



2009 WiN Christmas Networking Function

Time: 24th November 2009, 6.00 pm

Location: Parkes Room, Parliament House, Macquarie Street Sydney

Agenda:

- 6:00 Start
- 6:05 – 6:10 Welcome from Women in Nuclear president, Jasmin Craufurd-Hill
- 6:10 – 6:25 Speaker: Mr Martin Thomas
- 6:25 – 6:30 Closing word from Ms Christine McLoughlin, ANSTO Board Member and member of Women in Nuclear
- 6:30 – 7:30 Drinks and networking

Notes:

Women in Nuclear:

Women in Nuclear is a global organisation across 68 countries. WIN aims to promote the understanding and public awareness of the benefits of nuclear and radiation applications. The goal of WiN is to support and encourage women working in nuclear industries such as nuclear medicine and health care, in regulatory authorities, in industry and as researchers.

Mr Martin H. Thomas Biography:

Mr Thomas gained his degree in Mechanical Sciences from Cambridge University in 1957. He came to Australia in 1967 joining Merz Australia. Following a merger he became a Principal of Sinclair Knight Merz. Mr Thomas served as chairman of Austenergy (6 years in 1980's), the New South Wales Electricity Council (1988 to 1995) and the Sydney 2000 Olympic Energy Panel (1995 to 2000) and serves on the Board of Dulhunty Power (appointed 2005). With Austenergy Mr Thomas lead missions through the Asia Pacific region to establish technological, institutional and

potential export relationships. From 1995 to 1998 he was appointed Managing Director of the Cooperative Research Centre for Renewable Energy. He is a past Director of the Tyree Group and EnviroMission Limited. He was President of the Institution of Engineers, Australia from 1991 to 1992 and was elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering in 1991. From 1992 to 1994 he was President of the Federation of Engineering Organisations of South East Asia and the Pacific. He was President of the Australian Institute of Energy from 2000 to 2002 and served as a member of the Uranium Mining, Processing and Nuclear Energy Task Force (UMPNER) from 2006 to 2007. In 1992 he was awarded the James Kirby Memorial Award of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Australasian Region. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 1993 for services to engineering and energy management and was awarded an Australian Centenary Medal in 2003.