

**ACCSR's 4th Annual Conference
19 February 2010**

Meeting the Standard: The Post-GFC World of Responsible Business Practice

Speakers

The Hon. Rob Hulls MP, Deputy Premier of Victoria and Attorney General (video message)



The Hon. Rob Hulls was elected to the Australian Federal Parliament in 1990 and remained a member until 1993. He was elected to the Victorian State Parliament in 1996. Mr. Hulls has previously held the portfolios of Racing, Manufacturing industry, Planning, Industrial Relations, WorkCover and TAC. Mr. Hulls is currently the Deputy Premier, Attorney-General as well as Minister for Racing. Mr. Hulls is passionate about social justice and progressive law reform. He is committed to the Brumby Government vision of a prosperous and socially cohesive Victoria.

The Hon. Jason Clare MP, Federal Member for Blaxland, Parliamentary Secretary for Employment (Closing Key Note Address)



The Hon. Jason Clare is the Federal Member for Blaxland in south west Sydney. He was born and raised in Blaxland. Before entering Parliament he worked as a senior adviser to NSW Premier Bob Carr and as an executive at Transurban, one of Australia's top 100 companies. On 24 November 2007, Jason was elected to the Federal Parliament as Member for Blaxland. Jason was appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Employment in June 2009. Jason is the Patron of the Bankstown Sports Club and Bankstown RSL. He also sits on the Executive Committee of St Judes Men's Refuge.

Dr. Alan Finkel AM, Chief Technology Officer, Better Place (Key Note Address)



Dr Finkel joined Better Place in October 2009. A respected engineer, entrepreneur and philanthropist, and Chancellor of Monash University, Dr Finkel is working to help Better Place accelerate the transition to sustainable transportation by providing the necessary infrastructure for fully electric vehicles. In 1983, Dr Finkel established Axon Instruments, a supplier of electronic and robotic instruments and software for use in cellular neuroscience, genomics and drug discovery. In 2005, he was appointed to the Australian Academy of Technological Science and Engineering (ATSE) Clunies Ross Foundation Board of Governors. In 2008

Dr Finkel was elected to the Board of Directors of ATSE.

Jonathan Hanks, Convenor of the ISO Working Group on Scope, Social Responsibility Context and Social Responsibility Principles



Jonathon chairs the international multi-stakeholder drafting team that is developing a global standard on social responsibility (ISO 26000). He has contributed to the development of national environmental policy and legislation in South Africa, and has been a consultant on policy and legal issues to other national governments and regional policy bodies. Jonathon is the founding partner of an independent consultancy Incite Sustainability. He is a Senior Associate of the University of Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership, and a Visiting Senior Lecturer at the University of Cape Town's Graduate School of Business where he lectures on corporate sustainability policy on the MBA and Executive MBA programmes.

Vince Hawksworth, CEO, Hydro Tasmania



With almost 25 years experience in the energy and mining sectors in New Zealand and the UK, Vince Hawksworth is currently Chief Executive Officer of the Hydro-Electric Corporation (Hydro Tasmania), a wholly owned corporation of the Government of Tasmania. He has previously been General Manager Retail and General Manager Generation with Genesis Energy with accountability for hydro, thermal and wind assets of 1600 MW.

Bruce Harvey, Global Practice Leader – Communities, Rio Tinto Limited



Bruce has worked for Rio Tinto for 29 years, as an exploration geologist and in community focused roles for the last ten years. During his career he has worked extensively with land connected peoples and has developed an understanding of many issues relating to their history and their land. In his role as Global Practice Leader - Communities, Bruce is committed to improving economic conditions in remote communities. Rio Tinto is one of the largest employers of Indigenous peoples in Australia. Bruce travels extensively to Rio Tinto's communities around the world promoting an approach to community engagement based on local perspectives and regional economic development.

