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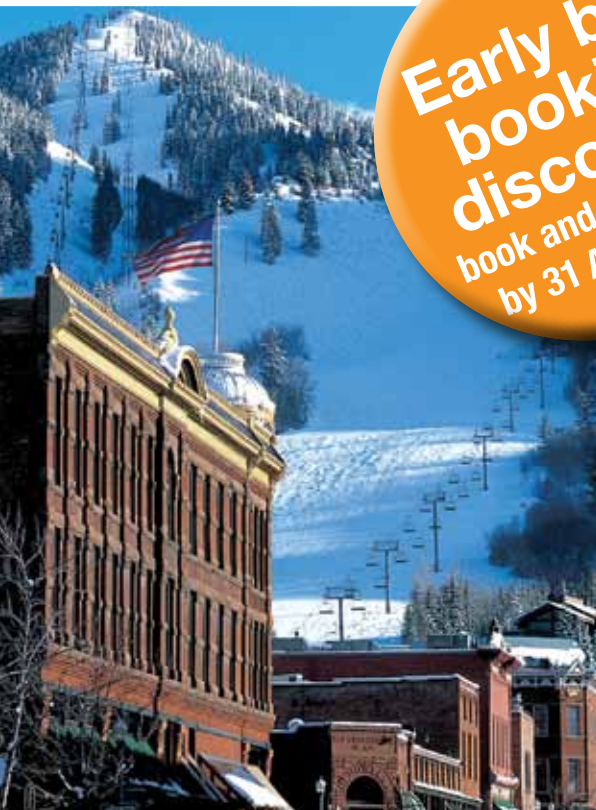
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WE ARE PROUD TO INVITE YOU TO THE 13TH AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTANTS & LAWYERS CONFERENCE™ AND WELCOME THE SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION OF THE SPONSORS; THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, GRAYSONLINE, CRISP LEGAL, HILL ROGERS FINANCIAL SERVICES, AUSSIE, 180 GROUP, MYACCOUNTS, CARRERA AND HEAD. WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE SIMPLY WOULD NOT GO AHEAD.

The inaugural Conference was held in 2000 in Aspen, Colorado. In 2001 it was moved to Whistler, British Columbia, where it was held for the next six years before returning to Colorado, at Steamboat Ski Resort in 2007 and then back to Aspen in 2008 where it has been held since. We are very pleased to be returning to Aspen in 2012.

Clearly, the professional who keeps up to date with recent developments is in a better position to best conduct his or her practice or business. How do we identify problems before they overtake our clients and what steps can be taken to maintain systems at efficient and effective levels? In its 13th year, the Conference will create meaningful discussion to find new and creative solutions to problems faced by the professions. The program is designed to provide CPE, CPD and CLE points for participation (however participants should make independent enquiry).

Previous Conferences have been well attended by both accountants and lawyers and the cross fertilization, without exception, has professionally extended every presentation. Additionally, the open forum sessions have provided a stimulating interchange beneficial to all delegates.

The Conference program has been structured to be of professional interest to other advisers who are often called upon by the accountant and/or lawyer. We welcome and encourage non accountants and lawyers to attend the Conference for the mutual benefit of all delegates.

The Australian Accountants and Lawyers Conference™ 2012 will emulate the high standard of professional content and relaxed friendly environment of previous conferences.

The Conference provides a great opportunity to compensate families for the disruption caused by the demands of the busy professional and commercial life. Your family can be actively or passively involved in various aspects of the program.

Early registration is highly recommended. Numbers are limited and places will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of deposit payment. Travelplan Australia has special rates with airlines however these seats will fill quickly and once exhausted, higher fare levels will likely apply. **It is important to BOOK EARLY to avoid disappointment.**

As package prices have been negotiated on group fares and hotel rates, immediate confirmation for those wishing to register outside the package cannot be guaranteed however a waiting list will be established and places offered only in the event of the Conference package not being fully subscribed. In the event of the Conference being fully subscribed all subsequent booking and registration fees received will be refunded. Please call Ian Purchas on: 02 9231 0889 to discuss.

The Conference is promoted by Travelplan Australia Pty Limited.



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speakers

We welcome the following speakers who have indicated their current availability:

Ann Sanders, Television Journalist – Presenter, Seven News

Ross Greenwood, Economic Commentator, Channel 9 and 2GB Presenter

Jane Flemming, Dual Olympian & Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist

Felicity Rourke, Partner, Norton Rose

Fiona de Jong, Director of Sport, Australian Olympic Committee

Karen Hayne, Partner, Addison's

A/District Court Judge Bradley Farr SC

Andrew Conway, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Public Accountants

Francois Kunc SC, Wentworth Chambers

Richard McGrath, Director, Hill Rogers Spencer Steer

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Greg Woszczalski, Managing Director, 180 Group

David Bonnell, Partner, Bonnell Rowntree

Mark Holton, Director, Dynamic Taxation and Training Services

Craig White, Managing Director, Elan Media Partners

David Markell, Executive Director & General Counsel, Corporate and Asset Finance, Macquarie Bank

