

CDA National Career Conference - 2010 Preliminary Program

WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL

DAY 1

- 09:00 - 09:10 Welcome to Country
 09:10 - 09:30 Official Opening
 09:30 - 09:45 Employer of the Year Award
 09:45 - 10:30 Keynote Plenary: Authenticity, Integrity and Virtue: The foundations of green guidance - *Dr Norman Amundson, Professor in Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia, Canada (Sponsored by The Australian National University)*

10:30 - 11:00 MORNING TEA

11:00 - 12:30 SEMINARS

- A:** Active engagement in action - *Dr Norman Amundson, Professor in Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia, Canada (Sponsored by The Australian National University)*
- B:** Sustainable Careers: Counselling tools for building a greener future - *Mr Nigel Phillips, CEO, Careers Fastrack and Career Life College, Melbourne, Victoria*
- C:** Career Development Perspectives - *Dr Pat Schwallie-Giddis PhD, President of National Career Development Association, USA and Mr Lester Oakes, Chief Executive of Career Services rapuara, New Zealand*

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 14:45 CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 1A - 1E

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| <p>A: "Paying it Forward" - Why volunteering means that you will always be successful in your career, because you have to give to get, it's a universal law - <i>Ms Helena Steel, Career Values Pty Ltd, Victoria</i></p> | <p>D: Web-based Career Development: Being effective and green - <i>Mr Bob Bredemeyer, JIG-CAL Australia and Ms Yvonne Warnick, Queensland Studies Authority</i></p> |
| <p>B: Five selection criteria response strategies to help clients make a difference - <i>Dr Ann Villiers, Mental Nutrition, ACT</i></p> | <p>E: DOTS - How green is that? - <i>Mr Michael Hastings, RMIT University</i></p> |
| <p>C: Career Passport: The career essential in the 21st century - <i>Ms Jenni Proctor, Ms Jenny Ryan, Career Clarity, Queensland</i></p> | |

14:45 - 15:15 AFTERNOON TEA

15:15 - 16:45 CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 2A - 2E

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| <p>A: "Learning: To unlock the potential of individuals across the life-span - <i>Mr Nigel Phillips, Careers Fast Track and Career Life College, Victoria</i></p> | <p>D: Kermit the frog said - "It's not easy being green" - but a green approach to organising careers events that make a difference might be easier than you think! - <i>Ms Karen Penrose, Career Industry Council of Australia / National Career Development Week Campaign</i></p> |
| <p>B: I look different and I do things differently, SO WHAT! - <i>Ms Jenny Watts-Sampson, Ms Jacqui Shephard, University of South Australia</i></p> | <p>E: The Real Game goes digital - <i>Ms Marilyn Playtek, Mr Cameron Picton, Curriculum Corporation, SA and Mr Phil Jarvis, National Life Work Centre, Canada</i></p> |
| <p>C: Greening Career Management Services: A community of practice approach - <i>Ms Julie Farthing, Career Dimensions and Ms Elwin Hall, Private Practitioner, Victoria</i></p> | |

- 16:50 CDA Annual General Meeting
 18:00 Lord Mayor's Civic Reception (Adelaide Town Hall)
 18:15 Bus departs for ICHM Dinner at Regency Park
 19:30 Film Evening (Grand Ballroom, Hilton Adelaide)

