

**BKR INTERNATIONAL ASIA PACIFIC  
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**Crown Metropol Hotel, Burswood, Perth, Western Australia  
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## **WELCOME TO PERTH**

The Asia Pacific Regional Board and our Western Australia member firms welcome you to Perth.

To start your day right, a full breakfast will be served each morning. Choose from a variety of cold or hot items, including fresh fruit, cereal, yogurt, cheeses, bakery items etc.

Business sessions will begin promptly at 8.30am on Saturday and 9.00am on Monday.

Please note all tours will leave from the lobby of the hotel. Dress is business casual for business sessions. For the social program comfortable casual attire is recommended.

We believe the conference offers a good technical program and will also provide you with the opportunity to see many of the sites of Perth and its surroundings. We hope you will enjoy these events with your colleagues and friends from the BKR team.

Enclosed you will find information about the conference and your stay in Perth.

During your visit, should you require any assistance please do not hesitate to speak to myself or any of our Western Australia Firm members.

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**Regional Executive Director**  
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**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
0830 – 1430	Visit to Member Firm Office	Asia Pacific Board Members	Perth & Bunbury Firm
1500 – 1630	Asia Pacific Regional Board Meeting (Board Members Only)	Sunny Ma (Shanghai, China)	Perth Firm
1630 – 1730	Tax Committee Meeting	Ramchand Jagtiani (Singapore)	Perth Firm



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**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
0830 – 0845	Welcome to Perth	John Dorazio (Walker Wayland WA, Perth, Australia) Tim Partridge (AMD, Bunbury, Australia)	Botanical
0845 – 0915	Welcome	The Honorable Dr Mike Nahan MLA (Treasurer, Minister for Energy, Citizenship and Multicultural Interests, Western Australia)	Botanical
0915 – 1015	Asia Pacific Economic Update	David de Garis (Senior Economist, NAB Global Markets)	Botanical
1015 – 1045	Morning Tea		
1045 – 1130	Introduction of new BKR Member Firms Introduction of new WWA Member Firms	Sunny Ma (Shanghai, China) John Dorazio (Walker Wayland WA, Perth, Australia)	Botanical
1130 – 1145	BKR Worldwide Chairman Report	Howard Rosen (Phoenix, Arizona, USA)	Botanical
1145 – 1200	BKR Regional Reports	Americas (David Goldner, Baltimore, Maryland, USA) Europe, Middle East & Africa (Tim Morris, London, UK)	Botanical
1200 – 1215	BKR Scholarship Presentation	Sunny Ma (Shanghai, China) Howard Rosen (Phoenix, Arizona, USA)	Botanical



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1215 – 1250	WWA Practice Group Reports	Paul Marini (Melbourne, Australia) Grant Allsopp (Sydney, Australia) Iggy Moro (Perth, Australia) Andrya Chan (Sydney, Australia) Lauren Guymer (Toowoomba, Australia) Scott Arnold (Sydney, Australia) Greg Lay (Melbourne, Australia)	Botanical
1250 – 1300	BKR Asia Pacific Tax and Standards Committee Updates	Ramchand Jagtiani (Singapore) Jason Croston (Brisbane, Australia)	Botanical
1300 – 1400	Lunch		The Studio
1400 – 1500	The firm of Now	Rob Nixon (Brisbane, Australia)	Botanical
1500 - 1530	Afternoon Tea		
1530 – 1630	The firm of Now	Rob Nixon (Brisbane, Australia)	Botanical



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**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
0900 – 0915	Annual General Meeting	Sunny Ma (Shanghai, China)	Botanical Two & Three
0915 – 0925	Presentation on BKR Singapore Conference	Ramchand Jagtiani (Singapore)	Botanical Two & Three
0925 – 0935	Presentation on BKR Santiago Conference	Howard Rosen (Phoenix, Arizona, USA)	Botanical Two & Three
0935 - 0945	Presentation on WWA Toowoomba Conference	Paul Hilton (Toowoomba, Australia)	Botanical Two & Three
0945 – 1015	Perth Property March 2016: Key Trends and Investment Strategies	Damian Collins (Managing Director of Momentum Wealth)	Botanical Two & Three
1015 – 1045	Morning Tea		
1045 – 1130	Cloud Accounting and Benchmarking	Amanda Kenafake (Toowoomba, Australia) Brad Hancock (Toowoomba, Australia)	Botanical Two & Three
1130 – 1200	FATCA and the US Amnesty Program	Gilbert Pun (Hong Kong, China)	Botanical Two & Three
1200 – 1215	Closing Remarks	Sunny Ma (Shanghai, China) John Dorazio (Perth, Australia)	Botanical Two & Three



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0630 – 0830

Breakfast

1300 – 1400

Lunch for all attendees

1930 – 2230

Gala Dinner

The Studio

Rambla on Swan  
(meet in Lobby at 1900)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

0630 – 0830

Breakfast

0830 – 1700

Tour all day

Meet in Lobby at 0830

1800 – 2000

China Sub Regional Meeting

Meet in Lobby at 1800

Evening at leisure

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

0630 – 0830

Breakfast

1215 – 1400

Farewell Lunch for all attendees

The Studio



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**The Honourable Dr Mike Nahan MLA**

Mike Nahan is the Western Australian Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests.

Dr Nahan was initially appointed to Cabinet as Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests following the Liberal National Government's electoral win in March 2013. He was then elevated to the position of Treasurer in March 2014.

He was first elected as the Member for Riverton in the 2008 State Election and in 2012 was appointed to the position of Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Energy and Indigenous Affairs.

