



MONASH UNIVERSITY - ACER

CENTRE FOR THE ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

13th Annual National Conference - Friday 30 October 2009

Ascot House, 50 Fenton St, Ascot Vale, Melbourne (Melways 29A9)

Education and training in an era of economic uncertainty

Program at 20 October 2009

8.30 REGISTRATION

9.00	<i>Welcome</i>	Virginia Simmons	CEO, Chisholm Institute of TAFE
9.10	<i>Australia's workforce development strategy</i>	Keith Spence	Member, Skills Australia; Chair, WA State Training Board; Chairman of Industry Advisory Board of the Australian Centre for Energy and Process Training; Chair, National Mapping and Carbon Storage Taskforce
9.40	<i>Matching supply and demand – Industry-led vocational education and training</i>	Andrea Frost	Senior Advisor, Industry Training Federation of New Zealand
10.10	<i>The contribution migrants make to labour supply and skills in Australia</i>	Mark Cully	Chief Economist, Dept. of Immigration & Citizenship

10.40 MORNING TEA

11.10	<i>Skills for sustainability</i>	Virginia Simmons	CEO, Chisholm Institute of TAFE
11.40	<i>Apprenticeship and traineeship completions; do wages matter in a downturn?</i>	Tom Karmel	Managing Director, NCVER
12.10	<i>Social inclusion and tertiary education</i>	Sue North	CEET
12.35	<i>Education and Training of young Indigenous people</i>	Mike Long	CEET

1.00 LUNCH

2.00	<i>Has the economic downturn influenced school-leaver destinations? Evidence from the On Track Survey</i>	Trish Corrie and Phil McKenzie	On Track Project Director, Victorian DEECD; ACER and CEET
2.30	<i>Determinants of job separation and occupational mobility in Australia</i>	Chandra Shah	CEET

3.00 Afternoon tea/coffee

3.15	<i>Changes to finance in VET and higher education: some possible outcomes</i>	Peter Noonan and Gerald Burke	CEET and Director, Peter Noonan Consulting; Adjunct Professor at Monash University and member of Skills Australia and VRQA
3.45	Concluding discussion		

4.00 Conference ends with drinks till 4.30pm