

## **RINA Special Presentation**

## The Path to Chartered Status

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Venue: Harricks Auditorium

Engineers Australia

8 Thomas St Chatswood

**Presentation:** 5:00 pm

**Refreshments:** 6:00 pm

Chartered status is becoming increasingly important in Australia. Becoming a chartered engineer through RINA provides the equivalent status to becoming a Registered Professional Engineer Queensland (RPEQ), Victoria will soon require their engineers to be registered as well, and other states are considering it and are likely to follow suit.

This presentation is aimed at those who are working towards chartered engineering status with RINA. It will cover the requirements for both corporate membership *and* chartered status, appropriate activities, mentoring, when to submit applications, etc., and will discuss continuing professional development while working towards these goals. It is expected that this will better define what is required of graduates, especially in areas where the RINA guidance notes can be interpreted in a variety of ways.

Corporate membership (Member or Fellow) of RINA provides a professional qualification which is internationally recognised as demonstrating the achievement of the highest standards of professional competence and integrity. Membership also provides a wide range of benefits.

Persons applying for Corporate Membership in RINA may apply for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng), Incorporated Engineer (IEng) or Engineering Technician (EngTech), depending on academic achievements, professional development and experience. Registration requires a Professional Review Interview.

Members who are Chartered Engineers may also apply to be entered on the register of European Engineers maintained by the Federation Europeane d'Associations Nationales d'Ingenieurs, allowing them to prefix their name with Eur Ing. No further interview is required.

In addition, the Chief Executive will be available before, during and after the presentation to answer individual queries, discuss details and provide advice.