

TTA Fast Facts



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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

**There is no substitute for talent.
Industry and all the virtues
are of no avail**

2009 PRODUCTS - FUTURA TRAINING LAUNCHES NEW HOSPITALITY RESOURCES

- Futura Training is proud to announce 4 new Hospitality management resources covering Certificate IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Hospitality:
- Manager's Guide to Hospitality Financial Management
- Manager's Guide to Hospitality Marketing
- Manager's Guide to Hospitality Operations
- Manager's Guide to Hospitality Human Resources
- The 4 titles come as full-colour book and interactive CD-ROM packages, featuring a Virtual Hotel. The Virtual Hotel allows the student to apply their knowledge in a simulated real-world setting. Problem-based learning using realistic workplace scenarios helps the budding manager to prepare for the challenges they will face in the industry. For the teacher: Futura Training will provide extensive teaching systems and assessment tools mapped to the Hospitality management resources, to assist with AQTF compliance and subject delivery. All units were developed specifically for the new SIT07 training package. For more information please contact us on (02) 4920 7730 or info@futuralearning.com.au

NSW MINISTER'S STUDENT ACHIEVER AWARDS 2009

TTA is well on track to present these prestigious awards by the Minister for Tourism NSW to successful students on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at the Four Seasons Hotel 199 George Street Sydney. This is a gala Tourism and Hospitality event where up to 500 senior leaders of Tourism and Hospitality in New South Wales will be in attendance. Individual Education Institutions across NSW have nominated the students. Limited places are still available. To secure your place for this event and avoid any disappointment contact allen@tourismtraining.com.au or call 02 9286 3944.

THE BIG SKILLS CONFERENCE – SYDNEY CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE (2 – 5 MARCH 2009)

The Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations is convening the Big Skills Conference 2009 in Sydney from 2 – 5 March. This is the first major conference in recent times hosted at the Federal level on skills and training and it has the support of many organisations and individuals involved in tertiary training and education.

The conference will be forward looking and it will bring together major national and international players with an interest in skills and training to debate issues, think differently and stimulate change in the Australian tertiary sector.

The Objectives of this Conference are:

- Compare what works and what needs to be improved by sharing good national and international practice and learning from experience and evaluation.
- Link national and international research and policy to help inform future decision making
- Challenge conventional wisdom and get people to think differently about skills for the future in Australia and the region
- Enable national and international networking to increase connections and collaborations on skills training
- Provide opportunities for professional development

TOURISM OPERATORS TO BENEFIT FROM NATION BUILDING AND JOBS PLAN

The Minister for Tourism, Martin Ferguson AM MP, says the Government's \$42 billion Nation Building and Jobs Plan will provide a major boost to Australian tourism operators and support the jobs of thousands of Australians who work in this sector. The Australian Government's \$2.7 billion temporary business tax break will help Australian businesses boost business investment, bolster economic activity, support Australian jobs and deliver significant benefit to the tourism industry. Australian tourism operators and predominantly small business people who can claim an additional 30 % tax deduction for eligible assets costing \$1,000 or more that they acquire from 13 December 2008 to 30 June 2009 and install by 30 June 2010.

TOURISM TRAINING AUSTRALIA 2009 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Tomorrow's Workforce for Tomorrow's Workplace

Wednesday May 13th
2009 Four Seasons Hotel,
Sydney

This promises to be an outstanding National Conference for the Tourism and Hospitality Industry. Great interest and registrations have already been received. To register please contact allen@tourismtraining.com.au
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TTA Diary

May 13	9.00 AM
TTA National Conference	
Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney	
May 13	7.00 PM
Minister's Student Achiever Awards	
Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney	
May 13	7.00 PM
TTA Legends	
Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney	

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