



## ON THE MOVE

After an exciting countdown, Shanghai World Expo 2010 has arrived with a renewed and revitalized city. AustCham Shanghai is proud to provide members with privileged Expo access and a dynamic events program, writes AustCham Shanghai Chair *Stephen White*.

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As an Associate Partner of the Australian pavilion, AustCham Shanghai looks forward to working with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to advance mutual interests in Australia's participation in the Shanghai World Expo 2010.

AustCham Shanghai will have the privilege to hold several events at the Australian pavilion involving AustCham Shanghai members. These events will include: a gala cocktail party on June 24; an exclusive roundtable discussion on high-level business and trade in August; and finalists for the Australia-China Business Awards will be showcased at a media event in October.

In addition, AustCham Shanghai will partner other organisations to host special industry focused and networking events. We will also have a strong focus on increasing opportunities for our members to receive invitations to other events via referrals to Commonwealth agencies, state and territory partners and corporate sponsors.

### OUT AND ABOUT

Outside the Australian pavilion, AustCham Shanghai will continue its year-round program of activities including: industry-focused workshops and forums, regulatory briefings, community outreach projects, the iconic Great Australian Ball in September and weekly Aussie Drinks. Member and non-member participation is welcome for most events, and AustCham Shanghai looks forward to welcoming numerous delegations from Australia during the Expo period.



Women's Day panel: Lyndall Sachs, Pattie Walsh, and Christine Ip with Moderator Cheng Lei

Visit our website [www.austchamshanghai.com](http://www.austchamshanghai.com) for the most up-to-date event information.

### INDUSTRY COMMITTEES

AustCham Shanghai's five Industry Working Groups were recently renamed Industry Committees. The committees cover the following industries: Construction & Property, Small Business, Transport & Logistics, Financial Services, and the 2010 Shanghai World Expo.

The Industry Committees generally meet bi-monthly and facilitate regulatory updates, issues papers, roundtables and industry peer group networking. They are also an important platform for communication with both Chinese and Australian governments.

### AGM 2010

Save the date for AustCham Shanghai's AGM to be held on Wednesday June 30, 2010.

A call for nominations for those wishing to stand for election to the Board of Directors 2010-2011 will be issued on May 25 and all nominations must be received by Monday June 7, 2010.

### 2010 PLATINUM SPONSORS

AustCham Shanghai is pleased to announce its 12 Platinum Sponsors for 2010: ANZ; Bluescope Steel; Blake Dawson; Commonwealth Bank; Flight Centre; Macquarie; Manage China; National Australia Bank; Rio Tinto; The Executive Centre; Which Property? and Westpac.

### AUSSIE DRINKS CENTRAL 2010

We welcome residents and visitors to Shanghai to escape the Expo crowds and join the Australian community at Aussie Drinks, hosted by AustCham Shanghai every Friday night from 6pm at Kakadu. We attract more than 70 people every Friday night and everyone is welcome. It's a great place to relax and unwind at the end of a busy week.

Venue: Kakadu, 8 Jianguo Zhong Lu, (near the corner of Chongqing Lu).

Thank you to all our Platinum Sponsors – we greatly appreciate your ongoing support.

### WELCOMING AUSTCHAM SHANGHAI EXPO AND ACBA CO-ORDINATOR

AustCham Shanghai is delighted to welcome Fleur Maidment to the Secretariat team. Fleur will be responsible for managing all AustCham Shanghai events held at the Australian pavilion, leveraging Expo-related opportunities for our members, and answering enquiries and managing communication with members related to Expo. She will also coordinate the Australia-China Business Awards 2010 and assist with the management of our Industry Committees.

### AUSTCHAM SHANGHAI ON THE MOVE

AustCham Shanghai is on the move! In May we are relocating to:

Suite 1101B, Silver Court, 85 Taoyuan Road, Shanghai.

Supporting AustCham Shanghai's growth strategy, the new office features a dynamic function space and a larger work area. We look forward to welcoming members to this outstanding new location. ■



A day on the greens at AustCham Shanghai's 4th Annual Golf Day

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