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## DAY 1 — PROGRAM Wednesday 10 April

1.00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>Conference co-chair: Rachel Burdett RITF</b> , ARITA President & Partner, Cor Cordis		
2.00 pm	Welcome & ARITA Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rachel Burdett RITF</b>, ARITA President &amp; Partner, Cor Cordis</li><li>• <b>John Winter</b>, CEO, ARITA</li></ul>
2.20 pm	An Explorer's Mindset in the corporate world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>James Castrission</b>, Extreme Adventurer</li></ul>
3.20 pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3.50 pm	SodaStream – a turnaround driven by insights, innovation, and the courage to challenge the status quo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Laura Wilson</b>, Managing Director, SodaStream Australia</li></ul> <p>In conversation with <b>David Walter RITP</b>, Partner, Allen &amp; Overy</p>
4.30 pm	Sources of stress in the economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Nerida Conisbee</b>, Chief Economist, Ray White</li></ul>
5.00 pm	<b>Day 1 Close</b>	
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Networking drinks and canapes	<b>Akoya Beachfront at The Langham Gold Coast</b>

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## DAY 2—PROGRAM

### Thursday 11 April



<b>Conference co-chair: Danielle Funston RITF</b> , ARITA Deputy President & Partner, Maddocks	
9.00 am	Does single touch payroll trump lockdown DPNs & safe harbour ATO eligibility requirements?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Michael Fingland RITF</b>, Managing Director, Vantage Performance (moderator)</li> <li>• <b>Scott Butler RITF</b>, Partner, Hall &amp; Wilcox Lawyers</li> <li>• <b>Scott Guthrie RITP</b>, Partner, Thomson Geer Lawyers</li> <li>• <b>Mike McCann RITF</b>, ARITA Life Member &amp; Partner, Grant Thornton</li> <li>• <b>Kelly Trenfield RITF</b>, ARITA Board member &amp; Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting</li> </ul>
9.40 am	Dealing with s 561, s 556 and liquidator remuneration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ben Katekar SC RITP</b>, New Chambers</li> </ul>
10.10 am	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.40 am	Consumer markets update & the impact of tightening discretionary spending
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gayle Dickerson RITP</b>, Partner, KPMG</li> <li>• <b>Phil Quinlan RITF</b>, Partner, KPMG</li> </ul>
11.20 am	Balancing professional duties
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jason Bettles RITP</b>, Principal, Worrells</li> <li>• <b>Dr David Goldman RITP</b>, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia</li> <li>• <b>Paul McQuade KC RITP</b>, Level Twenty Seven Chambers</li> </ul>
11.50 am	In the matter of .... Case updates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Melissa Jeremiah RITP</b>, Partner, Maddocks</li> <li>• <b>Wendy Jones RITP</b>, Partner, Dentons</li> <li>• <b>Carrie Rome-Sievers RITP</b>, Barrister, Lonsdale Chambers</li> </ul>
12.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Conference co-chair: Kathy Sozou RITF</b> , ARITA Vice President & Partner, McGrathNicol	
1.30 pm	Leadership, resilience and change
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shane Fitzsimmons AO AFSM</b>, former Head of Resilience NSW and Commissioner of the New South Wales Rural Fire Service</li> </ul> <p>In conversation with <b>John Winter</b>, CEO, ARITA</p>
2.10 pm	Shifts in regulation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tim Beresford</b>, Chief Executive, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy and Registrar of Personal Property Securities, Australian Financial Security Authority</li> <li>• <b>Kate O'Rourke</b>, Commissioner, Australian Securities &amp; Investments Commission</li> </ul> <p>Opening remarks followed by Q&amp;A moderated by <b>Bruce Gleeson RITF</b>, ARITA Board &amp; ASIC/AFSA Liaison committee Member and Partner, Jones Partners</p>
2.50 pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.20 pm	Global trends in insolvency law
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Scott Atkins RITF</b>, ARITA Life Member, President, INSOL International &amp; Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright</li> </ul>
4.00 pm	The value of diversity
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marie Festa</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Executive Women</li> </ul>
4.30 pm	What good law reform looks like
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Matthew Corrigan</b>, Executive Director—QLRC, QSAC and PTAMB, Department of Justice and Attorney-General QLD</li> </ul>
5.00 pm	<b>Day 2 close</b>
6.00 pm— 10.30 pm	<b>Conference Dinner</b>
	Events Marquee at The Star Gold Coast (shuttles depart 5.45pm)

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## DAY 3—PROGRAM

### Friday 12 April



**Conference co-chair: Leanne Chesser RITF**, ARITA Board member & Partner, KordaMentha

9.00 am	Takeaways from the frontline: 3 Property Group 13  Barilla v Barilla  Sara Lee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stephen Hundy RITP</b>, Principal, Worrells</li> <li>• <b>Tony Lane RITF</b>, Director, Beacon Advisory</li> <li>• <b>Graeme Blank RITP</b>, Blackburn Chambers</li> <li>• <b>Breanna Davies</b>, Partner, Gadens</li> <li>• <b>Vaughan Strawbridge RITP</b>, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting</li> </ul>
11.00 am	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11.30 am	Lucky door prize draws	
11.40 am	Financiers and financial distress: financial hardship, vulnerable customers and hard decisions	<p>Panel discussion lead by <b>Rachel Burdett RITF</b>, ARITA President &amp; Partner, Cor Cordis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Diane Tate</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Finance Industry Association</li> <li>• <b>Cameron Poolman</b>, Chief Executive Officer, OnDeck</li> </ul>
12.20 pm	Keynote address: Everyday ethics  There are duties in the insolvency profession that create a hierarchy of obligations, particularly concerning conflicts. This requires the profession to accept the responsibility to act in the public interest rather than their interest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Simon Longstaff AO</b>, Executive Director, The Ethics Centre</li> </ul>
1.00 pm	<b>Conference close &amp; Lunch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rachel Burdett RITF</b>, ARITA President &amp; Partner, Cor Cordis</li> </ul>
1.00 — 2.00 pm	<b>McGrathNicol Women’s Networking Lunch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marie Festa</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Executive Women</li> </ul> <p>In conversation with <b>Kathy Sozou RITP</b>, Chair, ARITA Balance Taskforce and Partner, McGrathNicol</p>

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