



Newsletter



January 2012

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2012. I hope your Christmas and New Year's celebrations with family and friends was enjoyable and for those who had holidays, you are refreshed and ready to start the new year. The committee is once again on the hunt for a new location and content for a bigger and better conference program for this year.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total Registration - 245
 Full Members - 146
 Corporate Members - 99
 Life Members - 10
 Affiliate Members - 9

Membership Fees

Membership fees are now due; if you are not financial you will be sent a reminder to your nominated email address. If you have any queries relating to your AHSPPO membership please contact Aldo Santo email: aldo.santo@bcrh.com.au

MEMBER MOVEMENTS

Industry Liaison Group - Committee Vacancies
 The ILG Committee currently has 3 vacancies - if any of our corporate members are interested in joining this group please email Peter D'Costa email: peter.d'Costa@wh.org.au

You must have the commitment to:

- Attend regular meetings
- Observe and promote the AHSPPO values and mission
- Advocate ethical supply chain principles and techniques
- Create & form networking opportunities

The ILG meets together at set intervals normally monthly between February and November each year.

Committee tenure: The term of membership on this committee is for 2 years.

YOUR COMMITTEE

President	Glenda Prewett	03 9929 8607	glenda.prewett@eyeandear.org.au
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ACQUISITOR JOURNAL

Hopefully you have all received a copy of the latest Journal, (December Issue) if not a copy has been uploaded onto the AHSPPO Website for future reference. Please advise Aldo Santo Membership Officer if your details have changed so we can update our records and organise a printed copy to be mailed out to you.

Journal Article Submissions

We are seeking articles of interest for our journals, including but not limited to: news on what is happening at your Health Service, Department or your company. Any information on logistics and supply chain management theory or techniques. Basically any articles that would be of interest to our members. To discuss submitting an article for any of our future journal issues, please contact Rosemarie Robinson Journal Editor.

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.

AHSPPO CALENDAR 2011

Next committee meeting
 February 10.2.2012



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STEVEN MELNYK

The Steven Melnyk Continuing Education 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 30th September. Full details including the application form are available via the AHSPPO website.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Committee has organised four Training sessions, topics include:

Managing Performance-Based Contracts, Probity, Freedom of Information, Record Keeping, Debriefing Unsuccessful Bidders, Market Research and Understanding Legal Principles.

Details and how to register have been put onto the AHSPPO Website under "news", Steve Melynk Continuing Education 2012 training. Ctrl + click on [AHSPPO website](#) to follow link.

Applications close 31 Jan 2012

Sustainability Road Show - Engaging our Suppliers

The second of our sustainability Road Shows will be held at the Western Hospital on the 15th February 2012. If you are in this area please join them in the McArthur Room at the Footscray Campus. We encourage all our members to attend or promote these events. We are currently 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: peterd'Costa@wh.org.au

COMMUNICATION

LinkedIn

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. LinkedIn has been set up to provide an online forum for all our members to keep in touch, share information and have general discussions. For all members using LinkedIn remember the Golden Rule "respect". While the AHSPPO supports open discussion and debate, we are committed to keeping things friendly, supportive and constructive. Please treat your fellow members with courtesy and respect.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

A reminder to all members that your 2012 membership fees are now due and payable. Emails will be sent out soon. Please ensure that your email information is up to date with our Membership officer. If you are not sure please contact:

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