Elana Rubin, Chair of the Board of Management, Victorian WorkCover Authority



Elana was appointed a Director of the Victorian WorkCover Authority in December 2001 and as Chair of the Board of Management in February 2006. Elana is also Chair of AustralianSuper, one of the largest superannuation funds in Australia. Elana has extensive experience in superannuation, investments and financial services. Elana is also Chair of the Victorian Rail Track Corporation and a non executive Director of the Industry Superannuation Property Trust, TOWER Australia Ltd, the Transport Accident Commission, The Melbourne Community Foundation and SecondBite.

Dr. Kate Auty, Victorian Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability



Dr Kate Auty was appointed Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability in June 2009. In 2008 and 2009 she was the Chair of the Ministerial Reference Council on Climate Change Adaptation and a member of the Premier's Reference Committee on Climate Change. She has previously worked as a lawyer for the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service and the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths and established the first Victorian Koori Court. In 2008, Dr Auty was appointed a Charles Joseph La Trobe Fellow with the Centre for Sustainable Regional Communities, La Trobe University.

Pauline Vamos, CEO Australian Superannuation Funds Association



Pauline is the Chief Executive of the Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (ASFA). Pauline has been a regulator, corporate counsel, head of compliance and a strategic risk and compliance consultant as well as a Trustee Director. Previously, she spent seven years at ASIC in very senior positions and was responsible for managing and implementing both the Financial Services Reform Act and the Managed Investment legislation. In both these roles Pauline was responsible for industry liaison, implementing internal infrastructure including systems and staff development, and the implementation of the internal compliance framework and for designing surveillance approaches.

Tim Sheehy, CEO, Chartered Secretaries Australia



Tim Sheehy is Chief Executive Officer of Chartered Secretaries Australia (CSA), the peak body representing governance professionals in Australia. He has previously held distinguished roles in management consulting with McKinsey & Company and Anderson Consulting. He has also worked in investment banking with Westpac and Swiss Bank Corporation and in education with the Securities Institute of Australia and the University of New England.

Joris Oldenziel, Senior Researcher, SOMO



Joris Oldenziel is currently working as a senior researcher at the Dutch Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO) in the Netherlands. Involved in coordination and advocacy work in cooperation with civil society organisations, he is one of the founders and member of the Steering groups of the Dutch CSR Platform, a network of 40 Dutch NGOs and trade unions; European Coalition for Corporate Justice, a European wide network, and OECD Watch, a global network of NGOs working to promote corporate accountability through the use of the OECD Guidelines.

Dr. Wayne Visser, Cambridge University Leadership Program, Founder of CSR International



Dr Wayne Visser is Founder and Director of the think-tank CSR International and the author/editor of nine books, including *The Top 50 Sustainability Books*, *Landmarks for Sustainability* and *The A to Z of Corporate Social Responsibility*. Forthcoming books in 2010 include *The World Guide to Corporate Social Responsibility* and *The Age of Responsibility*. Dr Visser is Senior Associate at the University of Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership, where he is contributing to various research and teaching programmes and where he previously held the position of Research Director. In South Africa, Wayne was Director of Sustainability Services for KPMG and a Strategy Analyst for Cap Gemini.

Peter Colley, National Research Director, Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union, Mining & Energy Division



As National Research Director, Peter Colley is responsible for CFMEU policy development and advice with respect to mineral and energy economics, trade, the environment and sustainable development. Peter's involvement with sustainable development and CSR issues began in 1990 and his in 1992 *The Greenhouse Effect: employment and development issues for Australians*. (Published by the Australian Council of Trade Unions.) Peter has been the "Labour Expert" since 2005, nominated by the ACTU on the Standards Australia Mirror Committee for ISO 26000.

Heather Campbell, CEO Landcare Australia



Heather Campbell is the Chief Executive Officer of Landcare Australia Limited - the not for profit organisation responsible for raising corporate resources for use within the Landcare and Coastcare movements. Prior to this role Heather held positions as the National Operations Manager with Cheetham Salt and as the Group General Manager of Operating Risk and Sustainability for Amcor. Currently a Director of Earthwatch Australia, Heather has a passion for environmental research and education, and believes fully in the benefits of linking scientists with enthusiastic individuals.

