

 60 Years on.....

Aspiring Towards Diamond Procurement



*Association of Healthcare Supply
& Procurement Officers*

28th Annual AHSPPO Conference

Venue: Mantra Lorne
Mountjoy Parade, Lorne Vic 3232

2016 CONFERENCE 17th to 19th August

Welcome

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Dear Colleagues

This year marks the 60th anniversary of our great Association which was founded in 1956. The theme of our conference this year is to celebrate this Diamond milestone! Please make sure you join us at the 2016 AHSPO 28th Annual Conference. "Aspiring towards Diamond Procurement".

The Conference program has been designed to cover a broad range of relevant topics, using the previous conference evaluations, feedback and requests. In today's economy, we are all being expected to do more with less. Tight financial constraints leave us with a difficult balancing act between ensuring good quality health services and delivering efficiency gains. Health procurement can be a good way of achieving such efficiencies while minimising the impact on health services. Discussions on procurement cannot take place in isolation; we are all on a journey together aimed at achieving greater or "diamond" procurement.

The conference is ideal for Chief Procurement Officers, Directors, Procurement Managers, Supply Managers, Category Managers/Officers, Contract Managers, Procurement Officers, Supply Officers, Clinical Product Advisors, Equipment Nurses, Support Service Managers, Researchers, and other established roles in the Healthcare Industry and is designed to assist you to keep up the excellent work you do & further to enhance your skills.

This year, we will have 50 companies displaying their products and services under the one roof. Use your Passport to be eligible for a great prize. All refreshments will be served in the Exhibition Hall so that you have the opportunity to meet suppliers, check out products and learn more about what is new in the Health sector.

The conference is also an opportunity to celebrate the Association's 60th year, and a formal dinner on Thursday night "Diamonds are Forever" will provide you with the opportunity to meet others and enjoy yourself while learning. The Executive Committee look forward to meeting you there.

Aldo Santo
President
Association of Healthcare Supply & Procurement Offices
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Why you should attend

Here are some reasons why you should be attending this valuable event:

1. *Increase your Health services profile*
2. *Hear from dynamic leaders and professionals*
3. *Network with your peers*
4. *Discuss the latest trends*
5. *Build professional relationships*
6. *Get the latest information on emerging issues*
7. *Put professional challenges in perspective*
8. *Take back to your workplace the best of ideas*
9. *Gain continuing education specific to the Healthcare industry*
10. *Learn about latest technological advances*
11. *Visit the comprehensive exhibition of new products and services*
12. *Meet representatives from all areas of the healthcare industry*

Importantly, have fun whilst learning!

Glimpse at Conference Speakers

Chris Keogh



2016 Conference MC

This year AHSPO welcomes Chris Keogh as our Conference MC.

Chris has worked as a professional actor and improviser with Troupe du Jour for over twenty years. She has performed in international festivals and has been seen on television in everything from Round the Twist to Comedy Company – for years she co-hosted the Sunday Show on ABC Radio.

Dylan Alcott OAM



Dylan Alcott AOM, is an extraordinary man and dual sport athlete. At the 2008 Beijing Paralympics, he became the youngest ever wheelchair basketball gold medallist. As if that wasn't great enough he is currently ranked No.1 in the world Tennis after having beaten the former No.1 in both the 2016 Australian Open and US Open. Born with a tumour wrapped around his spinal cord Dylan survived a three year battle to live and has been achieving ever since then.

Dean Atkinson



Dean Atkinson is one of Australia's most unique stand-up comedians. A born showman, he mixes an energetic blend of comedy, ventriloquism and audience participation to leave the crowd in hysterics. Each of Dean's shows is catered to the individual audience, be it corporate or social. Each performance incorporates buzz words, product placement and people's names for extra comedy effect.

Rachael Robertson



Rachael is the most booked female speaker in the Asia-Pacific regions. She has 20 years leadership experience in challenging and remote workplaces. Rachael was just the 2nd female Antarctic expedition leader to Davis Station At 32, she was Victoria's youngest ever Chief Ranger.

John Fitzgerald



John Fitzgerald is acting CEO at HPV.

And senior procurement executive with a proven record of delivering increased organizational competitiveness by lowering costs and enhancing value over large scale expenditures for both labor based services and material inputs. And

John F Krygger



John Krygger is the Chief Executive Officer, South West Healthcare Warrnambool.

George Kapitelli



George Kapitelli became the Melbourne Health Executive Director – Finance and Logistics in June 2014.

This appointment followed a distinguished 26 year career with global multinational - General Motors (GM).

Including:

- Therapeutic Goods Administration
- TBA
- Trade from life member

About our Venue:

Mantra Lorne
Mountjoy Parade
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The Mantra Lorne is a magnificent Regional venue. Mantra Lorne is situated right on the famous Great Ocean Road, leading to picture-postcard attractions such as the Twelve Apostles, Bells Beach and the Great Otway National Park.



About our Delegate Packages

<i>Registration Package for Full, Life & Associate Members</i>	<i>Registration for Single Day Attendance</i>
Package includes: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full conference registration for 2½ days ▪ All meals are included for the duration of conference; delegates will only be responsible for any personal incidentals ▪ Admission to all official social events, including conference dinner ▪ Accommodation for the nights of Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th August 2016, breakfasts included ▪ One annual subscription commencing 1st January 2017 	Fee includes:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance for nominated day, including refreshments & meal for the duration of that day's conference sessions. <p>NB. Admission to official social events & accommodation are NOT included</p> <p>NB. There is an option to attend the conference dinner; see registration rates for fee</p>

- New members are welcome to join, first year membership will be included in registration

CONFERENCE INFORMATION TO REGISTER

Association of Supply & Procurement Officers Incorporated

Registration A0022407B ABN 82 958 634 724

The information contained in this section will assist you with your conference registration, so please make sure you read this section in its entirety.

