



NZ Hotel Conference Confirmed for 13 May 2010 in Auckland

The 4th Annual NZ Hotel Industry Conference has been confirmed for Thursday 13 May 2010 at the SKYCITY Auckland Convention Centre. The co-hosts, NZ Hotel Council, Horwath HTL and Simpson Grierson, are expecting approximately 300 delegates, sponsors and exhibitors to attend the conference. The day will follow a similar format to the successful 2009 conference which included international and local keynote speakers, panel discussions and concurrent breakout sessions on key issues facing the New Zealand hotel industry. Details of last year's conference including keynote speakers' notes are on www.nzhotelconference.com

Given the hotel conference will be held just over one year prior to Rugby World Cup 2011 and following the 2009-2010 high trading season, it will be excellent timing for hotel operators, owners, developers, advisers and other stakeholders to discuss and understand how to position themselves to take maximum advantage of the changes occurring in the visitor and hotel industries both here and overseas and the opportunities that lie ahead.

The NZ Hotel Council proposes to host its member only seminar again this year, on the morning following the hotel conference. Horwath HTL, Simpson Grierson and Jones Lang LaSalle Hotels also plan to once again jointly host their hotel technical seminar prior to the NZHIC 2010. This seminar is complimentary to conference delegates and will discuss investment, valuation, management agreement and strata title issues.

Limited exclusive sponsorship and exhibition opportunities are still available for NZHIC 2010. Enquiries to the co-hosts via Horwath HTL are welcome. Over 15 sponsors and 20 exhibitors supported NZHIC 2009 despite the economic recession, and greater interest is expected for next year's conference.

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