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## Important Dates to Remember

- International  
Conference  
Sydney  
Australia  
September  
2014



## Sydney Conference - Don't Forget to Register!!!

The Sydney Conference is right around the corner and registration is well underway. The 7<sup>th</sup> international conference to be held at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Sydney, Australia, from 24-26 September 2014 is IACA's 10th Anniversary. It will involve 3 days, 60 speakers and one BEAUTIFUL location you don't want to miss!

IACA President, Richard Foster, who is hosting the conference, said "we have an amazing program planned for a fantastic location. In addition to the exceptional plenary speakers, such as the Honourable Robert French AC, Chief Justice of Australia, The Honourable Diana Bryant AO, Chief Justice, Family Court of Australia; the Hon Marilyn Warren AC, Chief Justice, Victoria and Ms. Mary McQueen, President National Center for State Courts, Virginia, USA there will also be a number of topic-specific breakout sessions. This is going to be a conference to remember!"

Topics for the 7<sup>th</sup> International include the following:

1. Key Court Performance Indicators in a Developing Country Context: Presenting to the Public
2. International Perspectives on Access to Justice & the Empowerment of Women Affected by Family/Domestic Violence
3. Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups
4. Supporting Access to Justice Through Legal Advice, Support and Information
5. Succession Planning in Court Administration
6. Governance: The Exploration of the Roles of Judicial Officers & Court Administrators and how the Relationship may be Improved and Enhanced

7. Applying the Principles of the International Framework for Court Excellence to Enhance Public Confidence in Courts
8. Building and Sustaining Public Confidence: Communication Strategies and Social Media in Courts
9. The Future of the Courts 2025 - 'An Environmental Scan'
10. Current Developments in Court Technology: The Use of AV and Digital Technology
11. Technology & Courts: Automating paper-based systems and Improving Services to Judges, the Courts and the Public
12. Balancing Security and Access through Courtroom Design
13. Alternate Dispute Resolution Practices
14. Courts working with Multicultural Communities: Access to Justice and the Use of Interpreters

For those of you who have attended IACA conferences in the past, you know firsthand the benefit of these conferences. In addition to the excellent educational programs, the networking and global friendship formed are priceless. So in order to not miss out on attending this event please register at [www.iacasymdney.com](http://www.iacasymdney.com).

In addition to the conference, a gala dinner is also planned for Thursday evening, September 25, at the Sculpture Terrace at Museum of Contemporary Art. The venue is located on the edge of Sydney Harbour, overlooking the world-famous Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, a perfect location for the quintessential Sydney event and a "must" for attendees.





IACA President, Richard Foster, will conclude his term as President in Sydney, and Cathy Hiuser, President-Elect, will assume the role of President. We hope you will be present to thank Richard for his excellent leadership these past two years, and to congratulate Cathy as she assumes the role of IACA President.

We look forward to seeing you in Sydney.

## Thank You to Our Corporate Sponsors

**Submitted by: Alice Rose Thatch, Esq.**  
**Vice President, Corporate Sponsorship**

The mission of IACA is to promote professional court administration and management in emerging democracies and other countries pursuing the rule of law. The many volunteers of IACA serve as a resource for judges, court administrators and managers, and other government officials searching for ways to evaluate and improve court and justice systems.

We fulfill that mission by holding court administration and management forums, education and training programs. IACA hosts regional and international conferences. These Conferences would not be possible without corporate sponsorships.

This year, as IACA celebrates 10 years of amazing work at the Seventh International Conference in Sydney, Australia, we acknowledge and sincerely appreciate the support of our Corporate Sponsors who make possible IACA's activities, programs, and special events, such as the:

**7<sup>th</sup> International Conference**

**Sydney, Australia**

**September 24 - 26, 2014**

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IACA was created in 2004 by court system executives and managers. Its founding principles envision a global association of professionals collectively engaged in promoting the effective administration of justice. We do so by endeavoring to build and sustain well-managed, independently governed, effectively administered, and publicly accessible court systems.

We welcome your interest in IACA and urge you to consider joining us through one of our categories of membership and participating in our conferences. We also encourage all current and future members to actively involve themselves in IACA's future development and expansion through taking on leadership roles at the regional and national levels. We are a dynamic organization and perpetually interested in ideas and suggestions as to how we might improve and expand the services we provide.

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