All delegates attending must register online

The conference registration section enables you to:

- register to attend the 28th Annual Conference being held 17th – 19th August 2016;
 - indicate attendance for Conference social events;
 - book accommodation;
 - invoice will be issued to the delegate after the registration has been received by the Committee
 - **Closing date Monday 10 July 2016 12:30pm**
- **Note when registering electronically no dollar amounts are shown, the conference registration fees are detailed below. Delegates need to read the whole conference information in its entirety and declare their acknowledgement at time of registration**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – Fees (\$ inc GST)

Registration Type (refer section on delegate packages for more info)	Early Bird* Before 30 June 2016	Standard After 30 June 2016
Full Registration, Life & Associate Members	\$600	\$760
Day Registration (either Thursday or Friday)	\$150 per day	\$200 per day
In the case of multiple registrations for one organisation, discounts are available: Invoice will be issued post online registration and take into account number of delegates attending for the relevant discounts to apply.		
1 st delegate	\$600	\$760
2 nd Delegate	\$480	\$680
3 rd Delegate	\$420	\$580
4 th Delegate	No fee Charged	
5 th and subsequent delegates	Same charge as 2 nd delegate will apply	

* To qualify for early bird registration, registration must be received by 30 June 2016.

Method of Payment – Once registrations have been received an invoice will be issued which will be based on your registration details

Support your professional association, register now..... refer to “How to register” further in this brochure.

Conference Registration – Conditions for delegates

Cancellation: Cancellations received in writing by 24th July 2016 will be accepted and all fees refunded less an administration fee of \$100.

For cancellations received after Friday 24th July 2016 fees will not be refunded or credited.

Transfer of registration: Transfer of your registration to another person is acceptable. The full name and details of the person who will replace you must be advised in writing to the Conference Contact person before the Conference.

SOCIAL EVENT - Included in Full Conference Registration

The following social functions are included as part of a full Conference registration. For catering purposes, we ask that you please indicate on the registration form that you attending:

WELCOME RECEPTION Wednesday 17th August 2016

CONFERENCE DINNER Thursday 18th August 2016

ACCOMMODATION

Wednesday and Thursday nights are included in the full conference delegate registration. The AHSPo Committee Contact person will forward your full details for your reservation to the hotel. Delegates are liable for any personal incidentals. Upon arrival delegates must provide credit card details to the hotel at the time of check in.

Additional accommodation: AHSPo is not responsible for any additional accommodation; if you would like to extend your stay before or after the conference, please contact the venue on 03 5228 9777.

Early/Late Arrival: Hotel allows you to check in from 2pm.

If you will be arriving after 6pm, please notify the Conference Contact Person. Failure to advise late arrival may result in your room being released.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Privacy statement

The Association of Healthcare Supply & Procurement Officers Incorporated (AHSPo) is bound by and committed to supporting the Information Privacy Principles set out in the *Privacy Act 1988*.

Use of personal information

Information collected in the AHSPo Conference 2016 Registration Form will only be used for the purposes for which it is being collected: (i) planning the AHSPo Conference 2016; (ii) processing and managing your registration and associated administration (such as hospitality, events and accommodation) including correspondence with you; and (iii) analysis of attendance statistics for Conference evaluation purposes.

AHSPo Conference 2016 Delegates List

AHSPo will produce a Delegates List of all registered attendees at the Conference, which will be supplied to all Exhibitors. The Delegates List will contain delegates' names and positions.

Photography and video/audio recordings at Conference

On occasions, a photographer may take photos of attendees at the AHSPo Conference. Please be aware that these photos may appear in our brochures, programs, publications, website or other material. A recording of sessions may also take place and the recordings may include the questions from audience members. Your attendance at the Conference constitutes your permission and consent for both the photography and recordings.

LIABILITY

AHSPo takes no responsibility for goods or materials lost, damaged or stolen at, or in association with, the AHSPo 2016 Conference. Delegates are liable for any damage they cause to the venue.

The information contained in these terms and conditions is correct at the time of publication. AHSPo reserves the right to alter, remove or change any part of this document and the conference. Neither AHSPo nor any member of the Conference Organising Committee will be held liable for any cost or damage arising from any action based on the information contained herein.

How to register

All delegates must read the conference information booklet in its entirety. Please note you can only register once. This year AHSPo is using Eventbrite to register **all delegates**.

To register your attendance

Please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/28th-annual-ahspo-conference-delegate-registration-2016-registration-25496526798?http://ahspo.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1fbc7963070c935a1e1cb44a8&id=9af7cab34&e=aa727ade96>

Event opens: 20 May 2016 at 9am

Please enter password: ahspo016

When using Eventbrite do not use the back arrow button, if you make a mistake or want to go back, restart the process from the password.

- Once you have completed your registration an email acknowledgement will be emailed back from EventBrite.

Closing date 29th July 2016, 12:30pm

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50 EXHIBITORS OVER 2 ½ DAYS - 2016 EXHIBITION

The exhibition at the AHSPD Conference will again provide opportunities for delegates gather and interact with members of the Healthcare Supply & Procurement industry.

The exhibition enables delegates to view and evaluate the latest technologies, products and services available.

The exhibition provides delegates with access to leading providers in Healthcare related solutions and technologies, giving participants the opportunity to improve the efficiency of their own operations. The exhibition also provides the opportunity to speak directly one on one with Suppliers.

In 2016 the Conference Organising Committee invites you to join us in "Achieving Diamond Procurement", celebrating the Association's 60th milestone! (formed 1956)

