



*Association of Consultants in Access,
Australia*



ACAA 2012 Conference and Trade Expo

Setting the Standard

Wednesday 23 May to Friday 25 May 2012

Alice Springs Convention Centre,

93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs, NT 0870

Conference Registration Brochure

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Welcome

The Association of Consultants in Access Australia (ACAA) proudly announces the ACAA 2012 Conference and Trade Expo to be held at the Alice Springs Convention Centre from 23 to 25 May 2012. The ACAA team of dedicated Conference Organisers is pleased to invite you to join them at Alice Springs in May 2012 to share in the professional development and networking opportunities this Conference and Trade Expo will provide.

The ACAA 2012 Conference and Trade Expo is the premier industry conference covering issues governing Access to Premises. It will attract key building industry personnel, access consultants, and significant representation from government and allied associations. An estimated 150-200 delegates are expected to attend.

The Conference and Trade Expo will be held at the Alice Springs Convention Centre. Housing all aspects of the event, the Convention Centre is an idyllic location for a meeting. With speakers from across Australia, the program aims to ensure all presentations are contemporary and current, presenting delegates with additional knowledge and the latest information.

The Conference Organisers have designed a program featuring both plenary sessions and an interactive workshop that will focus on a variety of topics and technical requirements relevant to all building industry professionals. Leading suppliers of building products and services will also be in attendance at the Trade Expo showcasing the latest industry developments. The Conference will provide delegates participating in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs with an excellent opportunity to receive CPD points.

As usual, there is an evening social program planned which will provide delegates with additional opportunities to network with colleagues and exchange views.

The Conference Organisers look forward to seeing you at the Alice Springs Convention Centre in May 2012.

The Association

ACAA is recognised nationally as the peak professional body representing access consultants in Australia. ACAA is the leading representative on national advisory bodies and standards development committees for access issues. ACAA members are leaders in the access to premises field.

ACAA members serve the building industry and the community through the provision of expert, up-to-date information on legislative requirements and best practise for providing access to premises and the built environment.

The ACAA promotes the pursuit of excellence in access to the built environment with a view to creating an inclusive community for all Australian citizens.

ACAA members are kept abreast of up-to-date information through a Continuing Professional Development Program (CPD) which includes the ACAA Biennial Conference and Trade Expo.

The Location

Alice Springs, located in the centre of Australia, is the nation's most famous outback town. Alice Springs has a genuine "can do" attitude from all involved in the business tourism industry. The region offers a wealth of specialist knowledge in rural and indigenous health, mining and natural resources, transport, innovation and information technology, and arid zone management. Alice Springs has a thriving Aboriginal art industry and is recognised as the Aboriginal art capital of Australia. Enjoy the works of the Central and Western Desert people and get pleasure from the rich art history along with a variety of styles of what is one of the oldest living art traditions in the world.

Central Australia evokes an image of the quintessential Australian outback. A vast and beautiful landscape, the region boasts scenery of vivid red and fresh green, with muted blue and purple highlights.

Alice Springs is home to around 28,000 people and sits nestled between the East and West Macdonnell Ranges which stretch for hundreds of kilometres. Featuring a range of gaps, gorges and water holes along its length, exploring the Macdonnell Ranges will unveil many unexpected surprises.

With a semi-arid environment, autumn in Alice Springs is characterised by warm days and nights that are cooling down after summer. Average temperatures range from minimums of 13°C to maximums of 28°C.



Travel

How to get there

Air Alice Springs is easily accessible from all parts of Australia, with 3-hour flights daily from most mainland capital cities.

Rail The Ghan railway, one of the great train journeys of the world, runs twice a week from Alice Springs to Adelaide and Darwin. With options from the economical Red Service through to the Deluxe Platinum Service, there is something to suit all travellers.

Road Alice Springs is serviced by first class highways and a road trip is a great way to see the Central Australian landscape, either on a self-drive adventure or with a national coach company.

Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for making their own arrangements for booking and paying for accommodation. You are advised to liaise directly with the accommodation provider to establish if the accommodation you choose can meet your needs. ACAA cannot accept any responsibility for accommodation bookings.

To assist in choosing suitable accommodation and on line booking go to the ACAA website [2012 ACAA Conference - 'Setting the Standard' for Access into the Future](#) where bookings can be done for various hotels. A map of Alice Springs is also provided for orientation and proximity to the conference venue.

The Convention Centre is associated with Lasseters Hotel Casino which has limited 4.5 star accommodation.

For accommodation at a discount you must mention your affiliation with the ACAA Conference.

Additional accommodation, also 4.5 star, is available nearby at the Crowne Plaza, 82 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs NT 0871.

However, Alice Springs offers a range of accommodation to suit every budget and taste, with quality hotels to apartment style accommodation.

For further information on accommodation options in Alice Springs, contact:

Territory Discoveries

Ph: 13 43 83

Email: enquiries@territorydiscoveries.com

The Venue

The Alice Springs Conference Centre is ideally located to bring together delegates from across the nation. The Convention Centre is an adaptable and flexible venue. It is all on one level making it easy to get around. Yet the innovative architecture creates a sense of being immersed in the genuine Australian outback while enjoying thoroughly modern, technologically advanced facilities.

Secretariat

An Administrative Assistant is available to provide support such as photocopying, faxing and the like, between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Monday to Friday.

Goods Transport

The Alice Springs Convention Centre has an agreement in place with national transport company, TOLL EXPRESS, ensuring clients receive a 20% discount on freight transport.

Contact Vania

Ph: 08 8229 5333

Email: vania_treleggan@toll.com.au

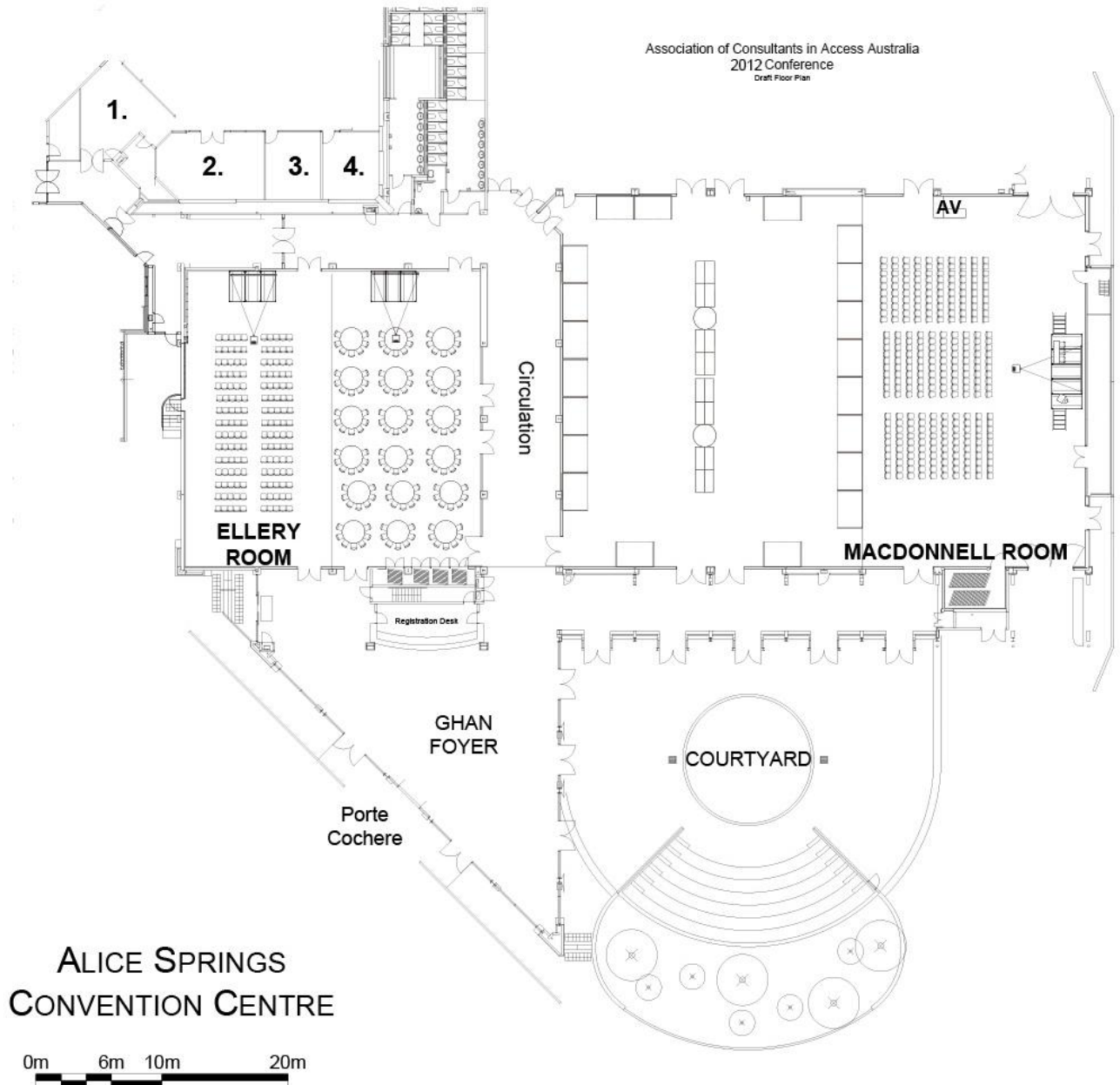
and quote Alice Springs Convention Centre.

Convention Centre Floor Plan

The Convention Centre floor plan is shown below. Plenary sessions will be held in MacDonnell Room C while catering and the trade expo will be staged in MacDonnell Rooms A & B. The Meet and Greet Function and the Conference Dinner will be held in the Ellery Room.



1. ASPCC Administration Office
2. Boardroom 1
3. Boardroom 2
4. Secretariat



Conference Program

The ACAA 2012 Conference plenary sessions will run over three days from Wednesday 23 May until Friday 25 May 2012. Formal registration of delegates be undertaken in the Ghan Foyer and will commence at 11:30 am on the morning of Wednesday 23 May 2012.

Plenary Program

During the Conference a range of presentation formats are proposed to maximise the opportunities for delegates to gain both new knowledge as well as exposure to techniques for the practical application of requirements. The conference program will feature a diverse range of presenters speaking on key topics including: The Premises Standards One Year On, Egress and Access, Standards in Preparation, Access in Small and Remote Communities, Public Transport, Housing. To view a copy of the draft program, visit www.access.asn.au/conferences_and_events.

Workshop

Conference workshop activities will include site visits within the Alice Springs and the immediate environs, providing special opportunities for delegates to experience, examine and discuss some of the major access issues to be found there.

CPD Points

This is a period of rapid change in legislation, technology, and community expectations for an accessible and inclusive society, and it behoves access consultants to step up to the challenge and prepare for the future. Professionals working in the access consulting industry will find the ACAA Conference and Trade Expo a significant Continuing Professional Development event. ACAA members attending the conference for the full three days will be awarded 30 CPD points. CPD points may be available to allied professionals attending. Check with your professional association for eligibility details.

Trade Exhibition

A trade exhibition will be conducted in conjunction with the Conference. The trade exhibition will provide delegates with additional opportunities to learn of the latest equipment and services being provided for access consulting and to exchange views and experiences with the company representatives. The trade exhibition will be open from 8:00am each day.



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Social Functions

Social functions are planned which will give delegates the opportunity to relax and unwind and enjoy the relaxed Central Australian atmosphere that Alice Springs brings to the Conference.

Meet & Greet Function

6:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday 23 May

The Meet & Greet Function to welcome delegates will be held in the Ellery Room of the Convention Centre and will provide an opportunity for participants to relax and network with other conference delegates. Wear your casuals and join colleagues and enjoy some quiet drinks and nibbles. Listen to the function sponsor and accept their invitation to visit their trade exhibit. Meet other trade exhibitors. Meet the Conference Organising Committee members and perhaps get to ask questions of the keynote speakers and other presenters.

