

1999 IAIR GENERAL MEETING

25-26 February 1999 - Sydney, Australia

Wednesday 24 February 1999

6.30 pm

Cocktail reception New Summit Restaurant, 47th Level, Australia Square (sponsored by Chairman, IAIR)

Thursday 25 February 1999

9.00 am	1	Welcome
		Opening Address by Chairman, Peter Joyce
9.15 am	2	IAIR administrative business
		 minutes of previous meeting IAIR finances: status report transfer of Secretariat function to New Zealand report on membership, contacts, visits
10.00 am	3	Photography Session
10.30 am		Coffee Break
		Closer International Cooperation
10.45 am	4	UNCITRAL - update report from each member (all countries) - update on other jurisdictions (Neil Cooper, INSOL International)
11.45 am	5	Development of IAIR website and use of e-commerce (Canada)
12.30 pm		Lunch - ANA Hotel
		Developments in Legislation
1.30 pm	6	Insolvency practitioner regulation
		Australia report (review of licensing arrangements)UK report
2.15 pm	7	Recent developments in China's insolvency law (China)
3.00 pm		Coffee break
3.30 pm	8	Developments in the remuneration of administrators (Finland)
4.30 pm	9	Alternatives to Bankruptcy (Australia)
5.30 pm		Close
7.00 pm		Dinner - Bennelong Restaurant, Opera House
		(sponsored by ITSA, Australia)

Friday 26 February 1999

9.00 am	Business Operations and Practices
9.45 am 10	Country reports - each member to speak about latest developments in their jurisdiction, for example, statistical trends and forecasts; changes in political and economic climates, and responses to them; future business focus - on performance, manpower, costs; service standards, user surveys and charters.
10.30 am	Coffee Break
11.00 am	Country reports - continued
12.30 pm	Lunch
	ITSA Branch Heads and Official Receivers to join the IAIR members follunch and the remainder of the day's program
1.30 pm	Country reports - continued
2.30 pm	Presentation on case management techniques in ITSA (jointly presented by Official Receiver, Victoria and Official Receiver, Queensland)
3.15 pm	Summing up (Chair)
3.45 pm	Close
4.15 pm	Re-assemble
	Bus through Kuring-gai National Park to Sydney's northern beaches
7.00 pm	Traditional Australian BBQ Dinner - Pasadena Restaurant, Pittwater
	(sponsored by ITSA)
	(Return by bus to hotel arranged by ITSA)

Saturday 27 February 1999

Departure of participants.