

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management Conference 5 – 7 December 2012

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**30 June 2012** Submission of Papers and Proposals

**21 August 2012** Notification of Acceptance



# 'Managing for Volatility and Instability'

## Introduction

On behalf of the Western Australian ANZAM members and universities it is with pleasure that I invite your participation in the 26th ANZAM

Conference by booking the dates of 5 to 7 December in your diaries and submitting a paper or a workshop proposal.

Over the past few years the world economic and business environment has experienced unprecedented turmoil which translate into new challenges and new opportunities for organisations throughout the world.

As the Australian and New Zealand foremost academy of academics and professionals in the broader management field we have an opportunity to come together and share our insights in ways and means to manage for the volatility and uncertainty that seems to have become the new era of business.

This thematic notion will be explained, discussed and debated across various streams covering a wide range of sectors and a broad scope of business and management associated disciplines throughout the conference.

A complementary social program in a relaxed setting is sure to introduce some fun and further enhance the networking and interaction amongst members.

We are excited to welcome you to the economic powerhouse of the region and look forward to see you in sunny Western Australia in December.

#### Werner Soontiens Prof

ANZAM 2012 Conference Chair

## CALL FOR PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS

Closing date: 30 June 2012

**PAPERS** – Theoretical, empirical, literature reviews, management education issues, and case studies are invited. Maximum 12 pages in length. All papers submitted will be refereed using a double blind peer review process. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings CD. Note, papers must not have been previously published or presented. Submission style guides can be downloaded from the website: http://www. anzamconference.org/call\_for\_submissions.php.

Presenters will have 15 minute timeslots, plus 5 minutes for discussion.

**WORKSHOPS** – Workshops and research symposia are invited and will have 90 minute timeslots. Presenters of workshops should submit a 300 word abstract outlining the topic and relevant issues.

## **NOTE TO AUTHORS**

As a commitment to attend and support the Conference, accepted presenters are expected to pay and register for the conference during the Earlybird registration period.

All costs to attend the Conference, including the registration fee, must be met by presenters.

Papers are invited for the 2012 ANZAM Conference across the following Tracks, to be submitted by the deadline of Friday 30 June 2012.

### TRACKS:

- Managing for Volatility and Uncertainty
- Critical Management Studies
- Entrepreneurship, Small Business and Family Enterprise
- Gender and Diversity in Organisations
- Human Resource Management and Development
- International Management
- Leadership and Governance
- Management Education and Development
- Marketing and Communication
- Organisational Behaviour
- Human Resource Development and Organisational Change
- Health Management, Public Sector and Not-for-Profit
- Research Methods
- Strategic Management
- Sustainability and Social Issues in Management
- Technology, Innovation and Supply Chain Management (TIM)

## **CONFERENCE LOCATION AND VENUE**

Set on the banks of the sparkling Swan River and surrounded by parklands, Perth is a beautiful city. Overlooking the city skyline, spectacular Kings Park provides space for inner-city peace and tranquillity with approximately 400 hectares (almost 1,000 acres) of parks, gardens and natural bushland.

Boasting clear blue skies, exciting once in a life time experiences, amazing natural attractions, Western Australia's sparkling capital Perth is one of the nation's fastest growing urban centres, offering cultural diversity and sophistication combined with a relaxed lifestyle and friendly vibe. Beyond Perth you can discover the breathtaking and unparalleled beauty of our natural attractions in the regional areas of Western Australia offering a diverse range of travel experiences.

ANZAM 2012 will be held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.



The PCEC is located in the heart of Perth city, adjacent to the Swan River. The location provides quick and easy access to and from the Centre by car, train, bus, taxi and on foot. The central city location adds convenience and ease of access via public and private transportation – with the added benefit of proximity to a range of accommodation options, extensive shopping opportunities and Perth's finest restaurants.

All conference and accommodation enquiries should be directed to:

### **Promaco Conventions**

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## TRADE EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A trade exhibition featuring new and innovative products will be a key feature of the conference, and numerous other opportunities will be provided to organisations that wish to take advantage of the exposure to conference participants.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

A conference is not complete without the opportunity to socialise and network, providing a break from the intensity of the educational program.

A welcome reception and conference dinner will be the main social functions.

There will also be an optional function available to delegates and guests at the conclusion of the conference. You may like to take advantage of the many facilities in and around Perth.

## PARTNERS

A special program of activities and tours will offer the best of Perth and surrounds for partners.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

Technical program enquiries should be directed to: Werner Soontiens Prof

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