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ALAANZ Conference

# 2010

29th Annual Conference

12-14th May 2010 Canberra, Australia

## A Capital Conference.



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## Welcome from the Conference Chair

This year's Annual Conference of the Aviation Law Association of Australia and New Zealand, our 29th, is the first to be held in Canberra, the nation's capital and the centre of Australian aviation legislation and regulation. On behalf of the A.C.T. Branch and the Association as a whole, it will be my pleasure to welcome you on 12-14th May 2010.

The ALAANZ Conference is the leading conference on legal, regulatory, insurance and the myriad of other issues affecting the aviation industry in Australia, New Zealand and the region. It has traditionally attracted top local and international speakers and this year's line up will be no exception.

As you will see from the enclosed material, we continue the tradition of offering a high quality program across a range of topical issues currently affecting the industry and those involved in it. Update your knowledge from, and interact with, leaders in their respective fields.

Our Committee has chosen University House as the venue for the 29th Annual Conference and we are sure you will enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of this beautiful location adjacent to the Australian National University. Canberra in May can be cool but, as the Conference is being held during Federal Budget week, we are sure there will be plenty of hot air from Parliament House to maintain the warmth!

Canberra offers many unique facilities and we have chosen the best of these to complement the Conference. The Welcome Reception will be held at the High Court of Australia, with access to one of the courtrooms, and the conference dinner will be held among the leading works at The National Portrait Gallery.

As always, the ALAANZ Annual Conference provides the chance to meet with many of the leaders in the industry in the region and internationally. The A.C.T. Committee and I look forward to welcoming you to Canberra in May.



**Tony Pyne FRAeS FAICD**  
Conference Chairman

# Program Overview

## Wednesday 12th May

- 1400 **Registration - University House**  
 1800 **Welcome Cocktail Function**  
**High Court of Australia**

## Thursday 13th May

- 0730 **Registration**  
 0800 **Arrival Tea and Coffee**  
 0900 **Welcome**  
 Ben Martin, National President  
 0905 **Conference Opening Address**

### Session 1

- 0920 **The Colgan DHC-8-400 accident, Buffalo, NY, 12/02/09 – what can we learn?**  
Panel:  
 Capt Rory Kay, Executive Air Safety Chairman, US ALPA  
 Capt Ken Broomhead, Head of Flying Operations, Tiger Airways, Melbourne  
 Gary Rothville, Principal, Gary Rothville & Associates, Melbourne  
 Dr Jonathan Aleck, Head, Legal Services Group, CASA, Canberra  
 Dr Richard Batt, Human Factors Specialist, ATSB, Canberra  
 Capt Gary Elsass, AIPA, Sydney  
 Ms Hilary Caldwell, Sydney
- 1040 **Morning Tea**  
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### Session 2

- 1100 **International Aviation Litigation: the Plaintiff's view**  
 James Healy-Pratt, Partner, Stewarts Law, London  
 Floyd A Wisner, Principal, Wisner Law Firm, Chicago

### Session 3

- 1200 **Corporate Manslaughter and Lessons in Aviation Liability**  
 Gerard Forlin, Barrister, London  
*Corporate Manslaughter and Health and Safety in the Aviation Industry – An International Perspective: Where are we now?*
- 1245 **Lunch**  
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### Session 4

- 1345 **Aviation and the Environment – where to?**  
 Andrew Drysdale, University of New South Wales, Sydney  
*'Aviation and the environment – fallacies, facts and the future'*  
 Dave Southgate, Department of Infrastructure, Transport Regional Development and Local Government, Canberra
- 1505 **Afternoon Tea**

### Session 5

- 1530 **New Directions in Carriers' Liability Law and Insurance**  
 Peter Boys, Partner, Gates and Partners, Singapore  
 James Yatras, Manager, Group Safety Services & Emergency Planning, Virgin Blue Airlines, Brisbane  
*'Airline Family Assistance Requirements in Australia & USA'*  
 Dorothee Cresp, Gates & Partners, Paris  
*'Criminalisation of Air Accidents in Europe'*  
 Greg Rector, Managing Director, Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty Ltd, Sydney
- 1815 **Bus Transport to National Portrait Gallery**



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1830 **Pre Dinner Drinks – National Portrait Gallery with private viewing of gallery**

1900 **Conference Dinner – National Portrait Gallery**

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‘David Boughen Memorial Address – Capt. Peter Boughen’

Jay Sullivan, Entertainer

## Friday 14th May

0800 **Arrival Tea and Coffee**

### Session 6

0900 **Airline Regulation v Open Skies; Legacy Carriers v LCCs – what does the future hold?**

Vijay Poonosamy, Vice President, International & Public Affairs, Etihad Airways, Abu Dhabi

‘Open skies v bilaterals’

John King, Consultant, Sydney  
‘The influence of Networks on Carrier Type: Legacy v LCC’

Capt. Mark Rindfleish, Chief Pilot, Jetstar Airways, Melbourne

1020 **Morning Tea**  
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### Session 7

1040 **Future Challenges in Australian Aviation Regulation**

Egon Fice, AAT Member, Melbourne  
‘CASA’s use of cancellation of Chief Pilot authorities to ground operators without issuing show cause notices and avoiding automatic stay provisions – should it be required to attach the AOC instead?’

