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# Dr Jean Venables & Prof Roger Venables

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## Combined Presentations: Sustainability & Civil Engineering - The UK Experience and 21st Century Engineering – Excercising Professional Judgement

Both Roger & Jean Venables are notable engineers in their own right as well as a team with their own consultancy company.

Jean is a Chartered Civil Engineer & Chartered Environmentalist in the UK. She has had a long involvement in water & wastewater engineering, water pollution control, water resources issues and flood risk management. In 2008/2009, Jean was the first woman to hold the office of President of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) in its 190 year history. She continues as a member of the ICE Water Panel and Chairmanelect of the Professional Conduct Committee. She has held senior positions with the authorities managing the Thames Catchment and Estuary, focusing on flood risk management of the area as well as aquatic plant management. She was the Vice President of the Association of Drainage Authorities from 2003 until taking up position as its Chief Executive in 2006. She holds visiting professorships at Southampton and Strathclyde Universities and at Imperial College, London. Jean was awarded the ICE Garth Watson Medal and was recently named in the 2010 Queen's Birthday Honours List in recognition of her services to the civil engineering profession in the UK.

Roger has 30 years experience in civil, marine & offshore and research engineering. He is the Royal Academy of engineering Visiting Professor in the Engineering Design for Sustainable Development at Queens University in Belfast, and a visiting lecturer on the construction management MSc at City University in London. He is the Editor of the quarterly ICE publication Innovation & Research Focus that promotes the application of innovation & research in construction and the built environment. He led the team that developed the Civil Engineering Environmental Quality Assessment and Award Scheme (CEEQUAL) and is now the CEEQUAL's Chief Executive. Roger has lectured widely in the UK and overseas on the challenges posed to building and civil engineering clients & professionals by the sustainability agenda.





#### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Brisbane**

**Date:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October Note: Jean Venables only will present as part of the SSEE AGM & Dinner. Please see the separate flyer for this event for details & registration fees.

### **Sydney**

Date: Monday 1st November Time: 5.30pm for 6pm Start Location: Holme Sutherland Room. Holme Building, Science Road, University of Sydney (Main Campus)

#### Melbourne

Date: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Time: 5.30pm for 6pm Start Location: Theatrette, Spring Street Conference Centre, No 1 Spring Street, Melbourne CBD

#### Perth

Date: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November Time: 5.30pm for 6pm Start **Location:** Auditorium, Engineers Australia WA Division, 712 Murray

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