Paul Hohnen, ACCSR Senior International Associate and Representative of the Global Reporting Initiative to ISO 26000



A special adviser to the Global Reporting Initiative and the UN Global Compact, Paul is an international sustainability consultant, speaker and author based in Amsterdam. A former Australian diplomat, he has worked intensively with the UN, with NGOs and with business on sustainable development issues since 1989. Paul has served on the OECD Expert Panel on CSR, and since 2004 has been participating on behalf of the GRI in the International Organization for Standardisation's Working Group on Social Responsibility to develop ISO 26000.

Louise Sylvan, Commissioner of the Australian Productivity Commission



Louise Sylvan was formerly Deputy Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), appointed as the member with expertise in consumer affairs. Prior to her public service, Louise headed CHOICE (the Australian Consumers' Association), and concurrently served as an executive member of Consumers International, the peak global body of the consumer movement, including election as President. In 2002, Louise was selected as one of 20 of 'Australia's True Leaders' by the *Australian Financial Review*. At the Productivity Commission, she is currently serving on the Gambling Inquiry and is conducting the Annual Review of Regulatory Burdens on Business for 2010. Previously, she led the OECD Project on Economics for Consumer Policy, served six years on the Prime Minister's Economic Planning Advisory Council, and was appointed to a range of government and NGO boards.

Vanessa Zimmerman, Legal Advisor to the UN Special Representative on Business and Human Rights



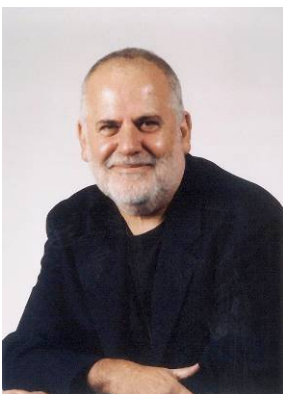
Since June 2006, Vanessa has been a Legal Advisor to Professor John Ruggie in his capacity as the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative on Business and Human Rights. She helps to coordinate Professor Ruggie's work on the state duty to protect under the UN Protect, Respect and Remedy Framework, endorsed by the UN Human Rights Council for dealing with business and human rights issues. Vanessa is an Australian-trained lawyer with experience in both domestic and international legal issues. She has worked with the Australian Delegation to the UN Human Rights Council and at the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. She also worked as a competition lawyer at Mallesons Stephen Jaques and at Telstra.

Professor Gavin Jack, Graduate School of Management, La Trobe University



Professor Gavin Jack is a global expert in the areas of international and diversity management, postcolonial and critical organisational analysis and consumer culture. His publications include *Tourism and Intercultural Exchange: Why Tourism Matters* (with Alison Phipps, 2005), *International and Cross-Cultural Management Studies: A Postcolonial Reading* (with Robert Westwood, 2009) and *Marketing: A Critical Textbook* (with a number of co-authors, 2010). He joined the Graduate School of Management as Professor of Management in March 2009. He previously held positions in the UK at the Universities of Stirling, Keele and latterly Leicester, where he was Reader in Culture and Consumption.

Bill Dee, Representative of Standards Australia to ISO 26000



Bill was the architect and chair of the Standards Australia committee for the Australian Standard on Compliance Programs (AS 3806). He prepared working drafts for Australian Standards on Corporate Social Responsibility, Whistleblowing Protection Programs for Entities and Organisational Codes of Conduct and was on the Standards Australia drafting committee for these standards and the standards on Good Governance Principles and Fraud and Corruption Control. He produced the working draft of the BSI Standard *Code of Practice for Customer Service (BSI 8477.2007)*. Bill's work on developing innovative self-regulatory practices for industry was recognised by the Commonwealth Government through an Australia Day Award in 1998. He worked for 20 years with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) and was Head of Compliance. Bill is the Principal of Compliance and Complaints Advisory Services Pty Ltd.

