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Call for Presentations

ADR: The Boom and Beyond

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The Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators Australia (IAMA) is the nation's largest, independent and most experienced alternative dispute resolution (ADR) organisation. Founded in 1975, its membership comprises Australia's most eminent and experienced ADR professionals, drawn from a diverse range of backgrounds including law, finance, government, construction, resources, education and information technology.

Each year, IAMA hosts a national conference which attracts leading ADR practitioners, academics and industry participants from across Australia and around the world. It brings together key influencers and stakeholders from the public sector and private enterprise, presenting opportunities for delegates to network and be informed of the emerging trends and latest developments concerning arbitration, mediation, conciliation, adjudication, expert determination and other ADR processes.

The 2008 conference will be held at the Esplanade Hotel in the historic port city of Fremantle, Western Australia.

The theme is **ADR: The Boom and Beyond**.

Australia is currently at the epicentre of an international commodity boom, fuelled by the demands of a global market and buoyant world trade. The exponential increase in growth of Australia's social and economic infrastructure has brought change. Change inevitably brings challenges resulting in disputes which need timely and cost effective resolution.

The conference will focus on the ability of ADR to meet these challenges and how ADR professionals can best meet the needs of consumers of alternative dispute resolution services in this boom environment.

IAMA is now calling for presentations addressing these issues. They may take any form including papers, workshops, interactive sessions and/or panel discussions.

All submissions are to be emailed to national@iama.org.au and should include:

- An outline of issues to be canvassed (100 words or less); and
- A short CV in narrative style of the author(s) and/or participants (100 words or less).

These abstracts are requested by **Friday, 7 September 2007** and will be considered in order of receipt. Selected papers from the conference will be published in the Institute's national publications.

For further information, please contact the **IAMA National Office** on **+61 3 9607 6908** or national@iama.org.au.