacture and supply of special purpose machinery and steel fabrication. Their team has ten years' of experience with a network of large and well-established organisations. The company is often engaged by their clients to undertake complex R&D engineering fabrication and design. The organisation's motto is to provide safe, reliable and optimum cost products delivered on time, that are fit for use and meet or exceed customer needs and expectations. The company is quality accredited to ISO 9001 standard and its quality procedures and practices are regularly reviewed to identify practical improvements.



Stephen Grubits (l), Chairman of Stephen Grubits & Associates and Prof Andrew Downing, National President of Engineers Australia.



George Melhem (l), Managing Director of Perfect Engineering and Prof Andrew Downing, National President of Engineers Australia.

(4) Tyree Holdings

Tyree Holdings signed their PDP agreement with Engineers Australia at their offices in Mittagong on 20 July 2005. The agreement was signed by Peter Tyree HonFIEAust CPEng, Company Chairman.

Tyree Holdings employs about 100 people and was established by Sir William Tyree in 1945. Since then, the "Tyree" name has been synonymous with electrical transformer manufacturing and related industries. The Tyree Group comprises Tyree Transformers, Tycan Australia, Tycab Australia and Tytronics. It is a privately owned and operated business that has emerged as one of Australia's leading manufacturers and distributors of electrical products and services, with manufacturing and distribution resources located across Australia, New Zealand and the broader Asia Pacific Region.

The signing-up of four companies in NSW in two days is a first for Engineers Australia, and is indicative of the success story of the PDP.



Prof Andrew Downing (l) National President of Engineers Australia and Peter Tyree, Chairman of Tyree Holdings.