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7 - 14 JANUARY 2020

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WE ARE PROUD TO INVITE YOU TO THE 21ST CONFERENCE AND WELCOME THE SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION OF THE SPONSORS; SV PARTNERS, KEMOSABE CAPITAL, GRAYSONLINE, PROFESSIONAL RISK MANAGERS, GDR GROUP, POLCZYNSKI ROBINSON, THE AUSSIE GROUP AND HEAD. WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE SIMPLY WOULD NOT GO AHEAD.

The inaugural Conference was held in 2000 in Aspen, Colorado. In 2001 it was moved to Whistler, British Columbia, where it was held for the next six years before returning to Colorado, at Steamboat Ski Resort in 2007 and then back to Aspen in 2008 where it has been held since. We are very pleased to be returning to Aspen in 2020.

Formally the Australian Accountants & Lawyers Conference, the program was expanded in 2013 to accommodate company directors to reflect the delegate mix of the conference. Feedback from non-accountants & non-lawyers indicated the professional program is also relevant to the everyday operations of a business. This is particularly so given the professional advice from accountants and lawyers is an integral part of any business and that prudent directors will often seek the counsel of their professional advisors when considering many business decisions. We hope to attract more directors for the mutual benefit of all delegates and to create additional networking opportunities to those already available at the conference.

Clearly, the professional and director who keeps up to date with recent developments is in a better position to best conduct his or her practice or business. How do we identify problems before they overtake our clients or businesses and what steps can be taken to maintain systems at efficient and effective levels? In its 21st year, the AALDC will address contemporary issues and create meaningful discussion about issues faced by the professions and in business. The program is designed to provide continuing professional education points for participation (however participants should make independent enquiry of their professional association)*.

Previous conferences have been well attended by accountants, lawyers and directors. Additionally, the Conference program is structured to be of professional interest to other advisers who are often called upon by the accountant, lawyer and director and the cross fertilisation of ideas has extended every presentation. We welcome and encourage those from other professions to attend the conference for the mutual benefit of the delegates. The Open Forum or Discussion Workshop sessions provide a stimulating environment beneficial to all delegates and enhance networking opportunities.

The Australian Accountants, Lawyers & Directors Conference™ 2020 will emulate the high standard of professional content and the relaxed friendly environment of previous conferences.

The Conference provides a wonderful opportunity to compensate families for the disruption caused by the demands of the busy professional and commercial life. Registered family members may be actively or passively involved in various aspects of the program.

Early registration is highly recommended. Numbers are limited and places will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of deposit payment. Travelplan Australia has highly competitive travel packages however airline seats will fill quickly.

It is important to BOOK EARLY to avoid disappointment.

As package prices have been negotiated on a group basis, immediate confirmation for those wishing to register for the conference outside the package cannot be guaranteed. However, a waiting list will be established and places offered if available. In the event of the conference being fully subscribed all subsequent booking and registration fees received will be refunded. Please call Ian Purchas on: 02 8986 8986 to discuss.

The Conference is promoted by Travelplan Australia Pty Limited.

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speakers

We welcome the following speakers who have indicated their current availability (subject to change):

Layne Beachley AO, Seven-times Women's World Surfing Champion. Surfing Australia chair

Jane Flemming OAM, Dual Olympian & Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist & record holder, Live Life Get Active director

Vince Sorrenti Comic Entertainer

Daizy Gedeon Managing Director, GDR Group

Richard McGrath Director, Kemosabe Capital

Zeshan Mantara Managing Director, Professional Risk Managers

Chris Corbin General Manager QLD, GraysOnline

Steve Polczynski Managing Director, Polczynski Robinson

Caroline Counsel Partner, Caroline Counsel Family Lawyers

Craig Griffin Director, Team Performance Advisory.

Anthony McInerney SC, New Chambers, Sydney.

Jack Rafferty Thotics Inc.

Nina Gabianelli V.P. of Education and Programs, Aspen Historical Society

Terry van der Velde Managing Director, SV Partners

Ian Purchas Executive Director, SV Partners

The professional program will be confirmed prior to the conference and will include a number of the speakers listed above. Additional speakers (if any) will likely be from the Australian & North American accounting and legal professions and commerce.

professional program

The Conference program will be developed to cover a number of major areas possibly including:

- Advocacy issues
- Marketing
- Insolvency issues
- Directors' obligations and duties
- Insurance
- Maintaining your health, fitness and an executive life
- Personal finance issues / financial planning
- Corporate Governance
- Lessons learnt on the sporting field applied to business
- Investment strategies for 2020
- Distressed asset sales
- Contract Law
- Asset protection

Note: full details of the professional program will be available prior to the Conference and may change from the above.



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indicative itinerary

TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2020

Depart to LA, with connecting flight to Aspen. Arrive Aspen airport and transfer to The Gant or your accommodation.

WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2020

No scheduled sessions.

