

EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION!
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CMA 2017 National Conference

CONFIDENT MINISTRY IN A COMPLEX WORLD

June 6-7 2017 | Melbourne Convention Centre

*"...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you
will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*

Philippians 1:6



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YOURS IN CONFIDENCE



We live and minister in an increasingly complex world. We clearly need to be able to adapt, but the core of our Christian message and behaviour needs to remain the same.

Our confidence can be threatened in the face of increasing complexity. But if our confidence truly is in the grace and guidance of God, then we can remain strong. And then there are the working principles that can give us further confidence if we act and do things in the right way. If we're informed, compliant, diligent and excellent as we operate our ministries, we're also less vulnerable.

This conference will focus on how to stay true to our mission, while keeping our organisations in top shape, so that we can expand our influence for the kingdom of God. Our annual conference is described by many delegates as a 'non-negotiable' event!

Designed for the professional and personal development of Christian leaders across churches, faith based non-profits, Christian schools, Bible colleges and Christian businesses, CMA 2017 offers a great mix of plenary sessions, workshops, networking and peer learning, with an impressive line-up of speakers from here and overseas.

Register now to secure your spot!

Yours in Advancing Ministry,

Gary Williams,
National Director, CMA

Go online to view the conference program and its latest updates –
www.cma.net.au/conference

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Eliane Miles

Research Director, McCrindle

Eliane is a highly qualified social researcher, who also has considerable experience and engagement in the Christian sector in Australia.



George Savvides

*Chair of World Vision Australia,
Former CEO of Medibank Private*

George is a highly regarded business leader, a gifted communicator, and has a strong passion for Christian ministry in Australia



Susan Pascoe AM

*Commissioner, Australian Charities
and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC)*

Susan was appointed as the inaugural Commissioner of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission in 2012, and her previous roles included Chief Executive of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Patron for the Melbourne Parliament for the World's Religions.



Dan Busby

ECFA President

Dan has been integrally involved in ECFA since 1988, and has been recognised by the NonProfitTimes as one of the most influential executives in the sector in the USA.



Valentine Gitoho

*Chair, African Council for Accreditation
and Accountability (AfCAA)*

Valentine is a financial and management professional who has over 35 years of experience in Africa and Asia, having worked with The World Bank, Price Waterhouse, and the World Council of Churches.

We also have 60 people from 20 countries attending because of the adjacent International Accountability Summit, some of whom will participate in sessions and electives throughout the conference.

CONFERENCE FEATURES

The CMA conference includes over 40 elective sessions, presented by both practitioners and industry experts. No other Australian conference provides such a broad and diverse range of training and professional development for ministry leaders, managers and board members.

Streams and topics include:

ILG Forum	Wednesday morning – Integrated Leadership Groups are monthly peer-network meetings of Christian business leaders. The annual ILG Forum is taking place commencing with breakfast Wednesday morning, and you're invited to come along to get a taste of what these groups are about. Details online.
CEO Forum	Over two days – seven sessions specifically for ministry CEOs and Senior Pastors.
Fundraising & Generosity Forum	Over two days – seven sessions specifically focused on raising ministry resources, and growing generosity.
Journey of Generosity	Being led by Cameron Doolittle of Generosity Path, USA.
Religious Freedom	Three sessions on how freedom of religion intersects with discrimination law, HR, and maintaining a Christian ethos in your organisation.
Board Governance Forum	Over two days, specifically for the chairs and board members of Churches and ministries.
Research Results	Initial results from CMA's Board Research and Fundraising Research.
Accreditation Presentations	Formal presentations to the first organisations officially accredited by the CMA Standards Council.

JUST SOME OF THE 40+ ELECTIVE TOPICS BEING COVERED

- **Four Spiritual Practices for Discerning Direction** (Gary Hoag, ECFA)
- **Social Finance; the great NFP Disruption and why it matters to you** (Christopher Thorn, Ernst & Young)
- **Best Practices in the Boardroom** (Dan Busby, ECFA)
- **Building a professional organisation while integrating faith into people practices** (Andrew Mills, Christian Super)
- **Capital Campaigns: Friend or Foe?** (Alicia Watson, What'sOn Consulting)
- **Nurturing Generosity in your Congregation and Constituency** (Gary Hoag, ECFA)
- **Perspectives on equipping the next generation of leaders with sensitivity to cross-cultural dynamics** (Brent Burdick, Director, Lausanne Global Classroom)
- **Conflict and Organisational Recovery** (Tim Dyer, the johnMark extension)
- **Avoiding six common mistakes made by volunteer and NFP boards** (Murray Chapman, Insync Surveys)
- **International Insights into Ministry Fundraising** (Panel led by Barbara Shantz, of Ministry Fundraising Network)
- **Managing your Volunteers: Managing the relationship and risk in your organisation** (Adam Foster, Lewis Holdway Lawyers)
- **Redefining Success in Ministry** (Omar Djoeandy, SIM Australia)
- **Cracking Individualism – Building Healthy Teams** (Dr Art Wouters, Eastern College)
- **Five ways to keep your organisation out of the ditch** (John Van Drunen, ECFA)
- **Workers changing requirements: how can Christian organisations comply with changing requirements for their employees, volunteers, contractors and other** (Peter Wilson, Prolegis Lawyers)
- **Financial Reporting Update** (Peter Shields, Saward Dawson Chartered Accountants)

NETWORKING ROUND-TABLES

Want to really maximise your networking? Over 20 tables on different topics are being set up late Tuesday afternoon, just look for the table sign that matches your interest, take a seat, and make some new friends!

