ATAA Conference NEWS

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Important celebration — The 2015 National Conference will be a main focus of the ATAA's silver anniversary celebrations. Yes, the ATAA was formed 25 years ago, which is quite an achievement for a volunteer-based not-for-profit organisation in this field. The 2015 conference will be an event that is not to be missed.

National Conference - 3 full days, 10 speakers, 14 presentation sessions!

From 8:30am Friday morning until 4:30pm Sunday afternoon.

Ample peer networking in conference huddles, tea breaks, lunch times, and more!

Plus the informal conference dinner for more socialising and networking.

Conference location — The Gold Coast! Best known for its sand, surf, sunshine and stunning coastline, bordering lush, hinterland rainforests, with lots of natural beauty and a relaxed lifestyle. If you are thinking about travelling to the Gold Coast for the conference in May, then do think about extending your stay to sightsee and enjoy some of the unique attractions and activities — perhaps with family or colleagues — as there are lots of things to see and do in South East Queensland.



Conference program — The conference program will include 14 very informative presentations from 10 conference speakers, as well as the "Meet the Speaker" workshops for early registrations, and two Conference Huddle sessions. There will also be many opportunities to network with your colleagues. We will also have several conference sponsors and exhibitors who will gladly share very specific information with you. More speaker information and program details will be updated to the ATAA website.

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 May 2015



2807 Gold Coast Highway, Surfers Paradise, Qld



Unique dining opportunities

Revolving restaurant with fantastic views
Just one of the key features of the conference venue is the Four Winds revolving restaurant — the only one in Queensland. It affords great views along the Gold Coast, as well as inland to the lush rainforests. The conference program will include a buffet lunch for all conference delegates in the revolving restaurant.

Join us poolside for a **Gourmet Aussie BBQ** on the Saturday night. In lieu of the Gala Dinner, this relaxing and informal evening provides more time to mingle with conference speakers, new friends and colleagues. Partners are also very welcome to attend.

Conference speakers — The conference team has been very busy finalising the conference speaker list, and we can now announce the following (with session details to be provided soon):

- Cesar Alvarez (Alvarez Quant Trading www.alvarezquanttrading.com/bio/)
- Jake Bernstein (www.trade-futures.com/aboutjake.php)
- Alan Clement (Helix Trader www.helixtrader.com)
- Jordan Eliseo (Chief Economist, ABC Bullion Company <u>www.abcbullion.com.au/investor-centre/profile</u>)
- Andrew Gibbs (MD, Halifax New Zealand <u>www.halifaxonline.co.nz/about-us/</u>, and President, STANZ)
- **Daryl Guppy** (Guppy Traders www.guppytraders.com/gup37.shtml)
- Vito Henjoto (on Ichimoku and Zenifix www.zenifix.com/#!team/galleryPage)
- Nick Radge (The Chartist <u>www.thechartist.com.au</u>)
- Mathew Verdouw (Market Analyst www.mav7.com/about-us)
- Tim Walker (Gann analyst www.timwalker.net.au)

Bulls, bubbles and bears — In line with



the conference focus of bulls, bubbles and bears, Tim Walker will deliver the first session on Friday morning with an

overview of the market bubbles and busts over the decades. This will help to set the scene for the rest of the conference — full of tips to help you look out for any future pending market bubbles, and be better prepared to either avoid the carnage, or take advantage of the opportunities. And every bubble, bust and bear is eventually followed by a bull market — so how can we take advantage of this?

Conference accommodation — Stay at the conference venue, the Crowne Plaza where special accommodation rates have been negotiated for delegates. Alternatively, there are many other accommodation options nearby ranging from single-bed flats, to multi-bedroom apartments.

Dining — There are plenty of dine-out facilities close to the hotel. From fine-dining, relaxed beachside cafes to budget priced eateries, you will find an abundance of options to suit every style, taste and budget. Visit www.visitgoldcoast.com/restaurants

Trading ideas — The conference program will include discussion of a number of realistic trading ideas and strategies, so be ready to take a lot of notes. As always, a video recording of conference proceedings will be available to delegates after the conference so that you can revisit the details, and better understand the invaluable information.

Travel and transport — Transport to the hotel is easy, with domestic international flights into the nearby Gold Coast airport (Coolangatta), or the more distant Brisbane international airport. It's easy to get around the Gold Coast using the G:link light rail service that stops at the front door of the hotel (at the Florida Gardens station). The G: light rail system services a 13 kilometre stretch from Gold Coast University Hospital in the north Broadbeach in the south. Be on the lookout for special discount airfares which are offered from time to time by the major airlines.

Registration — The conference fee includes lunches on all three days and the Saturday night Conference Dinner for all delegates. The all-inclusive ATAA member registration fee is only \$750 (inc GST).

For more details visit www.ataa.com.au/2015-conference-overview.html

On-line registrations will open in late February. Early bird registration closes on Friday, 27 March 2015

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