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The School of Mechanical Engineering and Centre for Energy Technology present the Inaugural Luxton Memorial Lecture

Australia's Energy Future – Technology Leader or Follower?

In honour of Professor Russell Escourt 'Sam' Luxton, FTS, FIEAust, FAIE, FRSAMC, FRSA (1933-2013).

A champion for progress along the path to a cleaner energy future through the twin pillars of innovative technology development and policy initiatives.

Professor Luxton was a truly remarkable person, who made significant contributions to the national energy direction in recommending the establishment of the National Energy Research, Development & Demonstration Council (NERDDC), a precursor to the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA). He was also a national leader in the engineering and education professions, through his roles as Professor and Head of the University of Adelaide's School of Mechanical Engineering.

This free public Inaugural Luxton Memorial Lecture will continue his legacy. It will feature:



Tony Wood
Energy Program
Director, Grattan
Institute

Tony has deep experience in the energy sector. He worked at Origin Energy for 11 years, and was an adviser to the first Garnaut climate change review. He has built widespread relationships within the energy sector and is an adviser to government.

Keynote address: Australia's Energy Future – Technology Leader or Follower?



Gus Nathan
Director of the Centre
for Energy Technology,
University of Adelaide

Gus is an ARC Discovery Outstanding Researcher and

recently announced as the AIE-SA Energy Professional of the Year. With expertise in thermal energy engineering and recent focus on novel hybrid power systems, he has played a leading role patenting six energy technologies, including for Olympic Relay Torches.

Welcome and discussion.



Event

Date: Tuesday, 18 November 2014

Time: 7pm to 8:30 pm, Please be seated 10 minutes before start

Venue: Bragg Lecture Theatre, Braggs Building, University of Adelaide, North Terrace Campus

Cost: N/A General Admission

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