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Thursday 29th August COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING SEMINAR

Sedgwick offers end-to-end solutions to address cladding issues, tailored for your needs by the world's largest claims management company. Our team comprises a mix of building consultants, engineers, quantity surveyors and construction risk managers.

Our involvement in the scoping and management of remedial repairs of the Lacrosse fire in Docklands, Melbourne back in 2014 put us at the front line of the combustible cladding crisis. We are at the forefront of Government and industry response and are working with our clients throughout their journey to deliver the best and most cost effective outcomes.

Come along and learn about the practical solutions available to address combustible cladding issues, how to protect Body Corporates and their investment.

Location

Queensland Cricketers Club
(QC Club, The GABBA)
411 Vulture Street, East Brisbane QLD 4169

When

Thursday 29th August 2019
6pm - 8pm (registration starts at 5:30pm)

RSVP

By 21st August 2019 to
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Who should attend

Body corporate managers, building managers, brokers, councils who are managing or responding to needs of body corporate schemes impacted by combustible cladding.

Special guests

QBCC (Queensland Building and Construction Commission) and MBA (Master Builders Association) will be in attendance.

Guest presenters/event format

Sedgwick's guest speakers will provide common sense solutions to respond to Government requirements and the broader issues facing *Body Corporates* in light of the combustible cladding crisis. Key topics of interest will include:

- Mitigation strategies for risk reduction
- Compliance, Pathways and Pitfalls
- Alternative products
- Insurance and Coverage
- Cost & financial management
- Avenues of litigation, arbitration of disputes

SEDGWICK



Bruce McKenzie

Bruce McKenzie is the current National Manager for Commercial Services and Major Projects (Building Consulting Division) at Sedgwick.

He has also acted as an expert witness on numerous property damage and defect matters including the most recent 2018-2019 litigation case for the infamous Lacrosse Tower in Melbourne's Docklands.

This followed Sedgwick's initial involvement in the project management of remedial repairs to the 2014 combustible cladding fire. Bruce will discuss the technical aspects of combustible aluminium cladding, the safety threat to buildings, how these threats might be mitigated and the processes for remediation.

FERM ENGINEERING



Stephen Burton

Stephen Burton is the Executive General Manager of Ferm Engineering.

Stephen's engineering experience began in mechanical; his turning point into the specialist field of fire engineering was after a major project with Brisbane International Airport.

He has been providing fire and building services since 1988, offering a combination of innovative design research and code development. Stephen is Engineers Australia Society of Fire Safety (SFS) National Deputy Chair; and Qld SFS Secretary.

He assists Engineering Australia and sits on the QBCC Qld Fire Protection Licensing Group and the Passive Fire Committee, which develop industry reforms and Standards.

PANEL DISCUSSION



Panel Discussion

Sedgwick will present an expert panel discussion looking at a real example of combustible cladding on a Body Corporate, and address the complexities of managing the many aspects of this complex issue.

The panel will include:

Bruce McKenzie – National Manager for Commercial Services and Major Projects at Sedgwick.

Stephen Burton – Executive General Manager of Ferm Engineering

Bill Petrovski - Bill is an experienced commercial litigator and adviser and the co-founder of William Roberts Lawyers. Bill is currently leading Australia's first combustible cladding class actions.

Insurer Representatives – Our Insurer panelists will provide insight and guidance into how risk with combustible cladding are underwritten and address the key drivers in assisting Body Corporates in placing cover.