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AHICE Asia Pacific

Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 May 2024
Adelaide Oval, South Australia

The largest and most influential hotel conference across Asia Pacific. The 14th edition of AHICE Asia Pacific took place on Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 May 2023 with over 1400 delegates in attendance. We look forward to returning to Adelaide in 2024 for the 15th AHICE Asia Pacific Event.



Join industry experts as they provide inspiring talks, innovative ideas, and engaging conversations to take your business to the next level.

See the 2024 speakers below.



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NETWORKING EVENTS

There are a range of opportunities across the two days of AHICE for you to connect and network with your peers and industry leaders. Whether you're a seasoned industry veteran or a newcomer looking to make your mark, our platform offers the perfect environment to forge meaningful connections, spark collaborations, and propel your career forward.

AHICE is known as the hotel event where deals get done for a reason – view the ample networking opportunities below.

NETWORKING DRINKS

Innovative designers, top hoteliers and young leaders come together over drinks and canapés for the first of several major networking events in Adelaide during the week.

FOR DESIGN INN & FUTURE LEADERS ATTENDEES & AHICE SPEAKERS.

Presented by Radisson Hotel Group.



(Additional registration required)

TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2024
7:30pm-7:30pm
Sol Rooftop, EOS by SkyCity

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7:30pm
EOS by SkyCity

AHICE ASIA-PACIFIC NETWORKING TIKI BAR

When the conversation is too good to cut short... continue to the next networking event to keep the night going, in Tiki Bar style.

Presented by Outrigger Resorts & Hotels, Wayfarer and De Beauxrepaire Wines (drink on arrival and pay as you go).



MORNING TEA

After a busy start to the conference, take a few minutes to connect with industry colleagues over morning tea.

Presented by Agilysys.



WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024
10:35am-11:05am
East and West Refreshment Areas, Ian McLachlan and John Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval

LUNCH

Fuel up over lunch for a busy afternoon, and don't forget to explore the exhibitor area.

Presented by Austrade.



WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024
12:35pm-1:30pm
East and West Refreshment Areas, Ian McLachlan and John Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval

AFTERNOON TEA

That all-important afternoon caffeine hit will get you powered up for the remaining sessions on Day 1.

Presented by Signature Floors.



WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024
3:00pm-3:30pm
East and West Refreshment Areas, Ian McLachlan and John Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval

MEET & HAVE DRINKS WITH THE BOSSES

Ever wondered how a well-known hotelier got their start? Or what kind of trouble they got up to in school? Join us for drinks and quick-fire Q&A sessions with CEOs that will peel back the curtain to find out a bit more about the person behind the big job title.

Presented by IHG Hotels & Resorts.



WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024
5:40pm-6:15pm
East and West Refreshment Areas, Ian McLachlan and John Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval

AHICE 2024 GALA WELCOME RECEPTION

AHICE Day 1 concludes with a spectacular gala event featuring premium South Australian produce. Enjoy the best the region has to offer while you catch up with industry colleagues to recount the day's events.

Presented by SATC / SA GOV (additional registration required).



WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024
8:15pm-9:15pm
Adelaide Oval

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024
8:15pm
EOS by SkyCity

AHICE ASIA-PACIFIC NETWORKING TIKI BAR

With so many stellar speakers and delegates in attendance, you will want to keep the conversation going. Take the opportunity to connect – island style!

Presented by Outrigger Resorts & Hotels, Wayfarer and De Beauxrepaire Wines (drink on arrival and pay as you go).



MORNING TEA

After a busy start to AHICE Day 2, take a few minutes to connect with industry colleagues over morning tea.

Presented by Moreton Bay.



THURSDAY 2 MAY 2024
10:35am-11:05am
East and West Refreshment Areas, Ian McLachlan and John Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval

LUNCH

Relax, refuel, reconnect and return to the conference reenergised for the afternoon sessions.

Presented by The Ascott Limited.



THURSDAY 2 MAY 2024
12:35pm-1:30pm
East and West Refreshment Areas, Ian McLachlan and John Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval

AFTERNOON TEA

An AHICE afternoon tea like no other, delegates will be taken to the award-winning Luma Restaurant and Bar for an all-new hour of power with quick-fire sessions held over drinks within the dramatic surrounds of the Art Nouveau hotel.

Presented by ACCOR (additional registration required).



THURSDAY 2 MAY 2024
3:15pm-4:00pm
The Playford Adelaide, M Gallery

AFL SHOWDOWN

Footy fan or not, the AFL Showdown is not to be missed. Take the opportunity to host clients, guests and teams for a night of sport and entertainment in the Adelaide Oval, when the Adelaide Crows host Port Adelaide in Round 8.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.afl.com.au/afl/matches/5958

THURSDAY 2 MAY 2024
Evening
Adelaide Oval