



## AFP to deliver key presentation on *Serious and Organised Crime* at AFIF 2013

Commander David Sharpe of the Australian Federal Police (*AFP*) will deliver a presentation on the Government stance to counter serious and organised crime at our ports and airports, including the flow-on effect to our sector of the industry. This initiative evolved as a result of the Federal Government in 2010 establishing ***Taskforce Polaris*** to investigate organised crime on the waterfront in Sydney. It involved officers from the AFP, the NSW Police Force, Customs and the Australian and NSW Crime Commissions. This session will include relevant operational examples to assist your business to understand the associated issues and how to report any suspicion or incidence of crime.

There are a number of 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 for Customs Brokers you will be able to earn Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points by attending various sessions throughout the program \*\***

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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## CANBERRA

Canberra has so much to offer, especially this year during the celebrations of it's Centenary.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the AFIF 2013 Video presentation.

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**Early Bird Registration is closing soon so don't delay: REGISTER NOW!**

Early Bird member cost is only **\$950**, which 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**

