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# Newsletter

## Conference update

Welcome to our second IAG newsletter! And since the first we have been making strides to develop our Conference program. I am delighted to announce our Master of Ceremonies for Wednesday, Toby Travanner, and our Thursday and Friday keynote speakers, Nigel Collin and Rabia Siddique respectively. You can find out more about each of them over the page.

There's also some information on our second charity, Braille House. Braille House are keen for Conference attendees to bring along and donate good-condition children's book that can be made into 'twin-vision' books allowing both children and adults who are sighted or have no or low vision to use the same resource.

Once again we are pleased to confirm the support of our Platinum sponsor the Commonwealth Bank (CommBank). CommBank have been a long time supporter of the IAG and we are grateful for the contributions of both content and financial backing that they provide.

I'd just like to remind you that our early bird registrations close on 31st July!

We look forward to seeing you in November.

*Justine Callaghan*

President  
IAG Conference Committee



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## Early bird close

Note that early bird registrations close at the end of July so get your bookings in order soon!

Our conference program is taking shape and we've announced our three keynote speakers in this newsletter.

Look out for more updates on the program and speakers at [www.iaginc.com.au](http://www.iaginc.com.au).

## Platinum sponsor: Commonwealth Bank (CommBank)

CommBank is turning today's imagination into tomorrow's ground-breaking innovation.

CommBank's Innovation Labs invite visitors to witness the stages of the innovation process as they happen, from idea to execution.



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The flexible spaces are filled with the latest technology to enable faster collaboration and ideation than ever before.

The CommBank Innovation Labs invite visitors to explore the Bank's latest products, and also provide the tools to work together and generate the next generation of products. Visitors can interact with real time data, interpret trends, brainstorm solutions and collaborate with CommBank project teams.

Find out more about the Innovation Labs at this year's Conference and check this and other Commonwealth Bank products and services online:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/innovation-lab.html>

## Dates for your diary

Early bird registrations close

Tues 31 July

Conference dates 2018

Wed 21 Nov - Fri 23 Nov 2018

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## Wednesday MC: Toby Travanner

Toby Travanner is a professional corporate trainer, keynote presenter, master of ceremonies and consultant. His primary area of expertise is coaching individuals and teams to realise their business and personal goals especially in the areas of sales and marketing. He has interviewed international stars such as Richard Branson, Condoleezza Rice, Rudy Giuliani and three Australian prime ministers.



Toby worked for IBM for many years before going his own way with a small education-consulting business. Toby's current business, The Learning Company, came about in 2002.

"The Learning Company is a custom design firm, and our job is to make other people and their products look good. We write training programs, which could include coaching, online work and experiential events, but it's specifically written to allow people to learn more easily. We write something more relevant, but it always complies with the three S's: Short term, sustainable and significant. "

Being well versed in many industries and with over 30 years of experience in consulting, Toby is able to capture and motivate audiences with real, 'take home' techniques and attitudes.

## Thursday Keynote: Nigel Collin

Nigel created his first business at the age of twenty and sold it at twenty-one. He then went on to build Absurd Entertainment, one of Australia's largest entertainment design companies. He worked extensively on the 2000 Olympic Games, was entertainment advisor at the 2000 Paralympic Games, and holds the accolade of being show director for Australia's largest ever corporate event in 2005. Having passed the baton by selling Absurd in 2004, he moved into the world of consulting, advising his clients on implementing ideas and everyday innovation.



In 2013, armed with a video camera, Nigel set off on an initiative to travel throughout Australia solo on his motorbike, to discover ingenious Australians and share their stories. His quest was to inspire the ideas of a nation and led to the founding of 'Ingenious Oz Project'. In 2014, as an ambassador of Start-up Australia, he interviewed over 50 of Australia's top entrepreneurs and business leaders. He is now founder and maestro of 'Game of Inches'.

Toby is an alumni of the Disney Institute, a Ted-Xer, and author of two books with a third in production titled "Game of Inches". When not speaking, working with clients, writing or riding his motorcycle he spends his time between Sydney and the rural mid north coast of NSW with his family.

## Friday Keynote: Rabia Siddique

Rabia is an Australian criminal and human rights lawyer, retired British Army officer, former terrorism and war crimes prosecutor, international humanitarian, hostage survivor, professional speaker, advocate and published author.



Rabia has undertaken human rights and community aid work in the Middle East, South America, the United Kingdom and Australia, receiving numerous awards including a Queen's commendation in 2006 for her work in Iraq, Runner Up for Australian Woman of the Year UK in 2009, Australian Business Woman of the Year Finalist and being named one of Australia's Top 100 Women of Influence.

Rabia was also selected as a State finalist in the 2016 Australian of the Year Awards and has been appointed as a Director of the International Foundation for Non-Violence and the Museum of Freedom and Tolerance WA.

In March 2015, Rabia was nominated for the Woman Lawyer of the Year Award and cited as a case study at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York. In 2017 Rabia was named by PSA as Breakthrough Keynote Speaker of the Year and has been nominated this year for the Keynote Speaker of the Year Award.

Rabia's best selling memoir, "Equal Justice" was published in 2013 and is a feature film based on Rabia's incredible life is currently being developed.

Rabia has run the London marathon and a double marathon in Australia for charity. She is a Mother to young triplet boys, her biggest and most rewarding challenge yet.

## Charity announced: Braille House

Braille House is a voluntary not-for-profit association producing books and other resources in Braille and Moon script for children and adults, students of all ages, organisations and government departments, as well as offering skilled tutoring to adults who wish to become touch readers.



Braille House's mission is to provide Braille and Moon tuition and reading material to empower people who are blind or who have low vision to live with dignity and independence.

Braille House would love to receive donations of books by conference attendees, to be made into 'twin vision' children's picture books. Donated children's picture books are always welcome as they can be passed on to mainstream kindies, early childhood learning centres, Preps, etc

You can find out more information at: <http://braillehouse.org.au/>