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THURSDAY 8 APRIL		DAY 2
09:00 - 09:05	Opening Day Two	
09:05 - 09:15	ACS Judith Leeson Award for Excellence in Career Teaching	
09:15 - 10:00	Keynote Plenary: The "Green New Deal" – The creation of green jobs for our future economy - <i>Mr Darren Bilsborough, Director of Sustainability, Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB) Australia</i>	
10:00 - 10:45	Keynote Plenary: Mao's Last Dancer: Li's Inspirational Journey - <i>Mr Li Cunxin</i>	
10:45 - 11:15	MORNING TEA	(Li Cunxin Booksigning in the Exhibition area)
11:15 - 12:45	SEMINARS	
A: Active engagement in action - <i>Dr Norman Amundson, Professor in Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia, Canada (Sponsored by The Australian National University)</i>		
B: The Green Collar Revolution – Is it real or just a marketing exercise? - <i>Ms Lesley Tobin, Dusseldorp Skills Forum, Australia</i>		
C: TBA - <i>Mr Gray Poehnell, Ergon Communications, British Columbia, Canada</i>		
12:45 - 13:45	LUNCH	(Private Practitioners Meeting in Balcony Rooms 3 and 4)
13:45 - 15:00	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 3A - 3E	
A: Technology and You, Technology and Students: Meeting the challenges - <i>Mr Alan Bevan, education.au Ltd, South Australia</i>		D: Partnerships supporting CALD clients to access sustainable employment - <i>Miss Amorette Dyer, Mr Leon Norris, Mrs Monika Jolly, Extra Edge Community Services, West Australia</i>
B: Career Green - Recycling Adult Education for Career Sustainability: Examining the flexible approaches to second chance education at Christies Beach High School's Learner Outreach Program - <i>Mr Malcolm Lobban, Christies Beach High School, South Australia</i>		E: Keeping All The Balls In The Air: Career development practice in organisations - <i>Mrs Wanda Hayes, Ms Janette Mulherin, Career Spa, Queensland</i>
C: Preparing for Career Quakes - Probable economic and labour market impacts of six converging global sustainability stresses and implications for career development practitioners - <i>Mr Mitchell Lawrie, EastCoast Human Resource Group, Queensland</i>		
15:00 - 15:30	AFTERNOON TEA	
15:30 - 17:00	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 4A - 4E	
A: Industry Skills Program - <i>Ms Jillian Blight, Ms Kym Clayton, Ms Helen Edwards, DECS South Australia</i>		D: Holistic Career Choice-Making in Young People: Dealing with complexities effectively - <i>Mr Col McCowan, Cromach Careers, Queensland</i>
B: A Year or a Career - <i>Ms Narelle Milligan, Private Practitioner, New South Wales</i>		E: Research Strand
C: New Conversations Around a Deeper Understanding of the Inter-connectedness of All Things: Implications for career development practitioners and their clients and our communities' involvement with 'social responsibility' for the way we think and work - <i>Ms Karel Wearne, Wearne Resource Consultancy, New South Wales</i>		15:30 Advantages and disadvantages to the different approaches to assessing career interests - <i>Dr James Athanasou, Private Practitioner, New South Wales</i>
		16:00 Adaptability and Optimism: The sustainability dimensions of the Career Futures Inventory - <i>Dr Peter McIlveen, A/Professor Lorelle Burton, University of Southern Queensland</i>
		16:30 Dreaming and Conscience: Essential for individuals, the environment and career practice - <i>Ms Julie Farthing, Career Dimensions, Victoria</i>
19:00	"It's easy being green" Conference Dinner (Grand Ballroom, Hilton Adelaide)	

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FRIDAY 9 APRIL

DAY 3

09:15 - 09:25 Opening Day Three
 09:25 - 09:40 Group Training Australia Award
 09:40 - 10:15 Keynote Plenary: Career Integrity - *Gray Poehnell, Ergon Communications, British Columbia, Canada*

10:15 - 10:45 MORNING TEA

10:45 - 12:15 CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 5A - 5G

A: Free Telephone Career Advice...Australia-Wide. A great initiative for Greening Career Development - *Mrs Lucy Harvest, Careers Without Limits*

D: Emergence, Creativity and Risk: Recontextualising careers for creatives - *Ms Elwin Hall, Practitioner, Victoria*

B: Retirement Planning and Career Transition: Making age a benefit not barrier - *Mrs Kaye Fallick, YOURLifeChoices Magazine, Victoria*

E: Research Strand

10:45 Making a Difference? Developing career education as a socially just practice - *Mr Barrie Irving, University of Otago College of Education, New Zealand*

C: Greening My Career: The roller coaster ride from permanent part-time employment to private practitioner - *Ms Sue Travers, Career Counsellor, Victoria*

11:15 Sustaining The Self: The delicate green shoots of career development practitioners' professional identity - *Ms Fiona Douglas, University of Otago School of Business, New Zealand*

11:45 Women's Stories of Career Transition - *Dr Mary McMahon, The University of Queensland, Prof Mark Watson, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa and Prof Jenny Bimrose, The University of Warwick, England*

12:15 - 13:15 LUNCH

13:15 - 14:00 Keynote Plenary: TBA

14:00 - 14:30 Conference Closing (including 2011 Conference promotion)

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Making a difference - Greening Career Development

The CDA National Career Conference in Adelaide, 7-9 April 2010 is not an environmental conference but a career development conference with a conscience. The 19th annual conference for the Career Development Association of Australia focuses on how career practitioners could be making a difference to the world they live in as well as the world future generations will experience. Keynotes and guest speakers will provide insights into current career development theory and practices and workshop presentations will explore processes and strategies but they will relate these to the environment in which they will be applied. This conference will enable delegates to develop new skills and consider new insights as well as refine existing knowledge and hone existing skills. The theme 'greening career development' was chosen to illustrate that it is possible to promote sustainability, environmental consciousness and the triple bottom line both individually within your own practice and also in the scope of your work with clients.

The term green jobs is being used increasingly in describing existing jobs in sectors such as renewable energy, buildings and construction, transportation, agriculture and forestry and it is expected that larger numbers of green jobs across more sectors of the economy will be created and the pace of this creation will increase. There will be changes in jobs as resource use changes and some jobs may disappear without replacement, and many existing jobs will be transformed as tools, processes and the products and services change. How can and should we skill our clients to deal with these changes? What are some of the implications?

