



The Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka Queensland Chapter

Presents a Webinar on

“Navigating Australian Market: Challenges & Adaptation Strategies for Migration Engineers”



Date: Thursday, 3rd April 2025

Time: 6.30 pm for 6.45 pm start (1.0 to 1.5 Hour Duration) – Brisbane time (GMT + 10)

Resource Persons:

David Morgan is the Managing Director of Knight Piésold Australia, and he has worked for the Knight Piésold Group for 38 years in various roles. As a civil engineer, he specialises in tailings management and civil engineering infrastructure, with a focus on the design and construction of tailings dams and mining project infrastructure.

Nimal Perera served as an Adjunct Professor at Queensland University of Technology and was a practicing civil and structural engineer. He was the principal consultant and owner of Kasina Consultants. With over 50 years of industry experience, Nimal has made significant contributions to numerous successful infrastructure projects around the world.

Shellie McDonald currently serves as the Acting General Manager of Engineering Talent at Engineers Australia. With over 15 years of experience, she specialises in fostering collaboration with key stakeholders, including government bodies, businesses, educational institutions, and other professional organisations.



Synopsis: Nearly 60% of the engineering workforce in Australia consists of overseas-born engineers. However, these engineers face higher unemployment rates and experience longer periods in securing employment within engineering roles. This webinar seeks to address several critical areas, including interview etiquette, essential do's and don'ts for success, the challenges faced by migrant engineers, strategies for adapting to the Australian market and culture, and initiatives by Engineers Australia aimed at bridging the gap for migrant engineers.

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