

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



THURSDAY 26 JULY 2007 – HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL, Grey Street, Wellington

8.30 - 8.55am	<i>Registration, coffee and networking</i> Please note that all presentations will be held in the <i>Lambton Room</i> unless specified	
9.00 - 9.10am	Welcome	Industry Training Federation
9.10 - 10.10am	Keynote	Jim Davidson, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education, Science and Training, Australia
10.10 - 11.00am	Keynote	Hon Dr Michael Cullen, Minister for Tertiary Education
11.00 - 11.30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11.30 - 12.30pm	Keynote Panel	Colleen Sweeney, UCOL, Caroline Seelig, NMIT, Tim Wilson, MIT, Gay Charlotte, CPIT - <i>Regional Facilitation: Experience of 'Early Start' Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics</i>
12.30 - 1:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30 - 2:15pm	Workshop # 1 Lambton Room	Barbara Tebbs, Director, Stakeholder Engagement and Investment Guidance, Tertiary Education Commission <i>Speaking for your industry. The role of ITOs as industry stakeholders in the new tertiary education environment</i>
	Workshop # 2 Featherston Room	Workbase and the Industry Training Federation <i>Key Steps Forwards for Workplace Literacy</i>
2.15 - 3.00pm	Workshop # 3 Lambton Room	Lesley Haines, Group Manager, Workforce Policy, Department of Labour <i>The skills leadership role of ITOs</i>
	Workshop # 4 Featherston Room	Bernie Burrell, Project Manager and Damien Banks, Project Advisor, Career Services - <i>Better Tertiary and Trade Training Decision Making</i>
3.00 - 3.30pm	Keynote	Kevin Bryant, Chief Executive, AgITO <i>Reporting Value Added Project</i>
3.30 - 4.00pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
4.00 - 4.45pm	Keynote Panel	Bob Paton, CEO, Manufacturing Industry Skills Council, Di Lawson, CEO, Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council, Gill Genet, Deputy CEO, Careerforce and Carl Ammon, General Manager, New Zealand Industry Training Organisation <i>Skills leadership – engaging with industry</i>
4.45 - 5.30pm	Keynote Panel	Skill New Zealand: NZ Council of Trade Unions, Business NZ, Tertiary Education Commission
7.30pm onwards	Conference Gala Dinner – Dockside, with after dinner speaker Ginette McDonald	

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9.00 - 10.00am	Keynote	Hon Russell Marshall <i>A Janus view – where have we been and where should we go?</i>
10.00 - 11.00am	Keynote	Owen Harvey, Consultant, Innovation and Systems <i>Workplace productivity – making skills count</i>
11.00 - 11.30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11.30 - 12.15pm	Workshop # 5 Lambton Room	Mike Willing, Deputy Chief Executive, Quality, New Zealand Qualifications Authority <i>ITO leadership in quality assurance</i>
	Workshop # 6 Featherston Room	Apryll Parata, Deputy Secretary, Maori Education, Ministry of Education <i>Maori Education Strategy, Ka Hikitia</i>
12.15 – 1.00pm	Workshop # 7 Lambton Room	Ian Boyd, Chief Executive, FITEC (Forest Industries Training & Education Council) and Bob Paton, Chief Executive, Manufacturing Industry Skills Council, Australia <i>The Competitive Manufacturing Initiative</i>
	Workshop # 8 Featherston Room	Graham Flanagan and John Kotoisuva, Skills4Work <i>Engaging Pasifika trainees</i>
1.00 - 2.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.00 - 3.00pm	Keynote Panel	John Albertson, CEO, NZ Retailers Association, Pieter Burghout, Registered Master Builders Federation, Jim van der Poel, Director, Fonterra <i>Industry engagement with training – benefits and challenges</i>
3.00 - 3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
3.30 - 4.30pm	Keynote Panel	Jeanette Allen, CEO, Service Industry Skills Council, Alan Ross, CEO, Construction and Property Services Industry Skills Council, Steve Hanrahan, CE, Hospitality Standards Institute, Elizabeth Valentine, CE, Aviation, Tourism & Travel ITO <i>Skills leadership – international dimensions</i>
4.30 – 4.40pm	Conference Closing	Industry Training Federation

