

MESSAGE FROM THE AHSP0 PRESIDENT



PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO MEMBERS POST-CONFERENCE

Dear AHSP0 Members

I am writing to update you on the Association's activities.

Annual Conference 2015

This year is the first time that the annual conference was held in Melbourne.

Our 27th Annual Conference had the theme "[Navigating Healthcare Supply Chain out of muddy waters](#)" and took place in the beautiful surroundings of the Yarra Valley on the 5th, 6th & 7th of August 2015. This year we were certainly blessed with the weather!

Thank you to all the delegates who attended. We had record numbers in terms of attendance, which was fantastic, as well as 51 exhibitors with the trade stands on theme and looking fantastic. HARTMANN took out the perpetual trophy for Best Stand. Congratulations

Thanks to our Diamond Sponsor, Aaxis Pacific, our Gold Sponsor, Mun Global (Australia) and our Silver Sponsor, ArjoHuntleigh, our Sapphire Sponsor, OfficeMax, our Opal Sponsor, KCI Medical, as well as all our 2015 Bronze sponsors. The Association greatly values your support.

Opening this year's conference was Alan Lilly, the Chief Executive of Eastern Health, who addressed on "[The Eastern Health Journey of Engagement](#)"

A big thank you to all our speakers, including:

Alan Lilly - Keeping out of the mud
Andrew Collins - Understanding Healthcare Funding
Melbourne Health Procurement Transformation Presentation
AHSP0 Life Member - Carol Webster
Ros Morgan - The Coast of Sustainability/
Expert Panel with Joe Neill, Terry Hoy, Rick Law and Santo Cavaleri/
HPV Presentation - Beyond the Price
Ern Prentice - Finding a Mentoring Buddy
Sharon McNulty - Out of the Box Thinking
Dharam Singh - Drug Shortage Challenges
Adeel Ahmed - Operational Efficiencies
Angela Morris - Equipment Nurses in Procurement
Leonie Hardy - Directing Clinical Engagement
Ben Cook - Empowered Accountability & Error Control

Please take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to take a look at the conference presentations and photos that have been uploaded: