



Industrial Relations Society of Victoria

Student Essay Writing Competition

The Industrial Relations Society of Victoria invites all Victorian undergraduate students to submit an essay to the inaugural Industrial Relations Society of Victoria Student Essay Writing Competition. Two winning entries will each receive a cash prize of \$500, and professional assistance by a member of the editorial board of academic journal *Labour and Industry* to develop the paper to a level ready for consideration for publication in the journal. The winner will also receive a free annual student membership of the IRSV for 2009.

This competition is open to all Victorian undergraduate university students with a passion for, or interest in, industrial relations. **Entrants should submit a paper of between 2,500 and 5,000 words on a contemporary issue in Australian industrial relations.** All entries must be submitted electronically to irsv@alphalink.com.au, by the close of business on **Friday 9 October 2009**, and must be accompanied by the registration form below. Entries received without the declaration below will not be accepted.

Entries will be judged by an experienced panel of Industrial Relations practitioners and academics, including:

- **Senior Deputy President Brian Lacy**, Australian Industrial Relations Commission
- **Chris Meallin**, Manager - Employee Relations Development, GM Holden and Sessional Lecturer - Industrial & Workplace Relations, Monash University
- **Associate Professor Santina Bertone**, Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Business and Law, Victoria University
- **Associate Professor Peter Gahan**, Director, Work and Employment Rights Research Centre, Monash University and Editor-in-Chief, *Labour and Industry*

Winning entrants will be notified by phone and email. The decision of the judging panel will be final.

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Entries close: October 9th 2009, via email: irsv@alphalink.com.au

Name:
University:
Student Number:
Contact Phone No:
Contact Email:

Declaration: In submitting this form with my paper, I confirm that this paper is my own work. It does not contain any material published or written by another person, except where proper acknowledgement is made in the text. I also give the IRSV judging panel the permission to reproduce the paper generally and also for the purposes of detecting plagiarism and collusion. By completing this form you signify your understanding of the terms above. An essay will not be accepted if the section appearing above has not been completed by the author.