Evening: Opening Cocktail Reception, The Gant.

THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2020

4.00pm - 7.00pm Presentations.

7.00pm - 8.00pm Discussion Workshop: informal discussion on session & networking.

MONDAY 13TH JANUARY 2020

8.00am - 10.00am Morning presentations.

11.00am - 1.30pm Race Day and lunch.

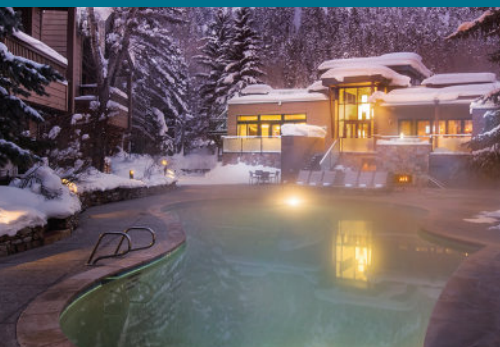
4.30pm - 6.30pm Afternoon presentations.

Evening: Closing Cocktails and Race Day Presentation, The Gant.

TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2020

Depart Aspen. Optional extension in Aspen or other resorts available on request

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conference venue

THE GANT ASPEN

The Gant is Aspen's finest condominium resort. Situated a few short blocks from downtown, The Gant is nestled amongst beautifully landscaped grounds featuring two pools, three hot-tubs, and a work out facility. Exceptional detail to service such as daily housekeeping, van transportation, knowledgeable concierge and attentive front desk and bell staff, distinguish The Gant from other condominium experiences.

PACKAGE COSTS

AALDC PACKAGE COSTS JAN 7-14 2020[▲]

The Gant	Share	Early booking	Regular
1 Bedroom	2	\$3268	\$3568
2 Bedroom Std	4	\$2515	\$2815
2 Bdrm Deluxe	4	\$2713	\$3013
2 Bdrm Premier	4	\$2930	\$3230
3 Bedroom Std	6	\$2378	\$2678
3 Bdrm Deluxe	6	\$2552	\$2852
3 Bdrm Premier	6	\$2770	\$3070

[▲]Package costs based on currency exchange rates at 6 June 2019 and are subject to change.

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT \$300 PER ADULT APPLIES IF YOU PAY DEPOSIT BY 31 OCTOBER 2019 AND BALANCE BY 15 NOVEMBER 2019

TOUR COSTS ARE PER PERSON AND INCLUDE

- 7 nights at The Gant Resort in apartment accommodation including local taxes and service charges.
- Return transportation between your accommodation and Aspen airport.
- 6 day Aspen Snowmass Four Mountain Lift Pass.
- Bell staff and Housekeeping Gratuities.

CHILD COSTS Special childrens costs vary with age and number sharing apartments. Details from Travelplan.

PACKAGE COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE

Air travel, conference registration fees (see below), meals, single room supplements, travel insurance, excess baggage charges, ski hire & lessons, currency adjustment or individual transfer supplements, departure taxes, fuel surcharges and airport taxes.

KIDS SKI FREE With the purchase of Discount ski/ snowboard rental. Ski same duration as rental.

YOUTH AND SENIORS SPECIAL LIFTS Aspen has substantially reduced lift rates for Youth to 17 years and Seniors 65 plus.

THE GANT RESORT EXTENSIONS.

Special Conference rates apply 2-16 January.

FLY TO AALDC ASPEN WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES, DELTA/VIRGIN AUSTRALIA, QANTAS OR UNITED

Travelplan has arranged exclusive low cost fares for 2020. Seats are limited – early bookings are essential. You can book now and not pay until mid August, with our special Ski Fares. The earlier you book, the better chance you have of securing the best fares on your airline of choice. Your Travelplan AALDC Consultant will advise the best fares and conditions available for your preferred travel dates.

SKI RENTAL AND SKI SCHOOL

Travelplan guarantees its AALDC rates for Rental and Ski School are lower than in resort, even with the Mountain Advantage Card. Rental offers include FREE storage at the base and FREE transport to all 4 Mountains e.g. drop your skis at the Aspen base after skiing and collect the next day at Snowmass.

LONGER STAY ASPEN SPECIALS

SKI10 Ski up to 10 days for less than the cost of a regular 6 day pass. **SKI30** Ski up to 30 days for less than a regular 7 day pass.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

	Early booking	Regular
Conference Delegate	\$1445	\$1495
Accompanying adult	\$290	\$290
Child under 22 years	FREE	FREE

#EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT: REGISTER BEFORE 31 OCTOBER AND SAVE \$50 ON DELEGATE REGISTRATION.

FEES INCLUDE:

- Attendance at all presentations (delegates).
- Conference documents/papers (delegates).
- Official Opening and Closing functions.
- Ski Race Day, including lunch.

For Booking Conditions, see back page.

NOTE: Change to Currency conditions, repeated below.

