

## CONFERENCE WRAP UP 2007

The 2007 AUSA Conference was held at the RMIT University Storey Hall in Melbourne on 4 – 6 July.

A record number of delegates participated in this conference including visitors from the UK and USA.

Amidst numerous sub-themes for the conference, employee wellness and wellbeing emerged as an issue of significant interest.

This was the subject of keynote addresses by David Harrison (University of Birmingham) and John Toomey (Life Balance, Australasia) below.



In addition to the Conference Proceedings distributed at the Conference, speaker presentations slides are available from the [conference website](#).

AUSA is grateful to members from the Victorian universities whose cooperative efforts delivered a conference program of outstanding quality.

1. Swinburne University
2. ACU National
3. RMIT
4. Victoria University
5. Melbourne University
6. Monash University
7. University of Ballarat
8. Deakin University
9. La Trobe University



Delegates at the 2007 Conference networked extensively to share ideas and solutions for common health and safety issues at the fabulous Storey Hall RMIT.

## AUSA OHS SCHOLARSHIP 2008

AUSA members are reminded that they are invited to nominate for the AUSA OHS Scholarship for 2008.

All members of one year standing are eligible to receive the award worth up to \$5,000 towards a scholarly activity or project that is aligned with AUSA goals.

**Applications for the scholarship close on 29 February 2008.**

Further details and application forms are available from the [AUSA Website](#).

## AUSA AGM

The Biennial General Meeting of AUSA was held in conjunction with the AUSA Conference in the RMIT University Storey Hall on 6 July 2007.

The draft minutes from the meeting are available from the [AUSA Website](#).

The election of Office Bearers to lead the Association for the next two years resulted in the following appointments:

**President** – Jon D’Astoli,  
University of Sydney

**Secretary** – Michael Rafferty,  
University of Western Australia

**Treasurer** – Didier Leclere,  
Ballarat University

**NZ Liaison** – Lew Holmwood,  
Victoria University of Wellington

**Communications Officer** –  
Campbell Lee, University of  
Technology Sydney



Pictured above: AUSA President Jon D’Astoli (centre) with Alan Cowan, Chair Elect of the UK Universities Safety Association USHA and Robin Elliot, Chair of the US Campus Safety and Health Association CSHEMA.

The three Associations are in discussion aimed at promoting collegiality and advancing OHS management at member universities.

