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## World Plumbing Day 2017 – Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre

World Plumbing Day 2017 held this year on March 10 at the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) was once more a successful event enjoyed by more than 300 attendees on the day. The event included an Industry Forum, Plumbing and Sprinkler Fitting Apprentice Skills Competition and a Trade Expo.

The **Industry Forum** included presentations from CEO of PICAC and Chair of the World Plumbing Council, Shayne La Combre, Minister for Training and Skills, Gayle Tierney, Community Plumbing Challenge participant, Kirstin Griese, Chair of PICAC and PPTU and IPSF Secretary Earl Setches, Commissioner of the Victorian Building Authority, Anne Barker and Founder and CEO of One Voice, Josh Wilkins.

The Plumbing and Sprinkler Fitting **Apprentice Skills Competition** saw eighteen 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year apprentices working from 6:30am until 2pm. This year the competition was live-streamed into the Trade Expo so all World Plumbing Day attendees could watch the action unfold which was an exciting addition to the day. All six finalists received prize money and the two winners received donated toolkits and Winners Trophies.

