

**Message from the Hon Patrick Conlon, Minister for Infrastructure
World FM Day lunch 28 August 2009**

As South Australia's Minister for Infrastructure I acknowledge the FMA as part of the family of professional service providers who contribute to the successful provision of infrastructure in South Australia. This family is extensive as it involves planning, design, financing, procurement, construction and maintenance for a wide range of public and private sector assets. Government and private sector infrastructure agencies require integrated and seamless services from a wide range of professionals including architects, engineers, planners, project managers, builders and members of the FMA to mention a few.

There are high expectations about the contribution FMA members can make to the sustainment of infrastructure, and the ways in which it works to achieve this. Your aim to develop facilities management as a profession with accredited qualifications is welcomed.

My expectation is that you will apply strategic thinking, innovation and collaboration to the projects in which you are involved to raise standards and achieve the outcomes required of South Australia's infrastructure.

I wish you well in your celebration of World FM Day and look forward to your ongoing contribution to infrastructure management in South Australia.