

7th TAMS-IPWEA CONFERENCE

PEOPLE and PROJECTS

Summary: Keynote Address by Brian Duthie.

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Introduction:

Relationships - people - played a key role
in decision to re-locate to Victoria in 1999.

City of Casey:

High growth rate. Extensive private and
public works. High standards.
There is life after engineering !

People and Projects:

Projects, not Programs. Distinguishes
science (of engineering) from the arts.

Back to Basics: B-A-S-I-CS.

B - 'back yourself'. Boldness and confidence.

Uniqueness of engineering
- raw materials into systemised structures.

A - attitude. positive contribution.

Competitive but not conceited.

S - simplicity. credulous, unadorned logic.

Ingenuity in making things work.

I - innovation. "we've always done it this way
-or- there must be a better way"

Scary ? Observe high levels of 'duty of care',
but discard timidity.

CS - common sense.

Plain wisdom - proper application of knowledge,

Ordinary reason - proper justification of knowledge,

Uncomplicated rationality - proper application of logic.

People and Projects:

Wide range of topics, presenters
and end users.

Metamorphose.

People and projects = **humanity and habitat.**

Issues of safety, security and amenity.

People and projects = **software and hardware.**

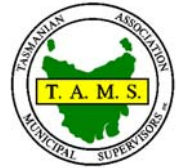
Issues of communication, compatibility
and technology.

People and projects = **ambition and achievements.**

Issues of career and excellence.

People and projects = **politics and performance.**

Issues of tactics and goals.



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