New Members:

AIPC Welcomes the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre…

The recent winning Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre has just been appointed an AIPC member for its outstanding achievements and accomplishments, as well as for its role in stimulating the meetings industry and making major contributions to the economic development of the destination. The Centre offers facilities that include 8 exhibition halls totaling 16,500 m² and a 2000 seat conference auditorium. A major expansion was completed in 2004, doubling the existing capacity to 4000 seats, and now it has four air conditioned boardrooms and four air conditioned meeting rooms totaling 2600 m² and a 2000 seat conference auditorium. The award winning Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre provides cutting edge technology, internationally renowned facilities, and a highly successful organization offering a wide range of attractions, including restaurants, cafes, boutique shopping and nightlife.

...and Harrogate International Centre!

The “top 5 UK destinations,” Harrogate International Centre in North Yorkshire, is the latest in a series of conferences and exhibitions that have taken place in Harrogate from September 11th to 13th 2002, and a 2000 seat conference auditorium. A major expansion was completed in 2004, doubling the existing capacity to 4000 seats, and now it has four air conditioned boardrooms and four air conditioned meeting rooms totaling 2600 m² and a 2000 seat conference auditorium. The award winning Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre provides cutting edge technology, internationally renowned facilities, and a highly successful organization offering a wide range of attractions, including restaurants, cafes, boutique shopping and nightlife.

New Member Elected to AIPC Board of Directors

Following a highly contested election from a slate of four candidates, the AIPC Board of Directors welcomed its newest member Barbara Maple. Maple, a native of Singapore, and a second generation Australian, has been involved in the tourism and conference industry for over 15 years. She has been an active member of the meetings industry for many years, and has held various positions, including Director of Sales for the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and Director of Sales for the World Travel and Tourism Council. Maple is also an active member of the World Travel and Tourism Council, and has been involved in the development of the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Keynote, Panel Define Key Industry Issues and Prospects

A high level international keynote and panel discussion was held on the second day of the AIPC Annual Conference. The keynote session, “The Future of the Meetings Industry,” was moderated by John O’Keeffe, President of the World Travel and Tourism Council. The keynote speaker was Warren W. Reed, CEO of the World Travel and Tourism Council. The panel discussion was moderated by John O’Keeffe, and featured panelists including Jean-Claude Baumgarten, General Manager of the World Travel and Tourism Council; John O’Keeffe, President of the World Travel and Tourism Council; and Warren W. Reed, CEO of the World Travel and Tourism Council.

Other Special Annual Conference Issue: AIPC 2002 in Tenerife

AIPC welcomed to AIPC 2002 Annual Conference and was greeted byANNER Tina Nicholson. Titina Nicholson, the Director of the AIPC Secretariat, welcomed all members to the Annual Conference. This will be the second time in which the AIPC Annual Conference is held in Spain. The Conference will be held in the beautiful resort of Tenerife, which has been heavily influenced by the cultural and architectural heritage of the Spanish islands. The Conference will take place in the Tenerife Conferences Unit, European Commission, and will include a range of training courses and networking opportunities. The Conference will also feature a number of keynote speakers and panel discussions, as well as a range of social events.

Fall Full Educational Courses Expand

A range of courses will be available this fall that reflect the ongoing interests of AIPC members in upgrading employee skills. Following are the latest in a series of conferences and exhibitions that have taken place in Harrogate from September 11th to 13th 2002, and a 2000 seat conference auditorium. A major expansion was completed in 2004, doubling the existing capacity to 4000 seats, and now it has four air conditioned boardrooms and four air conditioned meeting rooms totaling 2600 m² and a 2000 seat conference auditorium. The award winning Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre provides cutting edge technology, internationally renowned facilities, and a highly successful organization offering a wide range of attractions, including restaurants, cafes, boutique shopping and nightlife.

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From Crisis Management to Human Resources

Educational sessions at this year's Annual Conference covered a wide range of important subjects. Among the topics covered were crisis management, human resources, and advanced planning.

The conference kicked off with a session on crisis management. The session was facilitated by Jim Dwyer, an experienced crisis management consultant. Dwyer pointed out that crisis management is not just about responding to emergencies, but also about preparing for them. He emphasized the importance of having a clear plan in place, as well as having a team of experts who can work together to manage the crisis.

The session on human resources covered the latest trends and best practices in the field. It was led by Dr. Brenda Johnson, an expert in human resource management. Johnson highlighted the importance of fostering a positive work environment and the role of leaders in creating a culture of inclusivity. She also discussed the impact of technology on the workplace and the need for continuous learning and development.

The conference concluded with a panel discussion on advanced planning. The panelists included Tom Green, a senior planner for a major event organization, and Lisa Smith, a consultant in the field. They discussed the challenges of planning large-scale events and the importance of collaboration and communication among all stakeholders.

In conclusion, the conference provided valuable insights and practical strategies for managing crises, fostering a positive workplace culture, and planning for the future. The sessions were well-attended and received positive feedback from participants.