

PLASTICS INDUSTRY
PIPE ASSOCIATION OF
AUSTRALIA LIMITED

MEMBERSHIP



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ABOUT US

Founded in 1999, the Plastics Industry Pipe Association of Australia (PIPA) is the peak industry body representing plastic pipes, fittings, and raw materials suppliers in Australia.

We're a non-profit association, working to promote the appropriate and contemporary use of plastic pipes and fittings throughout Australia.

Underpinning our approach is a commitment to future-focused leadership. Through research, education, technical expertise and advocacy, we help advance the use of plastic pipes and fittings as a smart, efficient and sustainable solution.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT US?

Visit www.pipa.com.au

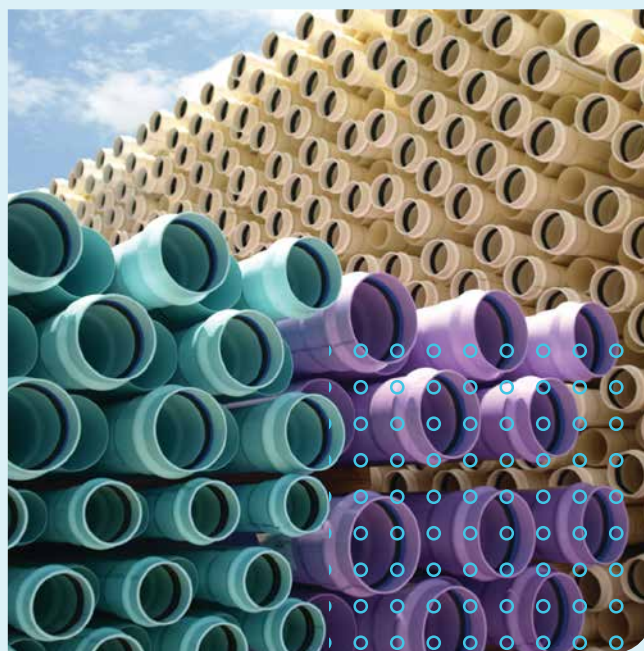
OUR MEMBERS

PIPA members are committed in supporting the plastics pipes and fittings industry now and into the future.

Among members and affiliates, PIPA represents manufacturers and suppliers of plastics pipe and fittings, plastics resin suppliers, plastic fabricators, pipeline installers, rubber seal ring manufacturers along with training and certification bodies.

VIEW OUR CURRENT MEMBERS LIST

Visit www.pipa.com.au/members



We know the opportunities created by plastic pipeline systems. We're working to support our industry and Australia's broader community of users that benefit from using plastic pipes and fittings.

THE PIPA BOARD

PIPA has a fourteen-person Board, with strong industry experience and diversity allowing it to successfully conduct its business through a series of strategic task groups representing both PVC and Polyolefins interests.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Over the years PIPA has achieved major gains for the plastics pipe industry:

- Reducing deselection and promoting the benefits of plastic pipeline systems to specifiers, designers and major stakeholder groups.
- The removal of the PVC minimisation clause to the Green Star rating tool and an introduction of an option where the use of Best Environment Practice PVC pipe is encouraged.
- Being instrumental in the development of the APGA Coal Seam Gas Code of Practice for the installation of PE pipe systems in this rapidly expanding industry ensuring PE is the material of choice for this application.
- Ensuring plastic pipe systems achieve the best possible outcomes through development of standards and publication of industry leading technical documentation referenced by standards and key industry stakeholders.

"As a PIPA member, we can help develop the specifications, quality standards and practices to promote the right plastic pipe and fittings products and systems being used in the right applications by customers.

Through PIPA we can also more easily interact with industry user groups and authorities, to inform, educate and solve issues that impact on the whole industry."

Judy MacKellar General Manager Marketing and Product Development, Vinindex

Australia's vast landscapes require large-scale, special-purpose systems to move water, wastewater, gas and to protect underground networks of power and communication cables. We know the potential that plastic pipeline systems provide for long life, sustainable infrastructure that supports the circular economy.