Dr Nahan chaired the Economics and Industry Standing Committee and has undertaken important inquiries into big issues affecting the State, including domestic gas prices.

The Minister migrated to Australia in 1978 from the United States and arrived in Western Australia in 1982. Prior to becoming a State politician he was Executive Director of the Institute of Public Affairs, a leading national conservative think tank.

He brings to the Ministerial role a lifetime of experience, leadership and values as a parent, a State public servant, an economist and a proven champion for the local community.

Mike holds a PhD in Economics from the Australian National University and was awarded a Centenary Medal by the Australian Government in 2000 for his contribution to public policy.

A keen sportsman himself, Mike is proud to be the Patron of the Riverton Football Club Inc. Mike also has a strong involvement in the Riverton RSL.

Mike is married to Dr Nyuk Nahan, who is originally from Malaysia and they have two children, a daughter Keavy who has completed her masters in the USA and a son Key, who has completed podiatry at the University of Western Australia.

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**David de Garis**

Dave is a Director and Senior Economist with NAB Global Markets Research. Dave's main work is as a business, treasury and financial markets economist, speaking with NAB's SME, Corporate and Institutional clients globally.

He's also a key economic opinion and analytical writer for NAB's daily and weekly economics and market reports, including his work with media.

Dave did his economics apprenticeship with Federal Government departments of various persuasions in Canberra, before he left Canberra in the late 1980s. He finished his indenture in Canberra as a Senior Economic Adviser in the then Prime Minister Bob Hawke's Department in Canberra, and before that in the Federal Treasury and the Bureau of Statistics.

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**Rob Nixon**

Rob Nixon is not an accountant. Yet he has forged a niche to be one of the world's foremost authorities on how accounting firms can achieve peak performance.

He is an entrepreneur who has been running successful businesses since 1986. Since 1994 he has been running businesses that specialise in helping accountants run better, more profitable businesses.

Accountants intrigue Rob and over the years he has trained them, consulted to them, coached them, researched them and visited thousands of them. All in the pursuit of what works and what does not work.

His speaking work has taken him around the world where he has spoken to in excess of 150,000 accountants. Currently his products and strategies are used by accountants in over 20 countries. His landmark ideas and strategies are adopted by thousands of large and small firms all over the world.

In 2005 he created the revolutionary coaching model called coachingclub. The coachingclub model enabled firms to be accountable, to consistently learn and to share ideas amongst their peers. So far over 800 accounting firms have graduated from his coachingclub program. The vast majority of firms have doubled or tripled profits because of the program.

He is the author of 2 bestselling books "*Accounting Practices Don't Add Up – why they don't and what to do about it*" AND "*Remaining Relevant – the future of the Accounting profession*". Both have received rave reviews from Accountants and industry professionals from around the world. His most recent book, *Remaining Relevant*, went to no. 1 on Amazon in its category when it was released.

In 2014 he released a ground breaking cloud software solution called PANALITIX. Accountancy firms around the world currently use PANALITIX to get better numbers and delight their clients. PANALITIX automates an Accountants marketing and business advisory services.

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#### **Damian Collins**

Damian Collins, Managing Director of Momentum Wealth and Chairman of Mair Property Funds, is a Chartered Accountant and highly successful property investor and entrepreneur.

Throughout his investment career both in Perth and interstate, Damian recognised the need of time-poor investors for a trusted source of advice that could guide their property investment decisions. Damian launched Momentum Wealth to fulfil this role and assist investors in achieving their long-term property wealth goals.

Damian owns a multi-million dollar property portfolio and as the founder and Managing Director of Momentum Wealth, he applies his many years of experience to help investors accelerate their wealth creation through property investment. His own carefully developed system for selecting the best performing property investments is used to find clients the finest investment properties.

To date, Damian has earned a Bachelor of Business at RMIT University in Melbourne and a Graduate Diploma in Property at Curtin University in Western Australia. He has also completed the stringent requirements for membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and the Financial Services Institute of Australasia and is currently a member of both institutions. Damian is a board member of the Property Investment Professionals of Australia (PIPA) and is the Deputy President of the Real Estate Institute of Western Australia (REIWA).

Damian was a recipient of the prestigious WA Business News 40 under 40 awards in 2007. He is a highly sought-after presenter and speaker; and is a regular media commentator.

**BKR INTERNATIONAL ASIA PACIFIC  
REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
TOUR INFORMATION**

**Crown Metropol Hotel, Perth, Western Australia  
6<sup>th</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Perth's Famous Wine Cruise**

*Join us on board for one of Perth's most enjoyable  
and iconic day tours to the Swan Valley – upgraded  
to give a full wine tasting experience!*

*Enjoy an early morning tea with premium wine  
tastings of our Western Australian wines as we  
meander upstream into the upper reaches of the  
picturesque Swan Valley.*

*Disembarking at the prestigious Sandalford Estate,  
you will experience a behind the scene tour of  
the winery and enjoy a gourmet two course lunch  
before a dessert buffet and afternoon tea on your  
return cruise back to Perth.*

*Complimentary wines and entertainment are also  
provided by our talented crew on your return  
journey home.*



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF  
BKR INTERNATIONAL ASIA / PACIFIC REGION  
TO BE HELD AT THE CROWN METROPOL HOTEL, BURAWOOD, WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
ON MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016  
AT 9.00 AM**

1. Approval of Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2015
2. Matters arising from those Minutes
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report – Approval of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015 accounts and discussion and approval of Regional Budget for year ended 30 June 2017 and dues structure
5. Election of Regional Board for the year beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016
6. Any other matters