



# i3net

ILLAWARRA  
INNOVATIVE INDUSTRY  
NETWORK



JOIN THE MOST  
**POWERFUL**  
**INDUSTRY NETWORK**  
IN THE ILLAWARRA



# i3net is the only networking association for heavy Industry in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Region.

Our point of difference is that we hold events where real business opportunities are showcased, and because of this we attract the right people to be in the room. We also provide a list of exactly who is in the room at each event, so you don't miss an opportunity to connect.

The i3net events provide great BD opportunities, access to suppliers and standout networking.

You not only meet new contacts, but our format allows you to stay connected with your existing network too.

We also offer introductions, connections and relevant information.

Our members can write to i3net to request contact details/introductions to other members, partners, speakers or others.

## Quality events

i3net delivers professional, well attended events.

i3net attracts over 120 attendees at our breakfast events, swelling to over 250 for our Showcase events.

An organisation must join the network to continue attending events.

Recent speakers at i3net events have included BlueScope, South32, Oceanex Energy, Blue Float Energy, Ventia, Boral, Lockheed Martin, Babcock, BOC, EnergyAustralia, Endeavor Energy, Coregas, ANSTO, NSW Ports, Raytheon, Squadron Energy, Green Gravity + more.

The events have great support from all levels of Government with the Wollongong City Mayor a regular opener of our events, our events have had presentations by State Ministers and addresses by Federal Ministers as well.



## About i3net

i3net, the Illawarra Innovative Industry Network, is a network of industry-based companies working from the Illawarra. From bolts to blast furnaces, from 3D printing to submarines, i3net provides access to the Illawarra's vast range of manufacturers, engineering service providers and industrial suppliers.

Our 110+ members and partners represent some of the largest companies in Australia & all the way through to SMEs and supply organisations, with over 25,000 employees.

Founded 20 years ago, i3net was established to promote the collective capacity and capability of the members, engage partner organisations, and ensure successful growth for our local businesses and our regional area.

We regularly hold industry events where real business opportunities are showcased, we ensure that we have the right people in the room and we also hold development training sessions that are relevant to the industrial audience.

The activities of i3net contributes significantly to the region's industry base being diversified, particularly across Advanced Manufacturing, Manufacturing, Engineering, Mining, Mining Services, Defence, Energy, Waste, Steel, Rail and Infrastructure Sectors.

i3net actively seeks out new market opportunities; from Local Government, State and Federal Government, including Defence and the Private Sector, not only for individual members and their organisations but also to enable members to combine their resources.

The power behind the network is the depth of capability and skills that can be provided by one powerful industry resource.

## Hear what our members say:



*"i3net are a dedicated group of industry professionals who support every member passionately. It's been a pleasure to interact with them over the years and I am grateful for the camaraderie and peer support they provide.*

*The industry events are a great way to interact with special guests and provides an invaluable platform to showcase your business in whichever way you feel is best. I would recommend anyone doing business in the Illawarra and Southern Highlands to get involved!"*

**Mitchell Heffernan,  
Arex Precision**



*"i3net has a passionate board committed to genuine introductions of industry leaders in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. We appreciate the invaluable insights into our current local industries and always promoting opportunities for i3net members"*

**Bruna Spinelli,  
Arrow Electrical**



# Your Benefits

We recently asked our members what they value the most about the i3net network, this is what they said:



**Networking,  
connection,  
friendships**



**Project  
Updates**



**Information  
& learning**



**Opportunity  
to win work**



**Meeting  
potential clients**



**Increasing my  
businesses profile**



**A voice for  
Illawarra  
Industry**



**Forming  
partnership  
and alliances**



**Meeting  
potential  
suppliers**



**Support**



**The complete  
list of attendees  
from events**

## You will also receive:

- ✓ Invitations to register for all i3net events plus member exclusive events
- ✓ Opportunity to be involved with i3net's annual Illawarra Industry Showcase flagship event
- ✓ Participation in i3net delegations to project sites and business development opportunities
- ✓ Company listing on the i3net website
- ✓ Company listing in the i3net capability directory
- ✓ Participation in training and workshops provided by i3net
- ✓ Opportunity to become a member of the i3net board and/or subcommittees
- ✓ Authorised use of i3net logo on marketing material
- ✓ Access to the i3net LinkedIn Member Group and Exclusive event sponsorship opportunities

# Your Investment

<b>START-UP BUSINESS</b>	<b>TIER 1 BUSINESS</b>	<b>TIER 2 BUSINESS</b>
Membership Fee: \$990.00 + GST (First 2 years of operation)	Membership Fee: \$1,750 + GST (Up to \$1.5 Million)	Membership Fee: \$2,990 + GST (Above \$1.5 Million)

\*\$250 admin fee applies to all new memberships

# i3net Membership Application

Registered Company Name:

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Trading Name:

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ABN / ACN:

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Number of Employees:

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Number of Directors:

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Address:

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Phone:

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Email:

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Website:

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**Nominated Contact/s for i3net communications:**

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## **CONTACT 1**

Name:

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Position:

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Email:

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Mobile:

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## **CONTACT 2**

Name:

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Position:

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Email:

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Mobile:

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**Accounts/Payments contact:**

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## **YOUR COMPANY OBJECTIVES**

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What are your top 3 goals/objectives for your company right now?

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Name 2 companies you would like an introduction to?

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1.

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2.

What is your primary reason for joining i3net?

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Annual Turnover:

<\$0.5m     \$0.5 - \$1.5m     \$1.5m - \$5m     \$5m - \$10m     >\$10m

What is your Market Segment (%)

Local     NSW     Australia     Export

Company Overview:

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Signed

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Date

Prospective members to fill in form and agree to abide by the i3net code of behaviour

Application will be assessed by i3net Board for approval

Applicants will be notified by email if membership is approved and will receive an invoice for membership

Please return Membership Form to [i3net@i3net.com.au](mailto:i3net@i3net.com.au)

At i3net, we provide helpful information and advice through our events, meetings, and on line platforms. However, please note that any information or advice shared, verbally or in writing, by i3net or others, is not legally binding. It is important to consult with professionals or seek legal or other advice for accurate guidance tailored to your specific needs.

## The i3net Board

The i3net is guided by experience of the industrious board. Coupled with a dedicated CEO and Manager the i3net team is here to support you and help you achieve your business goals.



**Sam Boardman**  
Ventia  
i3net Chair



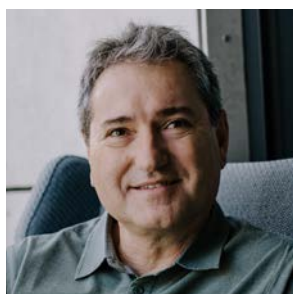
**Craig Morris**  
Leadership Creativity  
i3net Vice-Chair



**David Apolo**  
CGP Equity  
i3net Treasurer



**Lisa Byleveld**  
DBC Group Australia  
i3net Board Member



**Dr Paul Di Pietro**  
University of Wollongong  
i3net Board Member



**Tania Jones**  
Green Gravity  
i3net Board Member



**Emma Kilkelly**  
Wollongong City Council  
i3net Board Member

## The i3net Team



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**Apply today using  
the enclosed form.**

**Got Questions?**

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