



CONNECTING MINDS 2026

Strengthening and Innovation under AS 5216

Venue: The University of Sydney
 PNR Lecture Theatre (1) 304
 Maze Cres, Darlington NSW 2008

Agenda – Thursday 25th June 2026

Start time	End time	Duration (min)	Topic	Presenter
8:15 AM	8:45 AM	0:30	Welcome coffee	
8:45 AM	8:55 AM	0:10	Opening	Hilti Australia
8:55 AM	9:20 AM	0:25	AEFAC Updates	AEFAC
9:20 AM	9:45 AM	0:25	Innovation on built-up steel connections using PAF	Dr. Cao Hung PHAM
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	0:15	Sustainability by Design: Hilti value engineering	Dr. Martin Stirling
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	0:30	Morning tea	
10:30 AM	10:55 AM	0:25	Strengthening & Innovation in fastenings by Hilti	Lars Taenzer
10:55 AM	11:40 AM	0:45	Case study on Strengthening: Industry Topic	Will Sinclair - ADG
11:40 AM	12:25 PM	0:45	Q&A: Afternoon Panel	
12:25 PM	12:30 PM	0:05	Closure	
12:35 PM	13:30 PM	0:55	Lunch & Networking	