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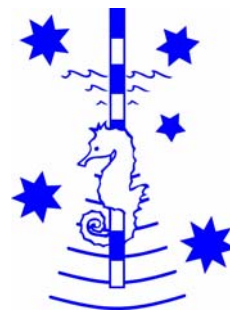
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## To All Corporate & Individual Hydrographic Interests

Dear Colleagues,

### **Hydro 2007 - Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities**

It is with much pleasure on behalf of the Hydro 2007 Organising Committee that I enclose a prospectus for Sponsorship & Exhibition opportunities to the conference.

As I'm sure many will be aware, the Hydro series of conferences (overseen by the IFHS) have grown in stature over the decades to become the premier event for drawing together the broadest cross-section of industry, international expertise and public interest in hydrography.

Following great success by the US in 2005 and the Europeans in 2006, this year Australia will host the conference in the tropical city of Cairns, fringed by the Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage Rainforest. Cairns is in the very heart of the Asia Pacific region and with impressive international facilities it is ideally suited to host an event squarely focused on Asia's hydrographic needs and aspirations. The growing relevance of the science in this part of the world to economic development, environmental sustainment and maritime security is unquestionable.

This year the program has been expanded to bring together those with common business interests (via their use of hydrographic information), and separately encourage attendance from the general public with an interest in the heritage of maritime exploration and cartography. The IFHS is committed to promoting these areas as vital to directing greater investment and public participation in the subject.

For those less familiar with hydrography, the AHS is an Australian not-for-profit organisation that promotes maritime exploration and marine sciences. It is inclusive of anyone with an interest in these subjects, rather than just academics or professional surveyors. Again, I highly commend Hydro 2007 and look forward to your involvement in the premier event.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Hornsby



## **Hydro 2007**

**Focus on Asia**  
Cairns Australia 22 - 24 November