

## **PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM**

### **THURSDAY, 8TH JANUARY 2015**

6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Conference Opening Reception** for delegates and registered partners & families.

MC – Jane Flemming OAM

In attendance:

- Aspen Ski and Snowboard School
- Janet Larson – Travelplan representative

***The Gant***

***Dress for conference and functions is neat casual.***

### **FRIDAY, 9TH JANUARY 2015**

#### **Session 1: Presentations 1, 2, 3 & 4**

3.45pm – 4.00pm

**Registration:** *The Gant*

**Chair:**

Richard McGrath  
Director; Hill Rogers Financial Services

4.00pm – 4.40pm

**Speaker:**

His Honour Justice François Kunc  
Supreme Court of NSW

**Topic:**

Company Directors: Decisions, Duties and Dilemmas

4.45pm – 5.25pm

**Speaker:**

Andrew Conway  
CEO; Institute of Public Accountants

**Topic:**

Emerging Trends in Corporate Regulation

5.35pm – 6.15pm

**Speaker:**

David Begg  
Director; PremierState

**Topic:**

Making Government Work for You

6.20pm – 7.00pm

**Speakers:**

Vince Sorrenti (Interviewer); Comic Entertainer  
Layne Beachley; Aim For the Stars Foundation founder  
Kirk Pengilly; INXS band member

**Topic:**

Lessons Learnt for Business from Elite Sport and  
Entertainment

7.00pm – 8.00pm

**Discussion Workshop:** Questions and discussion on all sessions  
The Gant. Drinks available.

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**SATURDAY, 10TH JANUARY 2015**

## Session 2: Presentations 5, 6, 7 & 8

3.45pm – 4.00pm      **Registration:** *The Gant*

**Chair:** Andrew Conway  
CEO; Institute of Public Accountants

4.00pm – 4.40pm      **Speaker:** Jan-Per Hole  
Partner; Baillieu Holst Ltd

**Topic:** Investments: where to next for the markets and what sectors should you be looking at?

4.45pm – 5.25pm      **Speaker:**      Richard McGrath  
Director; Hill Rogers Financial Services

**Topic:** The Code for Living Large

5.35pm – 6.15pm      **Speaker:** Karen Anne Hayne  
Partner; Addisons Lawyers

**Topic:** Current Issues in Copyright and Brand Protection

6.20pm – 7.00pm      **Speaker:**      Steve Price  
Journalist and Radio Presenter; 2GB

**Topic:** Defamation Cases of our Time – a journalist's perspective

4.30pm – 6.30pm      **Film Presentation for Children – TBC**  
**Hosted by Jane Flemming OAM at The Gant**  
 - to be confirmed  
 - further details in Aspen

7.00pm – 8.00pm      **Discussion Workshop:** Questions and discussion on all sessions  
The Gant. Drinks available.  
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8.00pm – 9:30pm      **Sponsors & Speakers Cocktail Function**  
Venue: TBC – The Gant  
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## **SUNDAY, 11TH JANUARY 2015**

### **Session 3: Presentations 9, 10, 11 & 12**

3.45pm – 4.00pm     **Registration:** *The Gant*

**Chair:** Terry van der Velde  
Managing Director; SV Partners

4.00pm – 4.40pm     **Speaker:** Simon Allsop  
Managing Director; My Accounts

**Topic:** Cloud Accounting: it's time to get on board

4.45pm – 5.25pm     **Speaker:** Tim Hale SC  
Selborne Chambers

**Topic:** Understanding ICAC and its potential implications for  
lawyers, accountants and company directors

5.35pm – 6.15pm     **Speakers:** Jay Onley  
Partner; Aventis Capital

**Topic:** Assisting Clients with Debt and Equity Solutions

6.20pm – 7.00pm     **Speaker:** Zeshan Mantara  
Managing Director; Professional Risk Managers

**Topic:** Professional Indemnity – what is it about, common  
issues and recent cases

7.00pm – 8.00pm     Kirk Pengilly – An Encore Performance  
MC; Craig White

and/or

**Discussion Workshop:** Questions and discussion on all sessions  
The Gant. Drinks available.

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## **MONDAY, 12TH JANUARY 2015**

### **Session 4: Presentations 13, 14, 15 & 16**

3.45pm – 4.00pm     **Registration:** *The Gant*

**Chair:** Chris Corbin  
General Manager QLD; GraysOnline

4.00pm – 4.40pm     **Speaker:** James Clancy  
Principal; ITC Law

**Topic:** The Importance of Accountants and Lawyers in the  
Construction Industry

4.45pm – 5.25pm     **Speaker:** David Markell  
Executive Director & General Counsel  
Corporate and Asset Finance; Macquarie Bank

**Topic:** Indicia of Good Corporate Culture - instilling  
expectations and compliance through culture

5.35pm – 6.15pm     **Speaker:** Robert Atanasov  
Principal; Atanasov Audit & Consulting

**Topic:** The Audit Expectation Gap

6.20pm – 7.00pm     **Speaker:** Tim Breene  
Partner; Breene & Breene Solicitors

**Topic:** Estate Planning: superannuation and the effective use of  
Testamentary Trusts

7.00pm – 8.00pm     **Discussion Workshop:** Questions and discussion on all sessions  
The Gant. Drinks available.

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## **TUESDAY, 13TH JANUARY 2015**

### **Session 5: Presentations 17, 18 & 19**

7.45am – 8.00am      **Registration:** *The Gant*

**Chair:** Simon Allsop  
Managing Director; My Accounts

8.00am – 8.40am      **Speaker:** Stephen Hathway  
Executive Director, NSW; SV Partners

**Topic:** Bankruptcy Issues

8.40am - 9.20am      **Speaker:** Caroline Counsel  
Principal; Caroline Counsel Family Lawyers

**Topic:** Dealing with High Conflict Personalities

9.20am – 10.00am      **Speaker:** Darren Vardy  
Director; SV Partners

**Topic:** The Practical Realities of the PPSA

11.00am – 1.00pm\*      Recreational Race Event on The Spider Sabich Race Arena, Snowmass Mountain, for delegates and registered partners and children (forms must be completed and provided to Ian Purchas by 6.30pm, Saturday, 10 January 2015 in Aspen).

11.30am - 2.00pm\*      Lunch at The Spider Sabich Picnic Palace, Snowmass Mountain, for delegates and registered partners and children. Further details are provided in the Race and Lunch Information sheet and will be provided at the Conference.

#### **\* Please note:**

- limited access to the BBQ lunch area is available by snow mobile. Further details will be provided at the Conference. Please advise Ian Purchas if you require foot passenger access
- the race and lunch times will be strictly adhered to by mountain staff
- changes to times, if any, will be advised in Aspen

**TUESDAY, 13TH JANUARY 2015 (CONTINUED)**

4.30pm - 6.30pm

**Chair:** Ian Purchas  
Director; SV Partners

Open Session for Review of Conference Issues

6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Conference Closing Function & Recreational Race Presentation**  
for delegates and registered partners & families.

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**\*\* DELEGATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A SESSION ATTENDANCE REGISTER\*\***

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- **THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE – NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** at the Conference and through the **AALDC 2015 LinkedIn Group** - to request membership, please search for **AALDC** under 'Groups', click 'Join' and you will be able to receive updates about program changes if necessary  
(NOTE: if you are not a LinkedIn member, please open an account (it's free) by going to [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com))
  - **DRESS FOR CONFERENCE AND FUNCTIONS IS NEAT CASUAL**