- Ministry in India
- Ministry in Africa
- Ministry in North America
- Ministry in Asia
- Ministry in South / Central America
- International Finance
- International Fundraising
- Governance for Multi-Country Organisations
- Fundraising in Australia – Orgs < \$3million
- Fundraising in Australia – Orgs > \$3million
- Church Administrators / Exec. Pastors
- Ministry Technology
- Board Chairs – Orgs < \$3million
- Board Chairs – Orgs > \$3million

Nearly a dozen more!

TUESDAY OPEN NIGHT & EXHIBITION

Tuesday night optional program – open to the general public! Meet our dozens of exhibitors, mingle with our hundreds of delegates, and listen in to a lively multi-generational panel, as both millennials and fourth-quarter (Q4) leaders engage in a debate / discussion on the role that EVERYONE plays in Australian ministry. Who mentors whom? What are the obstacles that prevent both young leaders and retired Christians from working better together?

No dinner included – just some simple drinks – so grab dinner early, and drop in for a fantastic night of networking and stimulating discussion! **Details and tickets online.**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Fax to 07 3319 6014, scan and email to cma@cma.net.au, or register securely online at www.cma.net.au/conference

CONTACT DETAILS

Title _____ Name _____

Position _____ Phone _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

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Package 1: Individual without Outcomes magazine – \$100
 Package 2: Individual WITH Outcomes magazine – \$160
 Package 3: Organisation (includes three individuals) – \$250

More membership options at www.cma.net.au/join

Registration Options

All prices include GST. Confirmation of your registration and a tax invoice will be sent within 7 days of registration.

Please enter the number of people you are registering for in the space below.

	EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION RECEIVED BY 5 MAY		REGISTRATION RECEIVED AFTER 5 MAY	
	CMA Member	Full Price	CMA Member	Full Price
Tuesday only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$365	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420
Wednesday only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$365	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420
Full conference (Tuesday and Wednesday)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$545	<input type="checkbox"/> \$660	<input type="checkbox"/> \$615	<input type="checkbox"/> \$715
Young leaders full conference (30 or under)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500

Conference Dinner: *There is no conference dinner on Tuesday night, but there will be an optional evening program, which will be also open to non-conference delegates. Details online.*

Accommodation: *Accommodation is not included in conference registration rate, see www.cma.net.au/conference for accommodation options*

PAYMENT METHOD

Cheque payable to CMA **OR** Credit Card - MasterCard or Visa *(Please fill in the payment information below)*

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Amount \$ Name on card

Signature

If anybody specifically encouraged you to attend the conference, enter their name here. They may be eligible for a prize!

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is included each day. There is no formal conference dinner on Tuesday night, but there will be an optional evening program, details online.

QUOTES FROM PAST DELEGATES

"CMA is a 'must attend' event on my calendar each year. I see it as a great resource for Christian leaders and a place where mindsets are challenged. Make sure you include it in your calendar."

"Great investment of 2 days of my time – I came away refreshed and challenged and I will make it a priority to attend future conferences."

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

CHURCH

- Senior Pastor
- Executive Pastor
- Church Administrator
- Church Board Member
- Denominational / Agency Executive

NON-PROFIT MINISTRY

- CEO
- Board Member
- General / Group Managers
- HR / Development / Fundraising / Finance Managers

BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL

- Christian business owner
- Leader / Manager in corporate world
- Business / Consultant serving the Christian non-profit sector

A SIGNIFICANT ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AND MUCH MORE!

In its 15th year, the CMA Conference is recognised as one of Australia's most significant annual events for church and ministry leaders, with 300-400 decision makers from all denominations, as well as Christian business and professional leaders.

But there's much more to CMA! We've held almost 20 smaller events around Australia already in 2017, we've formed new role-based networks for ministry leaders, we've distributed thousands of resources, and we're now accrediting ministries against best-practice standards of governance, fundraising and accountability. If you're not already a member, why not sign up, get involved, join a network, and help CMA advance ministry in Australia?



THE VENUE

Melbourne Convention Centre

1 Convention Centre Place
South Wharf
Victoria
Tel: +61 3 9235 8000
www.mcec.com.au

Rooms have been secured with both the Hilton and nearby hotels.

Position your organisation in front of the decision-makers of Australia's ministry sector!

If your organisation provides products or services to the Christian sector, or if your ministry provides meaningful opportunities for board or volunteer service, you'll want to be part of our biggest ever exhibition.

Please contact ina@cma.net.au to reserve your opportunity now.

JOIN THE CMA COMMUNITY!

CMA continues to grow as a valuable resource for leaders, managers and board members in Christian churches and organisations. But at the heart of CMA is our family of paid members: people and organisations who share our passion for Advancing Ministry, and want to be part of it with us.

Depending on membership level, members receive our Advancing Ministry publication, Outcomes Magazine, discounts on conferences, events and resources, and more.

Annual memberships start at \$100. Full details online at www.cma.net.au/join

For a sample pack, visit www.cma.net.au/contact

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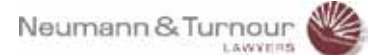
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