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International water engineering experts share their insights at Ozwater'09

Over the next two days in Melbourne Parsons Brinckerhoff has 12 international water experts presenting papers at Ozwater'09 – Australia's largest national water conference.

PB Managing Director Dr Jim Mantle said the presentation topics show the diversity of work PB's water team takes on.

“Our services cover the full spectrum of water cycle management – plus we actively pursue new knowledge and innovation.

As a sample, the Ozwater presentations and presenters include:

- optimising Brisbane's water supply to meet the challenge of urban growth – Dr Mohand Amghar (joint presentation with 'Seqwater')
- the effects of climate change on flood emergency management – Karen Lancaster
- beneficial reuse of CSG water – Sanja Oldridge and Linda Whatman
- delivering a sustainable water supply for the Eyre Peninsula – Ross Stevens and Pieter Hopman
- the successful use of Moodlu Quarry for off-stream water storage – Ian Cameron (joint presentation with Moreton Bay Regional Council)
- the use of GIS to find suitable sites for sewage treatment plants – Geoff Amblin and Chris O'Dell.

“We look forward to sharing the latest insights at Ozwater'09,” said Dr Mantle.

PB conference paper abstracts are available at <http://www.pb.com.au/PBAU/Events/>

The Ozwater 09 conference is on 16 to 18 March 2009 at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. See www.ozwater09.com.au

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