



National Career Conference 2009

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Elective workshops and Research strand



Get Smart: Career development value adds for people and business

Grand Hyatt, Melbourne 15 - 17 April 2009

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Get Smart: Career Development value adds for people and business!

This is the central theme of the 2009 CDAA conference. This conference is about the positive value-adding outcomes of career development for our students, clients, for working people at all stages of the lifespan, and for the nation's businesses and industry. This inspiring theme will be explored through the four key strands of:

Smart Future Directions

Delegates will be inspired and challenged to consider how we as a profession, and as individual practitioners, can best contribute to the successful and sustained future of Australians at all stages of the lifespan and their employing businesses and industries.

Smart Career Development Initiatives

This sub-theme will capture current best practice career development initiatives within all sectors of the career development profession and with clients at all stages of the lifespan.

Smart Exchanges with Business and Industry

As Career Development Practitioners, we need to be aware of the needs of the businesses and industries that our students and clients will work within. And we need to effectively communicate the value our professional input has for those same businesses and industries. Smart exchanges are two way communications, each learning the language of the other and working together to achieve value-adding and sustainable outcomes for all involved.

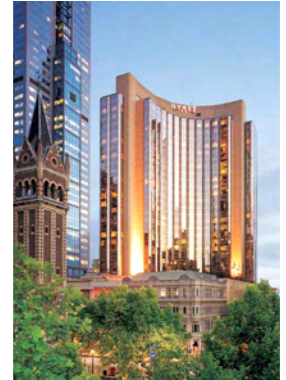
Smart Research

The Conference also provides a forum for the presentation of eminent research in the careers field.

This will be a highly interactive conference experience where delegates will not only get the opportunity to listen to, and be inspired by, leading Australian and International practitioners but also to actively participate in a range of innovative forums. There will be facilitated opportunities to interact with leading practitioners and their messages, to contribute your thoughts and experiences and to engage with success stories.

Key features will be:

- **World Café style conversations** that matter with leading Australian and International practitioners
- **On-the-Couch interactive interviews** with a range of people from the career development profession, education sector and business and industry (without a PowerPoint presentation in sight!)
- **High-value industry site visits**





CALL FOR ELECTIVE WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

You are invited to submit an application to run a concurrent workshop session at the 18th National Career Conference of the Career Development Association of Australia. All applications must be received by Friday 29 August 2008 and will be reviewed. Acceptance or otherwise will be notified by 26 September 2008.

EXPENSES

As an activity of a non-profit Association, the CDAA 18th National Career Conference is unable to offer remuneration to presenters. Presenters are expected to cover their own transportation, hotel and all handout reproduction costs. Presenters are invited to attend the Conference free of charge on the day of their workshop with a special Speaker fee to apply for days they wish to attend the conference. Please note that a maximum of TWO presenters for any one presentation, will be eligible to register for the Speaker fee. To assist continuity, full conference attendance is encouraged.

PROMOTION

Workshop presenters should refrain from using their sessions to advertise or promote any product or service in which they have a monetary interest. Inserts in conference satchels are welcome at a set charge.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Each proposal will be carefully reviewed based on:

- Relationship to conference theme and strand
- Experience of presenter
- Learning objectives and outcomes aligned with the "Professional Standards for Australian Career Development Practitioners" (refer to the Appendix in this brochure)
- Practical tools and techniques for career development practitioners working with clients at any stage of the lifespan.
- Interactive style presentation is preferred.

Any queries with regard to the structure of your abstract, please contact the Conference Workshop Coordinator Carolyn Scriven - Email: cscriven@siena.vic.edu.au

CALL FOR RESEARCH STRAND PRESENTERS

The organizing committee invites abstracts for the research strand of the conference in the form of individual papers where the research and/or issues relate to the conference focus. All intending presenters for the research strand are required to submit an abstract of up to 200 words to the Conference Committee by Friday 29 August 2008. The abstracts will be sent to the CDAA Research Subcommittee for consideration and intending presenters will receive notification by email of the acceptance of their paper proposal by 26 September 2008. All authors of accepted abstracts are invited to submit their completed paper for refereeing for the Australian Journal of Career Development

FULLY REFEREED PAPERS (OPTIONAL)

Full paper refereeing for the Conference edition of the Australian Journal of Career Development is optional. For this purpose the full paper needs to be submitted by December 31st 2008 for refereeing. It will assist if authors restrict their names and institution contact details to a removable title page. Papers should follow the publication guidelines of the Australian Journal of Career Development. Authors will receive notification by email of the acceptance or rejection of their paper by 31st January 2008.

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Any queries with regard to your abstract, please contact the Research Strand Coordinator Meredith Shears - Email: shears@netconnect.com.au

Please submit your abstract by accessing the website <https://www.abcon.biz/cdaa.html> OR

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT ONLINE

If you are unable to access the site for online submission, please send your abstract by email to cdaa@onqconferences.com.au or by fax to +00 61(2) 6161 4719.

The APPLICATION FORM on the back page should accompany each emailed or faxed abstract.

APPLICATION FORM - ABSTRACT SUBMISSION (Please use online facility if possible)

ABOUT THE PRESENTER (Please submit a form for each co-presenter)

Title _____ Surname _____ Given Name _____

Address _____

State _____ Post Code _____

Organisation _____

Occupation _____ Are you a CDAA member? Yes No

Telephone Work _____ Home _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

Biographical Details (including Professional Memberships) _____

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED SESSION/PAPER/WORKSHOP

(Please relate to the conference theme: Get Smart: Career Development value adds for people and business!)

Title _____

Target theme? _____ Target audience? _____

Strand: Future Directions Career Development Initiatives Exchanges with Business & Industry Research

Style of presentation: Interactive workshop Research paper Other _____

Length of presentation: Workshop 1.75 hours (105 minutes). Research strand 25 minute presentations.

Have you presented at CDAA/AACC Conferences before? Yes No If yes, how many times 1 2-5 5+

If no, please outline your presentation experience _____

How will you make the workshop interactive _____

If Research Strand, please advise if you are nominating for a refereed paper? Yes No

If Research Strand, do you wish to submit simultaneously your refereed paper for the Australian Journal of Career Development? Yes No

Professional Standards - Please specify the competencies addressed (refer to the Appendix in this brochure):

Reference contact (name and phone no): _____

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ABSTRACT (approx 300 words for Elective workshops and 200 words for Research Strand submissions.

Long abstracts will be arbitrarily truncated. Please attach separate page if necessary)

6.3.6 Information and Resource Management

- 6.3.6.a Collect, analyse and use information
- 6.3.6.b Keep up-to-date with technology
- 6.3.6.c Identify the major organisations, resources and community-based services for career development

6.3.7 Professional Practice

- 6.3.7.a Maintain client records
- 6.3.7.b Evaluate the service provided to clients
- 6.3.7.c Use planning and time management skills
- 6.3.7.d Follow case and/or project management procedures
- 6.3.7.e Establish and maintain collaborative work relationships
- 6.3.7.f Use enterprise and innovation skills
- 6.3.7.g Specialisation – project management
- 6.3.7.h Specialisation – employer liaison