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**Tuesday 9th March 2010**

5:30 pm to 8 pm

**Parsons Brinckerhoff offices**

Ernst & Young Centre

Level 26, 680 George Street, Sydney CBD

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**IAH NSW proudly presents "THE ELDERS NIGHT":**

**Panel members:**

**George Gates, Frans Kalf and Michael Knight**

*Moderators:*

*Wendy Timms, Liz Webb, Graham Hawkes*

The agenda for the night includes:

- 1) **Panel member introduction** including the member's brief professional history, life career achievements, and sharing the lessons learnt with younger generations
- 2) **Open questions** including:
  - a) groundwater education covering available professional training and education in hydrogeology in NSW and Australia wide, professional's various background education skills, and how they have assisted in profession development;
  - b) groundwater management discussing water management in NSW, the Murray Darling Basin, future State and Federal government role in controlling the surface and groundwater policies, how this is going to affect budgets and who will be providing future technical services, and undertaking technical programs;
  - c) groundwater modelling covering development of sophisticated software and how this has changed the level of accuracy; is there value in going back to basics with analytical calculations; are complex groundwater models warranted given the cost of model development and data collection.
  - d) Future of hydrogeology

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