Conference Dinner

6:00pm to 10:00pm Thursday 24 May

Join the ACAA Management for a memorable evening of good food and good company. The Conference Dinner will be held in the Ellery Room of the Convention Centre. Smart casual dress will assist create the relaxed nature of the function. Listen to the function sponsor and accept their invitation to visit their trade exhibit. Get together with your friends and book a table. Grasp the opportunity to explore some of the ideas and issues that you wish to solve in the relaxed atmosphere the function will create.

Accompanying Persons Activities

Programs and activities for accompanying persons plus pre- or post-touring options are as diverse as the landscape.

For tourist options pre- or post-conference and for partner activities during the conference visit www.centralaustralianatourism.com to arrange your personal travel option needs.

Consider the following:

- Visit Alice Springs' many attractions including the Royal Flying Doctors Base, the Reptile Centre, Alice Springs Telegraph Station, the School of the Air, Araluen Cultural Precinct, Todd Mall and Anzac Hill for a panoramic view of Alice Springs
- Enjoy an eagle eye view of Alice Springs township or soar over the colourful and dramatic gorges of Central Australia by helicopter
- Rise early and witness a beautiful sunrise over the MacDonnell Ranges and the waking of the new day from a hot air balloon
- Learn about Aboriginal Art from the artist themselves and speak with them while they are

Exhibition Prizes

12:30pm to 1:30pm Friday 25 May

Exhibitors Prize

Exhibitors business cards will be collected during the conference and during lunch on Friday 25 May a draw will be made to determine the winner of the ACAA 2012 Trade Exhibitors prize. The winning exhibitor must be present to claim the prize.

Delegates Trade Expo Visitation Prize

To demonstrate the ACAA commitment to supporting the Trade Exhibitors, a prize will be awarded to the delegate that can demonstrate that they have visited ALL the exhibits by the lunch break on Friday 25 May 2012. Where there is more than one complete entry, a draw will be made to determine the winner of the ACAA 2012 Delegates Trade Expo Visitation Prize. The winning delegate must be present to claim the prize.

painting in the art centre and try your hand at dot painting.

- Explore the Central Australian landscape from camel back, strolling down sandy river beds
- Have a hit on one of the world's top 10 desert courses at the Alice Springs Golf Club
- Discover the secrets of Central Australian deserts and learn the stories of the plants and animals of the region
- Spend time with traditional Aboriginal women and share their skill and knowledge as the ladies teach you how to weave grass baskets or crochet beanies while sharing their stories, language and culture
- Explore the Red Centre on the back of a four wheel quad bike
- Get physical and try mountain biking through the breathtaking MacDonnell Ranges, walk, run or trek, gym classes, aqua aerobics or energise and re-focus with a yoga or Pilates session



Registration

A number of registration options are available for the ACAA 2012 Conference and Trade Expo. Delegates are able to register for the full Conference or alternatively, may register for any individual day or days of their choosing.

Full Conference Registration Fee

Full registration includes access to all conference plenary sessions and workshop, access to the trade exhibition each day, receipt of a delegate's satchel including all hard-copy conference material as provided by the speakers, exhibitors and sponsors, plus lunch, morning and afternoon tea on all three days.

Day Registration Fee

Day registration includes access to conference plenary sessions and workshop plus access to the trade exhibition on the specified day, also receipt of a delegate's satchel including all hard-copy conference material as provided by the speakers, exhibitors and sponsors, plus lunch, morning and afternoon tea on the nominated day.

Early-bird Discounted Registration

Incentives apply for delegates who register early with a special early-bird rate. All registrations received before 25 April 2012 will attract a special discounted rate.

Conference Proceedings

Following the conference a DVD will be produced of the conference proceedings. This DVD will also contain contact details for all delegates, all trade exhibitors plus all ACAA financial members. The DVD will be provided to all delegates, all trade exhibitors plus all ACAA financial members.