CURRENCY GUARANTEE

Travelplan guarantee the AU\$ land cost of your AALDC package will not change due to currency exchange variations from the date you pay your deposit. Adjustment may be necessary for earlier quotes subject to currency variation prior to deposit payment date, when currency protection will be taken. Costs in this brochure are based on Currency Exchange rates at 6 June 2019, and subject to change prior to deposit payment.

A deposit of \$800 per person per week is required. Please contact TRAVELPLAN AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD

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Please read carefully and ensure that you understand and accept the conditions and information outlined.

Reservations A Booking Form must be received by Travelplan at time of deposit to proceed with booking. Non-refundable ground package deposit of \$800 per week per person. Balance of payment due 15 November 2019 or according to airfare rules.

Credit Card Payments charges will be made via Travelplan. Charges detailed in Booking Form, current levels

1.45% for Standard Visa and MasterCard
2.00% for Premium/Corporate Visa and MasterCard
2.00% for American Express
2.75% for Diners

Credit card payments are accepted on the express understanding that you authorise Travelplan Australia Pty Ltd to pay deposits and balance payments on your behalf to airlines, accommodation operators and other principals involved. In consideration of doing so, you will not hold Travelplan Australia Pty Ltd responsible for the insolvency and/or failure to perform of airlines, accommodation or any other principal involved, and in any of those events, you will not ask your credit card provider to revoke payments made, where Travelplan Australia Pty Ltd is the merchant in such transactions.

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Responsibility Travelplan Australia Pty Ltd acts as a booking agent only for the persons or organisations providing or offering the means of travel, accommodation, ski lifts or services detailed and as such cannot be held responsible for any injury, loss, accident, delay or any other irregularity outside of our control. The issuance and acceptance of any receipt, voucher, coupon, exchange order, air ticket or itinerary shall be deemed as consent by the client to the above conditions.

Baggage Allowance We recommend prior to departure, you check exact baggage restrictions with the airlines on your itinerary. The following

information is given as a guide, but is subject to change. Domestic flights often do not include free checked luggage, particularly in the United States. Airlines may waive baggage charges on domestic flights if you are connecting to/from an international flight, or upon presentation of your international ticket at the check-in counter. If more than one airline is providing the transportation for journey, each airline may apply different rules on both checked and carry-on luggage. Generally speaking, for flights to North America, one suitcase is allowed (two suitcases on Qantas and Virgin Australia) with a combined total dimension of 106" (269cm) with no one suitcase exceeding 62" (157cm), with max 23kg for Economy Class or 32kg for Business/First Class per piece. One set of ski equipment counts as one piece of baggage. For flights elsewhere free baggage allowance is generally 20kg total for Economy Class, 30kg for Business Class and 40kg for First Class. Maximum 1 piece per person carry on luggage. All carry on luggage must comply to size restrictions enforced by the airlines and each piece must not weigh more than 7kg.

Passport and Visa A passport is required for overseas travel, with a validity of six months after your return date. For some countries a consular visa or travel authorisation is also required. We will assist in obtaining necessary travel documents and advise on health regulations. However, the possession of such documents is solely the passenger's responsibility. All eligible travellers to the United States (including those in transit) who wish to travel under the Visa Waiver Program must now apply for authorisation using the Electronic System for Travel Authorisation website, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>. As part of the Secure Flight program, your passport information must also be entered into your flight bookings, please provide details on your Booking Form.

Cancellation Airfares are subject to up to 100% cancellation fee once tickets are issued. Please reconfirm airfare conditions with Travelplan. A cancellation service fee up to \$200 per person may be charged for a booking cancelled more than 60 days prior to scheduled departure date. This fee will increase to up to \$400 per person for bookings cancelled from 60 to 45 days prior to scheduled departure date. This fee does not include cancellation charges by accommodation and/or other principals. Ski hotels have very stringent

cancellation policies particularly in the United States. Generally if a cancellation is received inside 45 days prior to departure you will lose all monies paid. **Prices** All prices shown in Travelplan's brochure are based on airfares and projected currency exchange rates are subject to change without notice for any reason whatsoever. Prices do not include local, airline, customs or departure taxes, insurance, gratuities or any other costs not detailed in final invoices or itinerary. Additional costs caused by weather, failure of transportation services or other circumstances beyond our or our principal's control are not included or recoverable.

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Service Fees Due to the continued change in the way the industry is run and remuneration paid, it has become necessary to implement a series of service fees. A charge up to \$50 may apply for each and every amendment after booking instructions have been received. This charge is in addition to any cancellation fees that may apply. Other service fees are enforceable, please refer to the list of service fees.

Travel Insurance All passengers must travel with adequate insurance cover. A comprehensive policy should be taken out at the time of booking. Travelplan Ski or your travel agent can arrange this cover on your behalf.

Validity: The tours in this brochure are valid from 16 June 2019 to 30 April 2020. Unless superseded.

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