



Good faith bargaining: Problem or opportunity?

Friday 21 August 2009, 12pm-6pm, plus dinner
Hilton on the Park, 192 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne

The Industrial Relations Society of Victoria invites you to an important half-day seminar with excellent speakers from overseas and Australia. The seminar is co-hosted by the Australian Centre for Research in Employment and Work, Department of Management, Monash University.

The seminar, which includes lunch and dinner, will discuss the many and profound implications of the good faith bargaining provisions of the Fair Work Act 2009. The speakers will provide many insights and a valuable professional development opportunity as we face the new Act, including discussion of such topics as mutual-gains negotiations, high-performance work systems, productivity, employee engagement and related issues. Confirmed speakers are:

- **Joe Turzi (USA)**, Partner, Labour and Employment law, DLA Piper
- **Frank Burchill (UK)**, OBE, Emeritus Professor, Keele University; formerly: Deputy Chair, Central Arbitration Committee; Arbitrator for the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
- **Anil Verma (Canada)**, Professor and Director, Centre for Industrial Relations & Human Resources, University of Toronto
- **Stuart Wood (Australia)**, Barrister at Law, Melbourne

The discussion will be chaired by **Tayo Fashoyin**, Director, Industrial and Employment Relations, International Labour Organisation, Geneva; Secretary General, International Industrial Relations Association.

Following the afternoon's discussions (which include a working lunch and afternoon tea), join us for a delicious two-course dinner, where **Thomas Kochan** will further educate us on his bargaining experiences in the USA. Mr Kochan is the George M. Bunker Professor of Management and Co-Director, Institute of Work and Employment Research MIT Sloan School of Management, USA; and adviser to President Barak Obama.

Don't miss this valuable opportunity to obtain useful insight into how bargaining works overseas, and what we might expect on home soil.

Venue: Hilton on the Park, 192 Wellington Parade East Melbourne, Victoria
Date: 21 August 2009
Time: 12pm for 12.15pm start; Lunch at 1.40pm; Dinner at 6.30pm.
Cost: \$300 Members; \$330 Non-Members; \$200 Students/retired members (incl GST)
Early bird rates apply until the end of July 2009: \$270 Members; \$300 Non-members (incl GST)

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RSVP: 15 August 2009: Places will be limited

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