

WFPMA MEETING AGENDA

Monday, August 21, 2017

9:00am - 2:00pm

Parkroyal Darling Harbour Hotel

Rose Bay Room - Level 1

150 Hay Street, Sydney, Australia

9:00am -9:15am	Welcome	Peter Wilson
9:15am - 9:45am	WFPMA Board minutes- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Leyla Nascimento
9:45am-10:30am	WFPMA World Congress a. Revision of Draft Contract for the World Congress in Chicago, Illinois in June 2018 b. Revision of Draft Agenda for World Congress 2018	Hank Jackson / Robert Garcia
10:30am-11:00am	Treasurer Report a. WFPMA Bank Account b. Financial Results c. Response from AHRC on arrears d. Update on EAPM response in regards to World Congress – Istanbul	Leyla Nascimento/ Jorge Jauregui / Peter Wilson
11:00am-11:15am	Morning Tea will be Served	
11:15am – 11:45am	Secretariat Report a. Update on Bank Account b. Conversations with the Middle East Region about starting a new Federation. c. Draft Survey of the WFPMA website for effectiveness	Robert Garcia/Aida Puello
11:45am-12:00pm	WFPMA Research a. GSC 20 b. Request for Proposal (RFP) for Global Human Capital c. Research Practice Notes	Peter Wilson/Leyla Nascimento/ Alex Alonso/ Peter Wilson
12:00pm – 12:15pm	TC260-WFPMA	Peter Wilson / Wilson Wong
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Continental Federation Reports (9 mts. each) a. AHRC b. APFHRM c. EAPM d. FIDAGH e. NAHRMA	All Hicham /Raj Chris Till Bob Morton/Izy Behar Puello / L. Ortega H. Jackson/A. Ariganello
1:00pm – 1:25pm	Discussion of a. Update on selection of 2020 Host for World Congress b. Update on 2018 Awardee of the WFPMA Petitpas Award	Peter Wilson/ Robert Garcia
1:25pm – 1:45pm	Next Meetings a. Webinar for first WFPMA Board meeting has been scheduled for February 6, 2018 (USA-EST Time) b. In-Person meeting at World Congress 2018	All
1:45pm – 1:55pm	Other Business and Closing Remarks	Peter Wilson
2:00pm	Lunch	



WFPMA MEETINGS INFORMATION SHEET

August 20-21, 2017

Sydney, Australia

1. Place and Date

The corresponding activities of the WFPMA and GSC20 meeting will be held at the [Parkroyal Darling Harbour Hotel](#) located at 150 Day St, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia.

Representatives must register to attend [AHRIs 2017 National Convention & Exhibition](#) following the WFPMA-GSC20 Meetings, and are additionally invited to attend *AHRIs 2017 National Convention & Exhibition Official Opening / Keynote and Welcome Reception-Exhibition launch on Monday, 21 August, 2017 at 5:00 pm.*

2. Lodging

Each representative is to cover their own lodging expenses. Reservations have been negotiated at great delegate rates and can be booked through the VIP registration form by [clicking here](#).

3. Dinner

Leaders Dinner: Monday, August 21st, 2017 at 7:30 pm following the Convention's opening (by invite-only).

4. Transportation

All attending representatives are responsible for their own Airfare and transportation to and from Sydney, Australia. It is recommended that participants book their roundtrip flights as early as possible and directly through the airlines or travel agencies. The code SYD corresponds to Sydney International Airport, located 8 km / .6 miles south of Sydney city center, it is recommended to use [public transportation](#) or the following taxi companies:

- [Maxi Taxi Sydney](#) | +61 424 577 882
- [Taxi Sydney](#) | +61 2 9581 1111

5. Requirements to enter the Country

All attending representatives are responsible for abiding to the visa requirements mandated by the Australian Government. Please [follow this link](#) for Visa requirements.

6. Currency

The currency is the Australian dollar. Credit cards - VISA, MasterCard, or American Express are accepted in most businesses in the country. The exchange rate is approximately 1.31AUD (one dollar and thirty-one cents Australian Dollar) for each 1 US dollar.

7. Weather

Throughout August the average daytime temperatures in Sydney are a temperate 14°C / 57.2° F (cold in the evenings). Despite it being winter, high temperatures in the city may reach 18°C / 64.4° F.

8. Electric Current

- a. **Voltage (230 Volts) / Frequency (50Hz):** International AC outlet adapters do not convert electric current, please use a step-down transformer to convert 220/240-volt electricity to 110/120 volts for American appliances. North American 110-120 volt electricity is generated at 60 Hz (cycles). Most international 220-240 volt electricity is generated at 50 Hz (cycles). This difference in cycles may cause the motor in your 60 Hz North American appliances to operate slightly slower when used on 50 Hz.
- b. **Power Socket:** Power outlets accept only flat three-pin plugs (or two-pin if an 'earth' connection is not fitted). Socket Type: Australian AS_3112 (Grounded).

9. Important Tourist Attractions

- Sydney Opera House
- Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Darling Harbour
- Wild Life Sydney
- Taronga Zoo
- Bondi Beach
- St. Mary's Cathedral
- Museum of Sydney
- Madame Tussaud's Sydney
- Sydney's Bondi to Coogee Trail
- The Rocks in Sydney
- Sydney's Royal Botanic Gardens
- Blue Mountains National Park
- Koala Park Sanctuary

10. Hospitals

Please find below the closest hospitals to the Parkroyal Darling Harbour Hotel:

- Health Care Australia Pty Ltd (Private Hospital- Open 24 hours)
13/160-166 Health Care,, World Square NSW
2002 NSW 21297, Australia
+61 2 9215 8200
- St Vincent's Hospital Sydney
390 Victoria St, Darlinghurst NSW
2010, Australia
+61 2 8382 1111
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Ltd (Private Hospital- Open 24 hours)
50 Missenden Rd, Camperdown NSW 2050, Australia
+61 2 9515 6111