

DON'T MISS OUT THIS YEAR

WTIA Industry Study Mission to SHANGHAI and HARBIN, PR CHINA and ISTANBUL, TURKEY including the IIW Annual Assembly 3 to 17 JULY 2010

Attend Expo 2010 Shanghai then visit companies and meet leaders of industry, research and training in PR China to gain insight into the capabilities, growth and future directions of the Chinese welding industry.

Then on to Istanbul to visit a range of industries and attend the International Institute of Welding (IIW) Annual Assembly and International Conference, meeting the world's leading experts and learning about the latest technologies.

This year's WTIA Industry Study Mission is bursting with opportunities to learn more about the global environment in which we live, work and conduct business.

Gather innovations and ideas to transfer back into Australian industry to improve your company's performance and the competitiveness of Australian industry as a whole. Learn about the latest research and education and training in the field. This is also a great chance to establish on-going networking, communication and potential business and research relationships with the people you will meet, and organisations visited during the mission.

Using its international contacts, WTIA is establishing an outstanding programme of industry and organisation visits. This will be a unique opportunity to access sites and meet people that would not generally be available to a member of the public. Budgeted at \$10,700 for the two weeks, including air fares, registration etc. this intensive trip is an excellent professional development and business investment for Australian industry.

The programme is being planned to visit, amongst others:

- [Expo 2010 Shanghai](#) – expected to be the biggest world expo in history
- [Welding Engineering Institute](#) at the Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- State Key Laboratory of Advanced Welding Production Technology, [Harbin Institute of Technology](#) – said to be the only welding laboratory of national level in PR China with applied fundamental research and high quality welding technician training
- A range of industries utilising welding, fabrication and construction technologies in both PR China and Turkey including: [Gedik Welding](#) manufacturer of welding consumables and machines, and the Gedik Education Foundation; [RMK Marine Shipyard](#); [Cimtas](#) Steel Construction Plant; Borusan Mannesmann Boru [pipe](#)

Your involvement in the IIW Assembly as an Australian representative will also give a unique opportunity to attend technical Commission and other working group meetings, present technical papers, and network with the leading people and experts from the welding industry from the 54 member countries around the world.

The group size is limited and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis, with priority given to WTIA members.

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I/we will join the WTIA Industry Study Mission and IIW Assembly

I/we would like to attend

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