



The Victorian Water Engineering Branch warmly invites you to:

## **Australian Rainfall and Runoff Revision UPDATE ON THE NEW EDITION**

**Thursday 30 September 2010  
10am-12.30pm, followed by lunch**

**Hilton on the Park**  
192 Wellington Parade, Melbourne

### **Speakers**

**Associate Professor James Ball:** ARR Editor / University of Technology Sydney

**Mark Babister:** Chair of the National Committee on Water Engineering / WMAwater

**Janice Green:** Bureau of Meteorology, ARR Update Project 1

**Ron Cox:** University of New South Wales Water Research Laboratory, ARR Update Project 10

**Seth Westra:** University of New South Wales, ARR Update Projects 4 and 18

### **Topic**

Australian Rainfall and Runoff (ARR) is a national guideline document for the estimation of flood flows in Australia produced by Engineers Australia. The current 1987/1999 Edition is now being revised. The revision process includes 21 research projects, which have been designed to fill knowledge gaps that have arisen since 1987. This session will provide a general overview of the progress of the ARR update plus specific focus on several of the projects, including:

- Project 1: Development of intensity-frequency-duration information across Australia
- Project 4: Continuous rainfall sequences at a point
- Project 10: Appropriate safety criteria for people
- Project 18: Interaction of coastal processes and severe weather events

**Cost:** \$44 (including GST). This cost includes lunch after the session.

Note, this seminar is being held concurrently with the Practical Responses to Climate Change National Conference, hosted by Engineers Australia, its National Committee on Water Engineering and the Victorian Water Engineering Branch. Delegates at the conference can attend this session free of charge as a part of the conference program. Further information on the Practical Responses to Climate Change National Conference can be found online: <http://www.climatechange2010.org/>

**Registration:** Contact ICMS to register for this event by email ([registration@icms.com.au](mailto:registration@icms.com.au)) or phone (1800 335 413).

**Further Details:** contact Rachel Murphy ([rmurphy@skm.com.au](mailto:rmurphy@skm.com.au))

Attendance at this seminar contributes 2.5 hours the continuing professional development requirements of Engineers Australia.