

Call for Papers



AMINZ and IAMA JOINT CONFERENCE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROFESSIONALS

CALL FOR PAPERS CHRISTCHURCH 5 - 7 AUGUST 2010

National alternative dispute resolution (ADR) bodies, the Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand and the Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators Australia (IAMA) have agreed to hold a joint conference in Christchurch, New Zealand, 5-7 August 2010. The Conference will bring together the leaders in ADR from throughout the region and promises to be the largest dispute resolution gathering New Zealand has ever staged.

The conference will focus on all methods of ADR including mediation, adjudication, expert determination and arbitration. Conference offers delegates an opportunity to exchange ideas and information on emerging trends and developments in the law and practice of alternative dispute resolution.

We now invite submissions for papers to be delivered at the 2010 AMINZ - IAMA conference in Christchurch.

Presenters will be required to prepare a written paper in support of their presentation or workshop and must commit to providing information required by the steering committee by specified dates. The selection of topics and papers will be at the sole discretion of the steering committee and all papers must be available to be published in the Institutes' publications and websites.

If you wish to have a paper considered for inclusion in the 2010 conference programme, please submit your expression of interest to AMINZ by **20 February 2010**.

All submissions should be emailed to institute@aminz.org.nz and should include:

- The name, contact details and a short CV of the author including postnominals, position, organisation and other relevant information [**100 words or less**]; and
- The topic and probable title for the paper/session; and
- An outline of the objectives, issues and content of the paper/session; [**300 words or less**]; and

- An indication of the stream, i.e. adjudication, arbitration, expert determination, mediation, general business; and
- An indication of the preferred format for the proposed presentation, i.e. seminar, workshop, plenary session, buzz group* etc.

Further information about the conference can be obtained from AMINZ on **0800 4AMINZ (0800 426 469)** or email institute@aminz.org.nz

* Buzz groups are 30 minute sessions, run concurrently with a number of other sessions, often held in the same room (so a lot of buzz in the room!). Buzz groups have an audience of no more than 25 people. Some buzz group presenters will be asked to present their session more than once.