



Conference diary

2004 ABA conference

The 2004 ABA conference will be held on 23 and 24 June at the Hyatt Hotel, Canberra. Booking details can be found on the ABA web site: www.aba.gov.au/conf04.

The ABA's conference has developed a reputation for being an important occasion on the broadcasting industry's annual calendar. Feedback from last year's conference affirmed its importance for discussing trends and issues, and networking.

We welcome suggestions or comments about subjects or speakers. Get in touch with this year's organisers by calling or emailing Michelle Richardson 02 6256 2804, michelle.richardson@aba.gov.au or Michael Gordon-smith 02 9334 7801, michael.gordonsmith@aba.gov.au.

The International Institute of Communications, 30 September–1 October, London

34th Annual Conference: After the fallout, achieving payback in the communications industry. 🏠 Chatham House, London. Contact: Tel: +44 (0) 20 7957 5754 Email: conferences@riia.org

International Ratings Conference, 21–24 September, Sydney

Classification in a Convergent World, presented by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. 🏠 Crowne Plaza, Darling Harbour. Contact: conference organisers: International Conferences and Events: Tel: (02) 9544 9134. Email: oflc@iceaustralia.com Contact OFLC: Tel: (02) 9289 7100 Email: oflcswitch@oflc.gov.au Web: www.oflc.gov.au

15th Television and Film Forum, 25–27 September, Berlin

Youth and television: challenges risks and opportunities. Contact: The European Institute for the Media Web: www.eim.org

National Association of Broadcasters: Radio Show, 1–3 October, Philadelphia

Contact: Web:www.nab.org

2003 AMI National Conference, 13–14 October, Sydney

Theme: inspiring excellence in marketing. 🏠 The Four Seasons Hotel, The Rocks, Sydney. Contact: Conference manager: Tel: (02) 9810 0829 Email: nationalconference@ami.org.au Web: www.aminationalconference.com.au

KMWorld and Intranets 2003, 14–16 October, California

Strategic KM planning and practical intranet implementation. 🏠 Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, California
Contact: Web: www.kmworld.com/kmw03

SPAA 2003, 18–21 November, Melbourne

Australian Screen Producers Conference. 🏠 Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Federation Square, Melbourne. Contact: Tel: (02) 9360 8988 Fax: (02) 93608977 Email: spaa@spaa.org.au Web: www.spaa.org.au

Digital Radio Study Group Consultative Forum

The Digital Radio Study Group is sponsoring a consultative forum to discuss digital radio in Australia.

The group will also provide an update on its research at the forum on:

- digital radio technologies
- overseas experiences in implementing digital radio.

Speakers will include James Cameron DCITA; Giles Tanner ABA; Geoff Luther ACA, Joan Warner CRA; Debra Richards ASTRA; Andrew Thompson World Audio; David Sice CBAA; Lee Hubber I&G Media; Richard Butler WorldSpace.

date 26 September 2003

time 9:30 am–4.30pm

venue L'Aqua, Darling Harbour

cost \$110

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The registration form is available on the ABA site:

www.aba.gov.au/radio/digital/forum