

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2021/2022**

I wish to commend this president's report to the Annual General Meeting on 8/11/2022 and proposed that it be approved and adopted.

Signed,



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### Membership

As of 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2022, the IAQAA had 62 paid members, an increase of 15 over the 2020/21 period.

Membership has grown steadily throughout the year and there was especially a noticeable increase in the number of Corporate Members compared to the 2021-2022 period.

For the 2022/23 period I will be proposing to the committee to maintain a dedicated Membership Officer to follow up on our members past due, and promote and grow the membership to the wider community.

The IAQAA still offers free membership to student and government individuals, and we promote a discount to members of the IAQA USA chapter members.



Fig. 1 Membership payments in 2022

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## Events in 2022

I am very pleased that we were able to host such a high level of Australian and international speakers over the last 12 months.

Our May conference in conjunction with the Restoration Industry Association Inc Australasia (RIA Inc.) was a fantastic event. Our Environmental Day: Creating healthier buildings with filtration, ventilation and validation, received amazing feedback from the attendees.

I'd like to again thank everyone including Jason Green, Penny Tralau, Bryan Jepsen, our sponsors and especially everyone at the RIA who made the day possible.

Another big thankyou to our audience who attended on the day, and all of our amazing speakers:

Bradley Prezant, Everard Paynter, Nicholas Osborne, Gregor Riese, Heidi Scott, Jesse Clarke, Julie Sullivan, Melissa Marot, Jason Green, Jeremy Stamkos and Patrick Chambers.

We also had 6 fantastic online webinars this year which were again free for events and I'd like to also thank each of those speakers again:

Stanton Wong, Stephanie Scibilia, Dr Nigel Goodman, Lisa Coulburn, Dr Ashak Nathwani and Dr Jungsoo Kim



***Environmental Day QLD 25 May 2022***

## Social Media & Engagement

Our social media engagement and mailing list is reaching more people than ever. Our LinkedIn page grew by 251 followers over the last year for a total of 1,206 total followers. We also have over 500 subscribers on our mailing list.

Both the mailing list and social media are currently only used for advertising our webinars and any upcoming events. To continue our strong follower growth I will be recommending to the new committee that a Social Media Coordinator be appointed from one of our volunteers. That way we can engage a wider audience to share relevant news, events and publications.

We also need to spend some time to review who our current audience is and what kind of events they want to see. It is a fantastic achievement to reach such a wide audience but it is another challenge to engage with them so that they find value in becoming a member of the IAQAA.

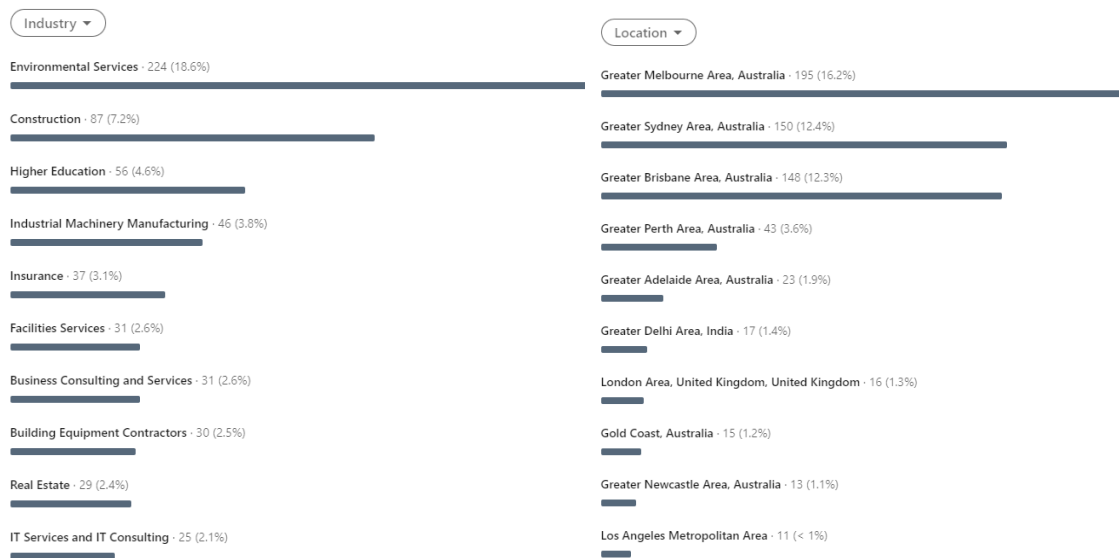


Fig. 2 & 3: LinkedIn followers by industry and location

## Sponsorship

I would like to thank all of our sponsors over the last 12 months for your generous contributions. Your support has meant a lot to us and is greatly appreciated by our members.

I would like to thank the following organisations for their support:

**AEML (Gold Sponsor)**  
EnviroSure  
Opira Group  
Litmas

**IAQ Ventilation & BULCS Holdings**  
**IAQ Direct**  
**Indoor Environmental Consulting & Labs**

## Looking towards 2023

I am very excited for the new committee to begin work on organising our events for 2023. In February 2023, the IAQA USA will hold it's annual conference and expo. We will have five Australian speakers attending which is a fantastic outcome. This IAQA conference will most likely have the highest number of Australian attendees ever.

We will also be planning for another Environmental Day in conjunction with the RIA again next year. The new committee will be meeting before the end of the year and will begin our arrangements to find speakers for the event.

We would also like to hold smaller in-person events in at least 3 of our major membership areas (Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane). It has been a long time since we have hosted our own in-person events, so this will finally give our members a chance to meet up again and discuss industry wide challenges and solutions.

With the added value of additional in-person events plus our continuing online webinars, we should start to attract even more members to join the IAQAA, giving us an even greater voice in the IAQ industry.

Our new Technical Working Group also has plans to meet and discuss current topics especially focusing on the our recent industry survey: Fundamental Values of an Indoor Environmental Professional. Another special thanks to Bryan Jepsen's for his continuing efforts and passion in being the driving force behind our current TWG initiative.

A final thankyou to our current committee who have helped us achieve new heights in 2022. I'd like to thank our elected Vice-President Craig Muller and General Committee Member Kiran Chandrasekhar who both had to step down during the year due to other commitments. Also a big thankyou to Jason Green who was elected as our Acting Vice-President (formerly General Committee Member) after Craig's departure, along with General Committee Members Dirk Bevan and Paul Felvus. And thank you to our other Executive Committee Members, Secretary Bryan Jepsen and Treasurer Marijana Vidak.

To our members, thankyou for you continued support. On behalf of the committee we sincerely hope that you found joining the IAQAA valuable and hope that you continue on our journey with us to prevent and solve the IAQ challenges in our industries.

To our new committee, thankyou for volunteering to join the IAQAA team. 2023 will be an exciting and busy year for us and without your commitment we would not be able to continue to deliver the amazing quality of events we have been able to achieve so far.

There has never been a better time to join IAQA Australia and I am looking forward to the future of our IAQ industry!

Signed,



**Julien Colangelo**  
**IAQAA President**