Deni Greene, Project Editor, ISO 26000



Deni Greene has been actively involved in the development of ISO 26000, serving as Project Editor and member of the Integrated Drafting Task Force of the Working Group on Social Responsibility. She also represents Australia on other ISO committees developing standards on carbon footprinting and environmental labelling. As the Director of Deni Greene Consulting Services, a Melbourne-based consulting firm that focuses on issues of sustainability and social responsibility, she provides advice and assistance to industry, government, and organisations. Deni has conducted many projects related to sustainability reporting, socially responsible investment, climate change and energy efficiency. Deni was the principal author of a guide for companies: *A Capital Idea. Realising value from environmental and social performance*. Deni also lectures on sustainable energy at RMIT.

Dr Suzanne Young, Director of Corporate Responsibility and Global Citizenship, Faculty of Law and Management La Trobe Graduate School of Management



Dr Young is currently the Director of Corporate Responsibility and Global Citizenship, with over ten years lecturing in both the undergraduate and post graduate programs in management, organisational behaviour, organisational theory, employee relations, strategic management and corporate governance. Suzanne has also taught extensively in international programs including Vietnam, Mongolia, Singapore and Malaysia. Suzanne has experience in a number of executive positions including finance manager, chairperson and board memberships in the health and education sectors; and in employee and employer associations. Suzanne's research has been presented at national conferences in UK, Europe and America. She has published in Australian and international journals and in 2009 edited and contributed to a book looking at International Issues in Corporate Governance.

Dr Leeora Black, Managing Director, ACCSR



Leeora Black is a leader in integrating CSR and stakeholder perspectives into responsible business strategies and has worked to professionalise CSR and a management function since she founded the Australian Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility in 2003. An honorary visitor to the La Trobe University Graduate School of Management, Leeora is a widely published author, speaker and facilitator of workshops and seminars on CSR.

Sara Bice, Research Consultant, ACCSR



Sara has worked extensively in international and community development on issues including corporate responsibility in the mining industry, public participation and work-life balance. Sara is also currently a PhD candidate in Sociology at the University of Melbourne, developing a social impact assessment instrument focused on the Australian mining industry.

Nathan Fabian, CEO, Investor Group on Climate Change



Nathan Fabian was appointed the Investor Group on Climate Change's (IGCC) first full-time CEO in May 2009. The IGCC is a collaboration of Australian and New Zealand investors with over \$550 billion in funds under management, who recognise that the financial return of an investment has the potential to be impacted by climate change. Formerly manager of ESG Research at Regnan - Governance Research and Engagement, Nathan also previously held the position of policy advisor to Senator Penny Wong in the shadow portfolio of Corporate Governance and Responsibility. Nathan was a founding member of Full Corp Partners and the International Young Professionals Foundation.

Serena Lillywhite, Mining Advocacy Coordinator, Oxfam Australia



Serena Lillywhite is the Mining Advocacy Coordinator with Oxfam Australia. She is an active corporate responsibility practitioner, researcher and advocate. She has extensive expertise and experience in labour rights, supply chain management and business and human rights. Serena is Australia's leading expert in the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, and a member of the Australian GRI Advisory Group. She is a regular speaker at the OECD, UN and ILO, and other international CSR platforms. Serena works regularly with the business community to foster dialogue and multistakeholder approaches to responsible business conduct. She has lived and worked in China, and as a member of the OECD Watch network and Coordinating Committee, has delivered training and capacity building in Ghana (extractive sector), India (garment sector) and Thailand (business and human rights).

Dr Mitchell Landrigan, Legal Counsel, Telstra Australia



Mitchell is a legal counsel in the Telstra Wholesale Legal team and has been with Telstra since 1998. Mitchell is a member of the Media & Communications Committee, Law Council of Australia. Mitchell is a Visiting Fellow with the Faculty of Law, UTS. Mitchell was the lead author of Telstra's public submission to the National Human Rights Consultation.

The Hon. Marsha Thomson MP, Victorian Parliamentary Secretary for Justice and State Member for Footscray



In 1999 Marsha Thomson was elected Member of the Legislative Council (ALP) for Melbourne North Province at the Victorian state election. She served as the Victorian Minister for Information & Communication Technology and Small Business from 2002 until 2006. In 2006 she was elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for Footscray, representing the Australian Labor Party. She currently holds the position of Parliamentary Secretary for Justice.