MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

IAHSA and ACSA Joint Global Ageing Conference
10 – 13 November 2013

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- The capital of the state of Victoria
- Consistently ranks as one of the world’s leading business events destinations
- Has won numerous awards for its prowess as a host city for international conventions
- One of the most cosmopolitan and multicultural cities in the world - 4 million people, 233 ethnic communities, 100 religious faiths, and 180 different languages
- Can cater for all language, dietary and religious requirements of delegates
- Accredited as an international “Safe City” by the World Health Organisation
- Voted the ‘World’s Most Liveable City 2011’.
Australia’s peak industry association Aged and Community Services Australia (ACSA) extends an invitation to you to meet in Melbourne, Australia, for the IAHSA and ACSA Joint Global Ageing Conference 2013.

Australian aged care providers together with the Australian Government have a strong commitment to enhancing the quality of life for all older persons by promoting positive ageing and encouraging communities to plan for an ageing population.

By hosting this important conference, Melbourne and Australia will be able to showcase our commitment to these positive initiatives, and also learn from the global experiences of all IAHSA delegates.

Be part of an International delegation coming to Melbourne to attend the IAHSA 2013 Conference combined with Australia’s National Aged Care Conference.

The conference dates of November 10 – 13 2013 are a particularly exciting time as the city hosts the Melbourne International Arts Festival and the Spring Racing Carnival, which includes the world famous Melbourne Cup horse race on 5 November 2013.

We look forward to welcoming you to Melbourne in 2013.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE VENUE – MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE (MCEC)

- World’s First ‘Six Star Green Star’ environmentally rated Convention Centre – lowest possible environmental impact for the conference
- Latest technology and audio-visual pre-installed into every room
- Direct access from the Hilton Melbourne South Wharf Hotel to the Convention Centre
- 20 minute drive from the International Airport via expressway
- City Centre location within walking distance to restaurants, hotels and entertainment precincts

ACCESSIBILITY
- Over 500 international flights to and from Melbourne each week
- Qantas Airways discounts for delegates of between 10-55% off published fares

ACCOMMODATION
- Abundant accommodation options with 16,250 hotel rooms within the City of Melbourne
- 5,400 of Melbourne’s hotel rooms are within walking distance of the Convention Centre.

WHAT WE WILL OFFER
- Some of the world’s best shopping, dining and entertainment precincts and activities important to conference delegates
- Exciting educational and technical tours for delegates
- A conference in one of the safest, cleanest and most welcoming countries in the world plus Australian hospitality offered by warm, friendly people
- An opportunity to visit one of the world’s most desirable destinations: to experience the sun, surf, beaches, desert and unique native flora and fauna.