

# **AIIP – Association of Independent Insolvency Practitioners**

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## **Notice of Registration of the Association and Calling for Members.**

### **Our history to date:**

In April 2016, a group of Sydney based insolvency proprietors came together and organised a monthly discussion group. There has been and there remains a large burden on small firms to meet compliance requirements to remain in business. It was also acknowledged that there was a need for a forum of likeminded practitioners where insights and frustrations could be shared, as well as earning inexpensive continuing education units.

‘The Melbourne Forum’ has been doing this for Victorian based insolvency practitioners for tens of years.

On 15 December 2016, our AIIP association was registered. It is now able and willing to reach out to all insolvency practitioners running small firms (less than 2/3 partners) across Australia to invite them to become a member.

### **Membership now open**

The annual fee is \$20 for the calendar year.

Membership is restricted to only Registered Liquidators and Registered Trustees in Bankruptcy.

Application forms are included in this email – discussion groups are also open to senior staff.

The membership fees cover the cost of registering AIIP as an organisation, registering a domain name, creating a logo, developing the website and many other costs.

We have circulated this newsletter to the names in your state on the attached list. If you know of anyone you think might benefit from belonging a member, please pass this email along.

### **Queensland Chapter’s Discussion Group**

It has been expressed to us that firms based in Queensland will be commencing a discussion group to be held in Brisbane in the new year. Ginette Muller from GM Advisory has nominated to initially co-ordinate this chapter group discussion ([ginette@gmadvisory.com.au](mailto:ginette@gmadvisory.com.au)).

### **Our first collective project**

While larger firms have resources to spend on precedent managers and software developers, those resources are not readily available to micro firms.

So that we will be ready and compliance fit, a subcommittee has been formed to scope this and develop a set of precedents that can be available to any member of AIIP for a subscription fee. We will

be working with specialists in both corporate and personal insolvency which include lawyers and former ASIC inspectors.

We want to be compliant ready for the big changes on their way. By our collective effort, we could achieve the necessary compliance manuals, checklists and precedents in time and depending how many firms are interested at a very small fraction of the cost.

Please let us know – email is best.

### **Next steps**

If you intend to join please complete the form and transfer \$20 as requested.

If you think your firm could benefit from an Industry accepted set of precedents – email us.

If you want to be taken off this mailing list, please inform us.

If you want to see this organisation grow and be a real representative Association for little guys/ girls join and invite other Liquidators and Trustees.

Stephen Hathway – Co-Ordinator

### **Sydney Participating Practitioner Members**

Adam Preiner  
Alan Hayes  
Clifford Sanderson  
Darrin Paine  
Geoffrey Davis  
Gus Gordon  
Guy Baxendale  
John Morgan  
Manfred Holzman  
Patrick Loi

Phillip Hosking  
Stephen Hathway

### **These members are on The Precedent Committee**

Anthony Warner  
David Levi  
Jamieson Louttit  
Nicholas Crouch

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