



## **Finland Australia Chamber of Commerce Inc**

**has the great pleasure of inviting Members and Friends to the**

### **Small Business Seminar 2005**

#### **Tips and traps when starting or carrying on business in Australia**

The purpose of the seminar is to provide international businesses starting or carrying on business in Australia with basic information on a range of issues that typically arise when conducting business in Australia.

Our experts will cover a wide range of topics that affect new or existing small businesses, including:

- Importing and exporting activities, dealing with Australian customs
- Managing transport and logistics
- Legal aspects of setting up and conducting a business
- Personnel, recruitment and immigration issues
- Accounting and tax related issues such as thin capitalisation and transfer pricing

**Date: Monday, 12 September 2005**

**Time: 5.30 – 8.30pm (with registration starting at 5pm)**

followed by drinks and refreshments

**Venue: TressCox Lawyers**

**“The Glasshouse” Building**

**Level 20, 135 King Street, Sydney**



**The Small Business Seminar 2005 speakers are:**

<p><b>Craig McIlveen, (Partner)</b>  <b>PriceWaterhouseCoopers</b></p> <p>Craig has over 25 years of experience with PWC encompassing the audit of international companies as well as assisting new businesses in taxation and other issues. Craig is a partner in the Technology, Information, Communications and Entertainment Enterprise Solutions group practice area.</p>	<p><b>Bill Drossos</b>  <b>Exel</b></p> <p>With around 111,000 employees in over 135 countries worldwide, Exel's transport and logistics solutions to a wide range of manufacturing, retail and consumer industries are supported by highly skilled people and leading-edge technology.</p> <p>Exel is a UK listed, FTSE 100 company, with turnover of £6.3 billion. The company's customers include over 75% of the world's largest, quoted non-financial companies.</p>
<p><b>Silke Koernicke, (Senior Associate)</b>  <b>TressCox Lawyers</b></p> <p>Silke migrated from Germany to Australia in 1990 and has more than 10 years of experience in assisting overseas companies with their business activities in Australia. Silke is a solicitor, registered migration agent and notary public.</p>	<p><b>Christel Talbott</b>  <b>Charterhouse Partnership Sydney</b></p> <p>Christel practised corporate commercial law for 8 years both in the UK and Australia before commencing her career in recruitment. Christel works for Charterhouse Partnership, a boutique recruitment consultancy. Christel focuses on legal and compliance recruitment.</p>
<p><b>Milla Palacio, (Lawyer)</b></p>	

**We are looking forward to seeing you!**



## Small Business Seminar 2005

### RSVP

#### RSVP by 2 September to FACC Secretariat

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Please note that places are limited and allocated on a first in first served basis, so book early and take advantage of our early bird discounts. Fill in this section and send it by mail (or by fax if paid to FACC Account directly) with payment to:

**The Finland Australia Chamber of Commerce Inc., 537 New South Head Rd, Double Bay NSW 2028**

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**Fee:** \$47 for FACC members, \$67 for non-members. **Book before 26 August to receive early bird fee discount:** \$37 for FACC members and \$57 for non-members.

#### YES! I / We would like to attend this Seminar:

Participants' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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