



Sofitel Hotel, Brisbane Tuesday 28 – Friday 31 July 2009

APSAC Conference 2009 — Taking responsibility, fighting complacency

APSACC News Items

19 May 2009

One of the highlights of the conference will be the final session on 30 July when Kerry O'Brien, respected ABC journalist, facilitates our hypothetical:

Queensland – beautiful one day, desperate for the development dollar the next!

Steering the discussion through a challenging scenario with surprising twists and turns, Kerry will bring to life the pitfalls of greed and corruption in the modern age.

Each member of the panel has been hand picked on the basis of their expertise.

- Watch as the lobbyist manipulates by fair means and foul.
- Consider the predicament of politicians and public servants he deals with.
- Appreciate the difficulties faced by police officers.
- Ponder the role of the media in exposing corruption?
- Reflect on how anti-corruption agencies respond?

Importantly, what are the implications for us all?

The panel includes:

Criminal Lawyer, Andrew Boe

Boe Lawyers

Assistant Commissioner Luke Cornelius

Victoria Police

David Fagan

Editor, The Courier-Mail

Professor Ian Lowe

Griffith University

Robert Needham

Chairperson, Crime and Misconduct Commission

Rod Welford

Former Attorney General Queensland

Gary Crooke QC

Former Queensland Integrity Commissioner

6 May 2009

Airports, resorts, pulp mills and politics provide the setting for an entertaining and educational session on the corruption risks in major development/infrastructure on day two of the conference.

Opening the session will be **Ray Bange**, a former engineering academic as well as a former CMC prevention adviser and Hong Kong ICAC officer. Ray will set the scene by outlining the potential risks of corruption in major development and infrastructure and describing his first hand experience of dealing with allegations of corruption in the development of the Hong Kong Airport.

Carolyn Jones, principal consultant at the CCC will take us through the CCC's extensive investigation into the impact of lobbyists on the conduct of public officers responsible for decisions related to a proposed multi-million dollar resort development at Smith's Beach in Western Australia.

Roland Browne, high profile Tasmanian lawyer, will then walk us through the very complex and contentious web of politics and pulp mills in Tasmania.

A session not to be missed!

20 April 2009

From WA Inc to the Westminster Model
WA Inc., Wood Fitzgerald, Kennedy!

Each in its time, stunning - but in the end what has changed? Allan Peachment has compared political principles and values in WA in 1991 with those in evidence today.

Has anything changed?

Find out in session 1 on day two of the APSACC.

8 April 2009

IS THERE LIFE AFTER A COMMISSION INVESTIGATION? FIND OUT AT APSACC 2009

One of the high-profile presenters at APSACC 2009 will be Ms Gabrielle Kibble AO, who was appointed as an Administrator of the Wollongong City Council in 2008 after a highly-publicised investigation by the NSW ICAC into corruption allegations led to the elected council being sacked.

Ms Kibble, who is a former head of the Department of Planning, Chair of the NSW Heritage Council, and Director of the Sydney Olympic Park Authority, will provide fascinating insights into the process of recovery for a council and its staff after such a public fall from grace.

13 March 2009

Want to know what is happening in other states? Is there police corruption in New Zealand? How do our neighbours in the north manage corruption prevention? Register for APSACC09 and attend the 'International Perspectives' session, but only if you are prepared to be involved in a frank and lively interaction.

See you at APSACC09

25 February 2009

Workshop abstracts are now available!

12 February 2009

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