Ian Purchas, Principal, RMG Partners Business Solutions

The professional program will be confirmed prior to the conference and will include a number of the speakers listed above. Additional speakers (if any) will likely be from the Australian & North American accounting and legal professions.

professional program

This has been developed to cover a number of major areas including issues such as:

- Developments in Professional Governance / Ethics
- Advocacy Developments
- Social Media – how to use in business
- Giving Expert Evidence
- Software Developments Concerning the Professions
- Insolvency Issues
- Negotiation and Interview Skills
- Advising Directors on their Obligations / Recent Cases
- The Professions and the Media
- Maintaining your Health, Fitness and an Executive Life
- Personal Finance Issues / Financial Planning
- In-house Counsel and the Professions
- Invoice Finance
- Best Practice Business Advisory Toolkit
- Developments in Intellectual Property
- Myths of Climate Change and Your Business
- Legal and Budgetary Considerations – London Olympics 2012

Note: full details of the professional program will be available prior to the Conference and may change from that detailed above.

professional program

FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY 2012

Depart by United flight, with connecting flight to Aspen [other airlines available].

Arrive Aspen airport and transfer to The Gant, your accommodation and conference venue.

SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY 2012

No scheduled sessions

Evening - Official Opening Reception, The Gant.

SUN 8TH & MON 9TH JANUARY 2012

8.00am - 10.00am Morning presentations.

4.30pm - 6.30pm Afternoon presentations.

6.30pm - 7.30pm Open Forum: Informal discussion on both sessions.

TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2012

No scheduled sessions

WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2012

8.00am - 10.00am Morning presentations.

4.30pm - 6.30pm Afternoon presentations.

6.30pm - 7.30pm Open Forum: Informal discussion on both sessions.

THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY 2012

8.00am - 10.00am Morning presentations.

11.00am - 1.30pm Race Day and lunch.

4.30pm - 6.30pm Afternoon presentations.

Evening - Official Closing Function and Race Day Presentation, The Gant.

FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY 2012

Depart Aspen. Optional extension in Aspen or other resorts available on request.



Package Costs

AALC PACKAGE TOUR COSTS EX-SYDNEY

The Gant	Share	7 nights	Early booking
1 Bedroom	2	\$4597pp	\$4347pp
2 Bedroom	4	\$4083pp	\$3833pp
2 Brm Premier	4	\$4321pp	\$4071pp
3 Bedroom	6	\$4107 pp	\$3857pp
3 Brm Premier	6	\$4345pp	\$4095pp

Includes United Early Bird economy fare, and tax/charges. Low cost airfares are increasingly difficult to obtain in early January. Please check latest airfare availability for your travel dates with Travelplan.

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT \$250 PER PERSON APPLIES IF YOU PAY DEPOSIT BY 31 AUGUST AND BALANCE BY 29 OCTOBER 2011.

Special conference accommodation rates apply at The Gant between 2 and 18 January 2012. Travelplan will advise costs to extend your stay.

TOUR COSTS ARE PER PERSON AND INCLUDE

- United L class Early Bird airfare Sydney to Aspen. Book by 29 July, and purchase ticket within 40 days of booking, at latest 29 July.
- Allowance of \$670 for taxes and fuel surcharge included in cost.
- Seats at this fare are limited.
- Seven nights stay at The Gant, including taxes and service charges.
- Return transportation between Aspen Airport and The Gant.
- Six day Aspen Snowmass 4 mountain lift pass.

TOUR COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE:

Conference registration fees, meals, single room supplements, travel insurance, excess baggage charges, ski hire & lessons, currency adjustment or individual transfer supplements, departure taxes, fuel surcharges and airport taxes.

CHILD COSTS:

Special childrens costs vary with age and number sharing apartments. Details from Travelplan.

AIR TRAVEL OPTIONS

Qantas Economy – flights are heavily booked in early January. Travelplan will advise best available special Qantas fares based on your travel dates.

V Australia – great Economy, Premium Economy and Business class fares.

United – there is very limited availability of special United fares.

Business Class - special fares available on all carriers.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Travelplan can provide costs to include all major Canadian and US resorts. Aspen long stay specials include pay 8 days lifts – ski for 14 days - 6 days free.

SKI RENTAL - SKI SCHOOL

Travelplan has great discount rates for quality ski rental - **Ski 7 days, Pay 6 or Ski 14 days, Pay 8 - 6 days FREE.**

Offers include FREE storage at the base and FREE transport to all 4 Mountains. Drop your skis at the Aspen base after skiing and collect the next day at Snowmass. We can also prebook ski school at all 4 mountains.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES*

	Early booking	Regular
Conference Delegate	\$1175	\$1225
Accompanying adult	\$290	\$340
Child under 18 years	FREE	FREE

* **Early Registration Discount: register before 31 August and save \$50 on delegate and accompanying adult registration (over 18).**

FEES INCLUDE:

- Attendance at all presentations (delegates).
- Conference documents/papers (delegates).
- Official Opening and Closing functions.
- Ski Race Day, including lunch.