OUR FOCUS AS AN ASSOCIATION

- Be the national organisation recognised for effective issues management, and the development of a safe and environmentally responsible plastics pipe market in Australia.
- To promote and assist in the development of standards, specifications guidelines and practices that ensure the proper use of plastic pipes and fittings.
- To research, collect, interpret and disseminate to members and users, technical information on plastic pipes and fittings and their applications.
- To enhance the knowledge and awareness of contemporary plastic pipeline technologies amongst specifiers, users and installers.
- To help ensure that the environmental impact of plastic pipeline systems throughout their life cycle meet or exceed legislative and community standards.
- Promote quality products amongst members, with the objective of setting benchmarks for industry practice.

OUR FOUR KEY AREAS



Advocate

PIPA supports and promotes the appropriate and contemporary use of plastic pipes and fittings throughout Australia.



Sustainability

We know the potential that plastic pipeline systems provide for long life, sustainable infrastructure that supports the circular economy.

EXPLORE OUR SUSTAINABILITY STORY

[PIPA.COM.AU/OUR-SUSTAINABILITY-STORY](https://pipa.com.au/our-sustainability-story)

Plastic pipes and fittings have transformed the way we live, delivering essential services and utilities to our homes and communities.



Technical

We collaborate with members, industry professionals and global counterparts to develop robust guidelines.



Educate

We share educational insights on best practice, installation and use of plastic pipeline systems.

At PIPA we pride ourselves on the following technical aspects:

PIPA's PVC and Polyolefin Technical Committees are formed with PIPA members

Representatives on 26 Standards Australia Technical Committees developing Australian Standards that impact plastic pipeline products and systems.

Two Representatives on ISO Technical Committees whom conduct work critical for our industry

PIPA has representation on Infrastructure Sustainability Council (ISC) Sustainable Materials Technical Working Group



EXCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP ACCESS

As a PIPA member you will be provided exclusive opportunities and access to:

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Technical and Educational information
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Member only events
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Connecting with the plastics industry locally and globally
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Networking opportunities
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Advertise job vacancies on the PIPA website
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Profile your company on the PIPA website
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Industry news and information



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INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

Becoming a member of PIPA shows your commitment to the plastics pipes and fittings industry now and into the future. Displaying your exclusive membership logo on your website and other materials shows your organisations commitment to the industry.

"PIPA membership enables Qenos to work alongside industry peers to develop the market for plastic pipes and fittings. Together we gain regular insight into industry challenges and actively contribute knowledge and product solutions that improve system performance."

David Francis General Manager Marketing Sales and Product Technology, Qenos

OUR GLOBAL NETWORK

PIPA works closely with global counterparts, through collaboration we can leverage the latest insights and technology and use these with our members and industry professionals to develop robust guidelines for best practice manufacture, installation and use of plastics pipeline systems.

We are proud to be a Plastics Pipes Conference Association (PPCA) partner, participating in the Organising Committees for all PPCA main conferences and being the preferred partner for PPCA spin off conferences in our geographical region of operation (OZPipe).

www.plasticpipesconference.com



PIPA is also a representative on the PE100+ Advisory Committee, working closely with the PE100+ Association providing market guidance and feedback to the Association ensuring industry needs are fulfilled.

www.pe100plus.com



As part of PIPA's ongoing commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility PIPA has taken the Operation Clean Sweep pledge and are a program partner to help control pellet loss in Australia. Working with PIPA members we understand everyone in the industry has a role and responsibility to play throughout the supply chain and how working collectively together we can achieve positive results.

www.opcleansweep.org.au



By using resources responsibly through better design, we're working smarter. We're committed. And we're working towards creating a healthier environment and sustainable future.

"I think it is essential for the Plastic Pipe industry to remain successful that an association like PIPA is in place to represent the industry. PIPA is a critical link, both in Australia and overseas, to the latest regulations and changing industry specifications. PIPA also plays an important role in retaining industry knowledge and education."

David Cooper General Manager,
Australian Vinyls Corporation Pty Ltd



JOIN US

WANT TO JOIN THE PIPA COMMUNITY?

To start the process just fill out the PIPA Membership Form and we will be in touch.

www.pipa.com.au/become-a-member

All applications for membership are subject to consideration and approval by the PIPA Board.

"PIPA has delivered significant support to Pipemakers Australia over the years through working as our industry advocate to Government, Authorities, Utilities and Industry groups. PIPA has a clear strategy to support the growth of our industry and has proven to be professional with the ability to draw on leading world experts in our fields of endeavour. Pipemakers association with PIPA is highly regarded."

Mark Miller General Manager, Pipemakers Australia.

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or how to join please contact us at

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