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## **Announce Major Changes to Air Cargo Security at AFIF2013**

**The content of this session will have a significant direct impact on all Regulated Air Cargo Agents (RACAs) and particularly those who are aircargo bond operators.** As our members would be aware, AFIF recently lodged a Submission to the OTS in response to their Discussion Paper, entitled: *'Building a More Secure End-to-End Supply Chain for Our Australian Air Cargo Exports'*. OTS requires submissions such as ours in order to complete a *Risk Impact Statement* prior to development of the impending legislative change. **Member input at this session is vital to ensure our issues and concerns are heard to help shape the future of Australia's air cargo security program.**

As you would have noticed from our regular updates, **there are many other important topical sessions** within the conference program which has been designed to cover various sectors of our industry and to develop your general business and marketing skills.

The Conference will start in the days immediately after the Federal Budget is handed down in Canberra, so it will be a hive of activity, debate and discussion. Accommodation will fill quickly so be sure not to leave this until the last minute.

**Importantly, we are delighted to announce that a number of program sessions have been accredited, enabling Customs Brokers to earn Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points (*with more anticipated in the lead up to the event*) \*\***

We are pleased to present the attached printable program and registration information. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the brochure.

Alternatively, full details can be found on the AFIF Conference website: [www.afif.asn.au/conference](http://www.afif.asn.au/conference) with the ability to register on line.

**\*\* Denotes application made to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service for accreditation under the CPD Scheme.**

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**Only 2 weeks to go. REGISTER NOW!**

Your registration includes:

- All Sessions and documentation
- Refreshment breaks and lunch as outlined in the program

- Welcome Reception
- Conference Dinner
- GST

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## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is being offered at Rydges Lakeside (the conference venue). Rates start at \$229 per room per night, however rooms at this rate are strictly limited. Hotel reservations can be made during the registration process.

There are a number of other accommodation options close to the conference venue. A list of suggested alternatives is included in the registration material and you are welcome to book your own choice of hotel.

If you would like a copy of the registration brochure emailed to you, or have any other questions about the conference, please contact the conference secretariat at:

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Bookmark the AFIF 2013 Website and keep checking for updates: [www.afif.asn.au/conference](http://www.afif.asn.au/conference)

Regards

**AFIF2013 Conference Organising Committee**

