

# actKM 2009

The actKM Forum 10th Annual Conference and Dinner

When: 12-13 October 2009

Where: University House, Australian National University,  
Canberra, Australia

How much: \$690

The actKM knowledge management forum is proud to announce that it will hold its 10<sup>th</sup> conference, actKM 09, on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2009 at University House, Australian National University (ANU) Canberra, Australia.

Cost will be held at the very affordable price of \$690 per person or \$590 pp for a team of five, representing the best value for money KM conference available.

In 2007, actKM was recognised by Straits Knowledge as [having run one of the best km conferences in the region](#) and the accolades were again forthcoming for 2008. However, we cannot rest on our laurels and we need to look at how we can improve on that for 2009.

actKM 09 is planned to look to the future and consider what the discipline of Knowledge Management will be like. Will KM dissolve into general management practice, will it mature into the critical management discipline that many believe it should be or will it mutate into something we have yet to envisage in order to be relevant to Generation Y. What is the future for social networking tools within organisations? actKM 09 will again be highly participative and interactive.

## **Keynote presenters**

Patrick Lambe has accepted our invitation to provide the keynote presentation. We have also engaged the services of the infamous Dr David Vaine of Apparently KM PLC in our exploration of the future of KM.

Our call for presenters and facilitators has resulted in some exciting and dynamic speakers such as Dr Siwan Lovett from the Australian River Restoration Centre and Matt Moore from Innotecture. Other presenters include Arthur Shelley from the Organisational Zoo, Cai Kjaer from Optimice and Dr Helen Hasan from University of Wollongong.

## **actKM Knowledge Management Awards**

In 2009, actKM will once again judge and award prizes to organisations or individuals that have made significant achievements in organisational capability, performance or sustainability through the application of knowledge-based projects or activities. Organisations or individuals who believe that they may have a potential for a submission, should register an expression of interest as early as possible.

## **Registration**

Registration forms are available from our 2009 conference page at [www.actkm.org.au](http://www.actkm.org.au)

## **General enquiries**

Any enquiries about the conference can be e-mailed to [conference2009@actkm.org](mailto:conference2009@actkm.org).

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## **What is ActKM?**

The actKM Forum is a not-for-profit learning community dedicated to building and sharing knowledge about knowledge management, and contributing to improved performance within organisations through effective management of knowledge and intellectual resources. It aims to provide an environment where members can create and share knowledge about both public and private sector knowledge management issues.

The actKM Forum was initiated by a small group of Australian Public Service and private sector knowledge management practitioners based in Canberra, Australia, towards the end of 1998.

It was initially focused on public sector knowledge management activities but has become broader over time as the boundaries become blurred and the practices more common.

This environment consists of creating opportunities for members to have conversations and capturing our experiences for other members to use. This is done in a number of ways including monthly meetings, focus group discussions, email discussions, an annual conference and a repository of relevant information available via the Internet site.

## **The objectives of actKM Forum community include:**

- Raising awareness among senior managers of the strategic nature of their knowledge and information resources, and how these can improve organisational performance.
- Contributing to more successful KM initiatives in the community.
- Identifying and promoting successful initiatives that improve performance through better management of knowledge resources, and
- Creating the conditions where maximum value can be extracted by members from the resources of the group.

## **Guiding Principles**

In pursuit of its purpose the members of the actKM Forum Community believe that:

- Primacy of Knowledge – Knowledge is an essential resource that an organisation must harness to successfully achieve its objectives.
- Drive to Learn – People are born with an innate, lifelong desire and ability to learn, which should be enhanced by all organisations.
- Learning is Social – People learn best from and with one another, and participation in learning communities is vital to their effectiveness, well-being and happiness in any work setting.

## **Participation**

Participation in the actKM Forum community is free and is obtained by registering online through our webpage at: <http://www.actkm.org/newmembers.php>



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