



# Newsletter



April 2012

Welcome to the second newsletter for the year. Already we are in April and the committee has been busy cementing the venue and speakers for the 24<sup>th</sup> AHSPPO Annual Conference and deciding on a venue for the very important 25<sup>th</sup> AHSPPO Annual Conference 2013.

The committee is pleased to announce that this year's conference will be held at Peppers - The Sands Resort Torquay on the 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Please make sure you note these dates in your diary so you will be available to attend!

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**Total registered membership - 167**

Full:	95 Financial	<b>44 Non Financial</b>
Affiliate:	5 Financial	<b>6 Non Financial</b>
Corporate:	73 Financial	<b>20 Non Financial</b>
Life:	10	

### Welcome to our new full members

- Sue Woods - Dental Health
- Danny Lovelock - Melbourne Health
- Lisa Favrin - Melbourne Health
- Stacy Charlton- Bendigo Health
- Sally Knoll- Bendigo Health
- Darren White - Ballarat Health
- Sien Lan Stielow - Melbourne Health
- CherylAnne MacPherson - Barwon Health

### Welcome to our New Corporate Members

- Marwell Medical
- Orthotic technology
- Konica Minolta
- Indepence Australia

**Membership Fees** are now overdue; if you are not financial you will be sent a final reminder to your nominated email address. If you have any queries or detail changes relating to your AHSPPO membership please contact Aldo Santo email:

[aldo.santo@bcrh.com.au](mailto:aldo.santo@bcrh.com.au)

### **YOUR COMMITTEE**

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### CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The title of the 24<sup>th</sup> AHSPPO Annual conference is **PGA - Purchasing Goals Achieved** and the final touches are being put to the program which will be emailed to all members in May so departments can look at early early bird discounts.

### Conference Exhibitors

An Expression of Interest brochure will be forwarded **first** to all **current financial** Corporate Members, and then a short time later this brochure will be forwarded to all Industry listed on our database. Please ensure that you contact details are up to date. Barbara Storm is currently putting the brochure together with an anticipated release in late April 2012.

### ACQUISITOR JOURNAL

#### Journal Article Submissions

We are seeking articles of interest for our journal, including but not limited to: news on what is happening at your Health Service, Department or your company. To discuss submitting an article for any of our future journal issues, please contact Rosemarie Robinson Journal Editor [rosemarie.robinson@southernhealth.org.au](mailto:rosemarie.robinson@southernhealth.org.au)

#### Corporate members - advertise your company in the AHSPPO Acquisitor Journal

The journal is generally produced every quarter and is sent to all AHSPPO members. In most cases it is handed around the whole department or displayed for others to read. It's a great way to promote your company. If you would like to take this opportunity to advertise in our next journal issue, please contact Rosemarie Robinson Journal Editor

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## AHSPPO CALENDAR 2012

- May 10<sup>th</sup> - Next committee meeting
- May 16<sup>th</sup> - Education /Workshop
- May 17<sup>th</sup> - Education /Workshop
- July 20<sup>th</sup> - Education /Workshop
- July 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas in July
- October 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### STEVEN MELNYK Continuing Education Award

The Award is available again this year for all Purchasing and Supply personnel to further their education, qualifications, skills and knowledge base. Applications are now open and close on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Full Details on how to register has been put onto the [AHSPPO Website](#) under "news", Steve Melynk Continuing Education 2012 training. Ctrl + click on [AHSPPO website](#) and follow link.

### Steve Melnyk Continuing Education Workshops 2012.

The AHSPPO Committee is pleased to announce & release the details for 2012 Education Workshops. The sessions will be Melbourne based and will be dependent on numbers. The sessions are open for AHSPPO members and non-members. AHSPPO will part fund the sessions for our members only.

Full day sessions:

AHSPPO Member \$80.00 Non-member \$230.00

Half day session:

AHSPPO Member \$50.00 Non-member \$160.00

Note: AHSPPO is not registered for GST therefore there is no GST component in prices charged.

The first session on *Freedom of Information, Record Keeping & Debriefing Unsuccessful Bidders and Market Research* was held on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Peter MacCallum, this was well attended and informative. Thank you to those that attended.

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There are still vacancies for the following sessions, please register your attendance by 27.4.2012 to: [email@ahspo.com.au](mailto:email@ahspo.com.au)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012, Half day 2pm to 5pm  
*Understanding Legal Principles*  
Venue: The Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital  
32 Gisborne St, East Melbourne 3002

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012, Full day 9:30am to 4:30pm  
*Hospital Probity Workshop*  
Venue: The Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital  
32 Gisborne St, East Melbourne 3002

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012, Full day 9:30am to 4:30pm  
*Managing Performance-Based Contracts*  
Venue St Vincent's Hospital - 41 Victoria Parade Fitzroy. Please note this is a Christmas in July Function so perhaps you can make a day of it.

### Sustainability Road Show - Engaging our Suppliers

The second of our sustainability Road Shows was held at the Western Hospital on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and was a great success. AHSPPO Corporate Members also assisted Northern Health 13 - 15<sup>th</sup> March for their Lifestyle and Environment Expo. Thanks to all those Corporate members that attended and assisted. We are currently looking for other Health Facilities to hold these events, please contact ILG Representative - Peter D'Costa if you can hold one at your site [peter.d'Costa@wh.org.au](mailto:peter.d'Costa@wh.org.au)

## COMMUNICATION

### LinkedIn

Just a remainder that you can join the AHSPPO discussion group at LinkedIn by clicking the LinkedIn icon found on the home page of the AHSPPO Website. If you are not a LinkedIn member please register first.