Capt. Trevor Jensen, Flight Safety Foundation, Brisbane  
‘Aviation Safety – Are we prepared to go back to basics?’

Peter Keating, former Group General Manager, Safety & Security, Ansett Airlines  
‘Aviation Security in Australia’

### Session 8

1200 **Airports – Coming Home to Roost**

Stephen Byron, Managing Director, Canberra Airport, Canberra

Kim Ellis, CEO, Bankstown Airport Ltd., Sydney  
‘Risk Management at Australian Airports – the Sydney Metro Airports Bankstown and Camden Model’

Duncan Ferrier, Barrister, Auckland

1315 **Lunch**  
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1430 **Annual General Meeting**

Note: Every care has been taken to ensure this program is correct at the time of printing, however the Conference Organising Committee may be required to adjust the program prior to the event.

Included in registration fees

#### Full Delegates

- All conference Sessions
- Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Morning & Afternoon Teas during Conference
- Lunch Thursday and Friday
- Conference Dinner
- Name Badge
- Papers on CD
- Conference Satchel
- Bus Transfers

#### Day Delegates - Thursday only

- Conference Sessions on Day
- Morning & Afternoon Tea
- Lunch
- Name Badge
- Papers on CD
- Conference Satchel

#### Accompanying Partners

- Welcome Reception
- Conference Dinner
- Name Badge
- Bus Transfers



# General Information

## Conference Venue

**University House**  
 1 Balmain Crescent, Acton ACT 2601  
 02 6125 5211

Set within a leafy enclave, University House offers guests a sanctuary from the hustle and bustle of the city centre, while only being a short stroll from all its attractions.

Once the exclusive home to students and academics, the hotel provides guests with a warm, intimate atmosphere and the utmost in personal attention. The classic 1950's building has been carefully preserved with rooms offering the perfect blend of heritage décor and modern facilities. Most of the hotel's 105 rooms boast features such as a large writing desk, high speed wireless and standard modern internet access, in-floor bathroom



The Hall - University House

heating, direct dial telephones, security key card access and large balconies with views overlooking the elegant gardens or towards the city. Guests can choose from a wide variety of room styles including standard rooms, superior suites, two bedroom apartments with fully-equipped kitchen, and a suite purpose-built for wheelchair access and functionality.

## Canberra Places of Interest

Please see below some places of interest in Canberra. There is a wealth of spectacular venues available in our nation's Capital. Telephone numbers are provided. Accompanying spouses can collect their "Canberra Pack" from the Registration Desk.

Australian War Memorial	6243 4211
Black Mountain Observation Tower	6219 6111
Canberra and Regional Visitors Centre	6205 0044
Museum of Australian Democracy - (Old Parliament House)	6270 8222
National Gallery of Australia	6240 6501
National Library of Australia	6262 1111
National Museum of Australia	6208 5176
National Science & Technology Centre	6270 2800
National Zoo & Aquarium	6287 8400
Parliament House	6277 7111
Royal Australian Mint	6202 6853
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## Confirmation

A receipt as confirmation of your registration and your GST tax invoice will be forwarded to each delegate upon receipt of registration form and full payment.

## Registration Cancellation

All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat. A refund of the registration fees less a cancellation fee of \$100.00 inc. GST will apply to cancellations received on or before 12th April 2010. Refunds or cancellations after that date will not be possible, although substitutions are welcome. Refunds will be processed after the Conference.

## Accommodation Cancellation

University House will charge a cancellation fee of one night's accommodation if the accommodation booking is cancelled within 30 days of the conference commencing (April 12th 2010).

## Goods and Service Tax

All prices quoted in the ALAANZ 2010 brochure are expressed in Australian Dollars and are inclusive of GST.

## No Liability

In the event of any disruption or event leading to losses or added expense being incurred in respect of the conference, there shall be no liability attached to ALAANZ, the Organising Committee or the Conference Secretariat.

## Method of Payment

Registrations will not be processed without payment. Registration fees may be paid by cheque or credit card, (American Express\*, MasterCard or Visa). Cheques should be made payable to ALAANZ Conference Account and sent to the Conference Secretariat.

\*American Express carries a 4% transaction fee

## Student Registration

ALAANZ 2010 Conference has developed a special registration package to encourage full time student participation and further education in the area of Aviation Law. Please contact the Conference Secretariat for further details.

## Dress Code

Dress code for the conference is smart casual and business attire for the Welcome Cocktails and Conference Dinner.



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