

Perth to host Australian International Education Conference 2019

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International education experts from around the globe will head to Perth for the 33rd Australian International Education Conference (AIEC) in October 2019.

Next year's theme - *Leading the Way* - will focus on showcasing the people, practices and nations that are driving change in the sector through new approaches to education, cutting-edge technology and research.

IDP Education, Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Barkla, said next year's conference is an opportunity to champion people and organisations that are making a real difference for students.

"At this year's AIEC in Sydney we discussed empowering a new generation. It is only fitting that next year we focus on the leadership that should naturally follow once students, institutions and services are empowered to respond to the opportunities of tomorrow's education industry, and the future workplace," Mr Barkla said.

More than 1,500 delegates from across the sector, as well as NGOs, government representatives and private providers, are expected to attend and partake in a range of sessions, workshops and roundtables. AIEC 2019 will be held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre from 15 -18 October 2019.

The conference will be jointly presented by IDP Education and the International Education Association of Australia, who will celebrate their 50th and 15th year anniversaries co-hosting the conference respectively.

"As IDP celebrates half a century of leadership in international education in Australia, we look forward to welcoming industry leaders to Perth so we can further strengthen the way we support our students to achieve their global ambitions," Mr Barkla said.

For more information about AIEC 2019, visit aiec.idp.com

About IDP Education

IDP is a global leader in international education services. We help international students study in English-speaking countries. Our success comes from connecting students with the right course at the right institution in the right country. We've been operating for almost 50 years, creating a network of opportunity with offices in more than 30 countries.

We are also a proud co-owner of IELTS, the world's most popular high-stakes English language test, and an operator of 10 English language teaching campuses across South East Asia.

In 2017 IDP acquired Hotcourses Group, world-leaders in engaging with students online.

IDP is a living network of students, clients, services, alumni and employers. Together, we are working around the world to help our students connect to success.

IDP Education has hosted AIEC since its inception in 1986.

About IEAA

IEAA has been championing international education in Australia since 2004. We strive to empower professionals, engage institutions and enhance Australia's reputation as a provider of world-class education.

IEAA serves the needs and interests of professional staff and academics who work in international education. Through networking and professional development events – including workshops, seminars and symposia – we empower individuals and encourage best practice among education institutions.

IEAA works in close collaboration with industry stakeholders, affiliated peak bodies and all levels of government. IEAA also have an active research program and public policy agenda.

About AIEC

The Australian International Education Conference (AIEC) is the major opportunity each year for international education practitioners, teaching staff, researchers, policy makers and other stakeholders to learn about major industry trends and development and to network with Australian and international colleagues. The conference attracts experts from all education sectors, including English language, schools, higher education and vocational education and training, as well as government representatives, NGO staff and private providers.

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