

Ai GROUP keeping business up to date

In these tough and unpredictable times, finding the recipe for success has been difficult for many businesses. But by providing professional, practical advice and assistance – such as FREE briefings and seminars on the latest issues impacting your business – Ai Group has some key ingredients to help your business emerge stronger from this economic downturn.

You are invited to the August round of BIZassistBriefings. This round, we've prepared a menu which includes: tips for managing in tough times and accessing opportunities under the Governments' Stimulus packages and key assistance programs; preparing for the introduction of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme as well as updates on other environment and energy issues including waste; progress with establishment of a National OHS system; and workplace relations updates on superannuation, recent bargaining outcomes, workers compensation and personal leave, developments with 457 Visas as well as the 2009 Minimum Wage Review and plans for varying allowances. But that's just a taste of what's cooking...

We're also serving up a substantial helping of the Fair Work Act. The Fair Work Act Awareness Seminars are a free service conducted by Ai Group as part of the Government's Fair Work Education and Information Program, and offers an in-depth analysis of the Act and its implications for employers and employees. See details below for the topics covered.

Attendance at these events is sure to prove valuable for your business, so register **online now** ►, or for further information call **1800 105 788**.

WHAT WILL THESE BRIEFINGS COVER?

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Your Business Environment

- The latest measures of economic activity; performance by sector; and forecasts for 2009 and beyond.
- Tips for managing in tough times - cash flow management, business planning, maintaining a market profile and clear communicated strategies.
- Accessing opportunities under the Federal and State Government.

Environment & Energy and OHS Update

- Key policies affecting industry including the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme and Waste Strategy.
- Preparing for the introduction of the CPRS.
- Opportunities under the Sustainability Advantage program.
- National OHS developments.

Workplace Relations Update

- Recent bargaining outcomes, union claims and strategies.
- Workers Compensation and Personal Leave.
- Construction industry developments.
- 2009 Wages Review plus update on allowances.
- Developments with 457 Visas.
- Superannuation - final ATO Ruling on calculating contributions, budget changes and pay slip reporting requirements.



FAIR WORK Education and Information Program

Fair Work Act Awareness Seminars

- ▶ Unfair Dismissal
- ▶ Union Right of Entry
- ▶ Modern Awards
- ▶ National Employment Standards
- ▶ Transfer of Business
- ▶ Small Business Fair Dismissal Code
- ▶ Agreement Making
- ▶ Industrial Action
- ▶ General Protections

All of these issues may affect your business. Understand the facts about the Fair Work Act and its impacts on your business.

Are you prepared for the changes to workplace relations in your business?



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