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## **Australian Convention to Throw Spotlight on Parking**

Brisbane Deputy Lord Mayor, Adrian Schrunner, officiated over the opening of the 14th Parking Australia Convention and Exhibition (PACE) last night, at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Over 200 delegates attended the welcome reception, at which the Deputy Lord Mayor attended as a special guest speaker.

The biennial parking convention is the only convention of its type in Australia and will feature over 50 exhibitors, including both suppliers and operators from the parking community, in addition to a series of national and international speakers. Highlights include sessions with Jay Primus of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, Keith Pereira and Scott Reid from Cisco Systems, Richard Suhr from Google Enterprise Asia Pacific and Christine Nixon, Former Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police and former Chair of the Victorian Reconstruction and Recovery Authority.

The Parking Australia Convention and Exhibition aims to inform key industry decision makers in regards to current best practice, latest technologies including developments in sustainability, plus knowledge and information spanning all relevant issues in parking. This year's convention runs from 14 September until COB on 16 September. TMA are platinum sponsor at the event.

The peak body for the parking industry, Parking Australia, owns and operates the biennial convention. Chief Executive, Lorraine Duffy was pleased to see the 14th Parking Australia Convention and Exhibition underway:

"Parking issues are common worldwide – and there are many solutions to help us manage parking better. That is really our core focus at the Parking Australia Convention and Exhibition, bringing those solutions to the forefront for discussion amongst the parking community and sharing knowledge, in the hope that we can continue to be forward thinking in the way we approach parking management in the cities and towns of the future."

Parking Australia is the national body representing the interests of the parking industry in Australia, providing leadership, education, technical and other information to all parties associated with the parking industry.

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