Payment

All payment should accompany your registration form. Registrations will not be confirmed without payment. Payment may be made by cheque, money order or by direct debit. Details are provided on the Registration Form below.

Cancellation

All Conference registration cancellations must be received in writing.

- Cancellations received before 25 April 2012 will be refunded in full less a \$25.00 administrative charge.
- Cancellations received between 25 April and 2 May 2012 will receive a 50% refund less a \$25.00 administrative charge.
- No refund of registration fees will be possible if cancellation is received after 2 March 2012, however substitute delegates may attend subject to prior approval from the Conference Organisers.

To register for the Conference, delegates may either:

- Visit the ACAA website at www.access.asn.au/conferences_and_events,
or
- Simply fill out the form at the back of this brochure and return with payment.

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Further Information

For further information on the Conference, please contact the Conference Organisers –

ACAA 2012 Conference & Trade Expo
C/- The Secretary, ACA Australia
326 Autumn Street
HERNE HILL, Vic. 3218
Ph: (03) 5221 2820; Fax: (03) 5221 2820
Email: secretary@access.asn.au

Information Desk

During the conference an information desk will be located in the Ghan Foyer to process registrations and provide advice on programs, functions, accommodation and all other aspects relating to the Conference.

Babysitting

No formal babysitting arrangements have been established by the Conference Organisers. This service can be arranged on an individual basis through:

Rebecca Watling
Event Executive
Conference Centre Management
Ph: (08) 8950 0200
Email: rebecca.watling@aspcc.com.au

Special Requirements

Delegates who have special needs or dietary requirements should note the specific details in the space provided on the registration form to ensure the best assistance from the Conference Organisers.

Smoking

The conference venue is a non-smoking establishment and laws prohibit smoking within 4 metres of an entrance to the Convention Centre. However for accommodation purposes, although all rooms at Lasseters Hotel Resort are non-smoking rooms, the hotel does offer rooms which permit smoking on the outside balcony. Please specify your preference when arranging your accommodation.

Disclaimer

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DELEGATE DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Name For Tag: _____ Carer/Partner's Name: _____

ACAA Member No: _____ Affiliate Organisation _____

Tick the box if you do not want your contact details to appear on the Conference Proceedings DVD

FULL REGISTRATION	EARLY BIRD	AFTER 25 APRIL 2012	NO. TICKETS	TOTAL \$
Members	\$650	\$700	_____	\$_____
Non-Members	\$700	\$750	_____	\$_____
Partner (catering only)	\$65/day	\$65/day	_____	\$_____
Day Registration:				
Day 1				
Members	\$150	\$175	_____	\$_____
Non-Members	\$175	\$200	_____	\$_____
Day 2				
Members	\$275	\$300	_____	\$_____
Non-Members	\$300	\$325	_____	\$_____
Day 3				
Members	\$275	\$300	_____	\$_____
Non-Members	\$300	\$325	_____	\$_____
Carer:	No fee charged			
Meet & Greet (per person)		\$50	_____	\$_____
Conference Dinner (per person)		\$85	_____	\$_____
Total (prices include GST)				\$_____

Dietary and Supportive Requirements: _____

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be made in writing to the ACAA Secretary.

If received by 25 April a full refund will be made less \$25 administration fee.

If received by 2 May a 50% refund will be made less \$25 administration fee.

If received after 2 May no refund will be made but substitutes are permitted.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (ACAA ABN: 45 978 370 019)

Cheque or Money Order: (payable to ACAA Australia)

Post to: Secretary ACAA
326 Autumn Street
HERNE HILL, Vic.3218

EFT: Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
A/c Name: Association of Consultants in Access, Australia
BSB Number: 06 2905
A/c Number: 1008 4353

Funds transfer details

must be notified to
secretary@access.asn.au

When paid this Registration Form become a Tax Invoice as receipts are not issued.

Please forward completed registration form to Secretary ACAA, 326 Autumn Street, HERNE HILL, Vic.3218
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