A deposit of \$800 per person per week is required. Please contact TRAVELPLAN AUSTRALIA Pty Limited.

For Booking and Currency Adjustment

Conditions visit:

<http://www.travelplan.com.au/conditions> or <http://aalc.com.au>



conference venue

THE GANT ASPEN

The Gant is Aspen's finest condominium resort. Situated a few short blocks from downtown, The Gant is nestled amongst beautifully landscaped grounds featuring two pools, three hot-tubs, and a work out facility. Exceptional detail to service such as daily housekeeping, van transportation, knowledgeable concierge and attentive front desk and bell staff, distinguish The Gant from other condominium experiences.



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Please read carefully and ensure that you understand and accept the conditions and information outlined.

RESERVATIONS Deposit of \$500 per week per person. Balance of payment due no later than 29 October 2011.

RESPONSIBILITY - Important - Please read and understand. Travelplan Australia Pty. Ltd acts as a booking agent only for the persons, or organisations providing or offering the means of travel, accommodation, ski lifts or services detailed in this brochure and as such cannot be held responsible for any injury, loss, accident, delay or any other irregularity outside of our control. The issuance and acceptance of any receipt, voucher, coupon, exchange order, air ticket or itinerary shall be deemed as consent by the client to the above conditions.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE We recommend prior to departure, you check exact baggage restrictions with the airlines on your itinerary. The following information is given as a guide, but is subject to change. Domestic flights often do not include free checked luggage, particularly in the United States. Airlines may waive baggage charges on domestic flights if you are connecting to/from an international flight, or upon presentation of your international ticket at the check-in counter. If more than one airline is providing the transportation for journey, each airline may apply different rules on both checked and carry-on luggage. If you are travelling on Air Canada with ski equipment, which comprises a ski bag and a boot bag, you must pre-register your details to avoid an excess baggage fee upon check-in. Phone Air Canada: 1300 655 767.

Generally speaking, for flights to North America, two suitcases are allowed with a combined total dimension of 106" (269cm) with no one suitcase exceeding 62" (157cm), with max 23kg for Economy Class or 32kg for Business/First Class per piece. V Australia limits Economy Class to 32kg in total. One set of ski equipment counts as one piece of baggage. For flights elsewhere free baggage allowance is generally 20kg total for Economy Class, 30kg for Business Class and 40kg for First Class. Maximum 1 piece per person carry

on luggage. All carry on luggage must comply to size restrictions enforced by the airlines and each piece must not weigh more than 7kg.

PASSPORT, VISAS A valid passport is required for overseas travel. Holders of a valid Australian passport must prearrange visa waiver for the USA – see <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>. If you have a recorded conviction, no matter how minor, you must check visa requirements with the US and Canadian Consulates. Passport must be valid for 90 days from date of entry. Holders of other passports should seek advice of visa and re-entry requirements. Travelplan will assist in obtaining necessary travel documents, however the possession of such documents is solely the passenger's responsibility.

CANCELLATION Please read carefully - Airfares to North America are subject to cancellation fee up to 100% once tickets are issued. A cancellation service fee up to \$100 per person may be charged for a booking cancelled more than 60 days prior to scheduled departure date. This fee will increase to up to \$300 per person for bookings cancelled from 60 to 45 days prior to scheduled departure date. This fee does not include cancellation charges by accommodation and/or other principals. Generally if a cancellation is received inside 45 days prior to departure you will lose all monies paid.

AMENDMENT FEES A charge up to \$50 may apply for each and every amendment after booking instructions have been received. This charge is in addition to any cancellation fees that may apply. Prices shown are per person and are subject to exchange fluctuation and other variables and may alter without notice.

PRICES All prices shown in this brochure are based on airfares, taxes, surcharges and projected currency exchange rates at 2 May 2011 and are subject to change without notice for any reason whatsoever. Prices do not include insurance, gratuities or any other costs not detailed in final invoices or itinerary. Additional costs caused by weather, failure of transportation services or other circumstances beyond our or our principals control are not included or recoverable.

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INSURANCE Travel insurance is strongly recommended. A policy should be taken out at the time of booking. Travelplan can arrange this cover on your behalf.

VALIDITY The tours in this brochure are valid from 1 June 2011 to 31 March 2012 unless superseded.

CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT POLICY

- All Travelplan package prices, denominated in AUD, are subject to variation due to volatility in foreign exchange prices.
- Any variation to listed prices will be based on the rates available to Travelplan at the time the deposit is paid by the client and again on payment of the final balance. Our exchange rate at date of deposit is only taken into account, for amount of deposit paid to overseas supplier.
- Travelplan may take out foreign exchange contracts to protect the client and Travelplan from excessive adverse movements in AUD exchange rates.
- For this reason, the foreign exchange rate applied to client payments may differ from the current market rate.
- To facilitate the effective and efficient management of foreign exchange risk we have engaged the services of FX consultants to advise on timing and product suitability.
- At any time clients can lock in the current package cost by paying the balance amount in full, based on Travelplan exchange rate at this time.



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