

Convention Program – 2009
The Fair Work Boot Camp – Are you fit enough for Fair Work?

Friday 30th October 2009		
2.00pm onwards	Check-in at Sebel Mandurah	
3.00pm – 3.50pm	Registration	
3.20pm – 3.50pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	<i>Hosted By Bronze Sponsor Murdoch University</i>
3.50pm - 4pm	Convention Opening	Saul Harben, President, IR Society WA
Session 1 (Chair Person – Saul Harben)		
4.00pm - 4.40pm	Deputy President McCarthy, Fair Work Australia	The IR Debate: Doomed or Dormant?
4.40pm – 5.20pm	Greg Bamber, Monash University	Up in the Air: What can we learn from management and industrial-relations strategies in the airline industry?
5.20pm – 5.50pm	Geoff Bull, Director, Workplace Policy, The Australian Mines and Metals Association	The Fair Work Act 2009 – Fair for Who?
Function – Cocktail Party Hosted by Silver Sponsor Curtin University		
6.00pm - 9.00pm	Welcome	Jack Gregor, Patron, IR Society WA

Saturday 31st October 2009		
8.45am – 9am	Registration	
Session 2 (Chair Person – Drew Pearson)		
9.00am - 9.40am	Fair Work Ombudsman, Nicholas Wilson	Fair Work Ombudsman
9.40am – 10.20am	Jenny Evans, Director, ACTU Organising Centre	
10.20am – 10.50am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	<i>Hosted by Bronze Sponsor Strategic Human Resources</i>

Saturday 31st October 2009 (cont.)**Session 3 (Chair Person – Chris Howe)**

10.50am - 11.30am	Federal Magistrate Toni Lucev	The role of lawyers and the jurisdiction of the federal courts under the Fair Work Act.
11.30am – 12.10noon	Tim Kucera	Right of Entry and the Fair Work Act
12.10pm – 1.10pm	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Hosted by Silver Sponsor UWA</i>

Session 4 (Chair Person –)

1.10pm - 1.50pm	Geoff McGill, Workplace Research Centre	Good Faith Bargaining in Australia - a come back for old players.
1.50pm - 2.30pm	Simone McGurk – UnionsWA	Ensuring equitable outcomes
2.30pm – 2.50pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	<i>Hosted By Bronze Sponsor Murdoch University</i>

Session 5 (Chair Person – Renae Harding)

2.50pm - 3.35pm	Construction industry panel – Marcia Kuhne, CCI; Mark Hudston, CFMEU; Jeff Radisich, ABCC	Should construction workers have separate laws to other workers?
3.35pm – 4.15pm	Trish Todd, University of Western Australia	Pay equity and the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i>
4.15pm – 4.30pm	Closing Address	Saul Harben, President, IR Society WA

Function – Dinner Hosted By Gold Sponsor the Department of Commerce

7.00pm	Entertainment provided by Little Sister
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