



Newsletter



October 2012

Only 15 days to go.....until the
**24th Annual AHSPPO "PGA - Purchasing Goals
Achieved" Conference.**

The location is the lovely **Peppers Sands Resort in
Torquay on 17th to 19th October 2012.** We still
have a few spots left for those still wanting to come
along. The program is full of interesting and
motivating speakers and sessions which is sure to
inspire all members attending.

Conference Information

Starting the conference this year, **(HPV) Health
Purchasing Victoria** will be holding a Regional &
Metro Forum on Wednesday the 17th of October
from 1.00pm to 3.00pm in the conference centre of
The Peppers Sands Resort Torquay. Please join HPV
for the afternoon, then at 3.00pm start the 24th
Annual AHSPPO Conference visiting our trade show of
44 suppliers all under the one roof.

Please do not forget we are wrapping up the
conference on Friday afternoon with an opportunity
to play at one of Victoria's most prestige private golf
courses, discount rates apply. Please contact Ross
Burttt from the ILG committee via email:
ross.burttt@hoc.com for further details or to book
your place on the green.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total Registration	-208
Full Members	-110
Corporate Members	-83
Life Members	-10
Affiliate Member	-5

MEMBER MOVEMENTS

New Delegates

- Kathy Lewis - Melbourne Fertility Clinic
- Ross McCauley - Dept of Health Procurement Unit
- Rosemary Walker - Dept of Health Procurement Unit
- Nicholas Storey - Bendigo Health
- Sean Gilbert - Austin Health

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- Denese Unicomb - Northern Health
- Colin Newman - Northern Health
- New Corporate Members**
- Hardcat Pty Ltd - Asset Management
- TSS Group
- ISS Facility Services

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Steven Melnyk Continuing Education Award is
available for all Purchasing and Supply personnel
to further their education, qualifications, skills
and knowledge base. Applications are now open
and close on 30th September 2013. Full details
including the application form are available via the
AHSPPO website.

ACQUISITOR JOURNAL

Hopefully you have all received a copy of the
latest Journal, (August Issue). Please advise Aldo
Santo Membership Officer if you are not
receiving a copy or your details have changed so
we can update our records and organise a printed
copy to be mailed out to you. We welcome any
articles, news bits, etc... so if you have anything
of interest that you can share please send these
to the Journal Editor Rosemarie Robinson. email:
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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From the Secretary - Annual General Meeting

The Executive Committee of Association of Hospital Supply and Purchasing Officers Incorporated (AHSPPO) wish to advise all members that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Thursday 18th October 2012 at The Sands Peppers 2 Sands Boulevard Torquay VIC 3228 commencing at 1615hrs. All members of AHSPPO are hereby notified and are cordially invited to attend the AGM, an agenda is attached for member's information.

As required under the constitution the following Office bearers will be up for election:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Committee Member 1
- Committee Member 2
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If you are interested in being nominated and standing for election for a 2 year term for any of these positions on the committee, it is requested that you complete the attached nomination form and return via email to the Association email@ahspo.com.au no later than 9th October 2012. (Affiliate, Associate or Corporate Members are not eligible for election of the Association nor hold any position on the committee)

Judy Bart, AHSPPO Secretary

Attachments to Newsletter

- Nomination form
- AGM Agenda
- Minutes from 2011 AGM

Sustainability Road Show - Engaging our Suppliers

The next of our Sustainability Road Shows will be held at the Royal Melbourne Hospital date to be confirmed and one in Benalla following that. We encourage all our members to attend or promote these events. We are also looking for other Health Facilities to hold these events, please contact Committee Member Peter D'Costa if you can hold one at your site. Peter can be contacted by email: Peter.D'Costa@wh.org.au

AHSPPO Calendar

- AGM - 18th October 2012 16:15hrs
- 24th Annual Conference 17th - 19th October 2012

Please remember to keep October 2013 free for the special "25th Annual AHSPPO conference". Dates to be advised.....as our normal 3rd week is clashing with the Grand Prix in Phillip Island.

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