

Dear Readers

Welcome to our July/August Newsletter.

At this time of year we usually take an annual look at the Best Leaders in HR. The upcoming Human Resources Magazine HR Awards is a great opportunity to gather a sense of who is leading the way in Australian HR innovations and our sponsorship of Best HR Leader Award underscores HR Partners commitment to recognising what the finest HR Leaders in Australia have to offer.

To find out more about the Awards please visit www.hrpartners.com.au/categories.asp?id=56.

We look forward to seeing you at the Gala Awards Dinner on 30 October 2008.

Regards



Managing Director



Welcome Home Stephanie Casbolt

We are fortunate indeed to have Stephanie Casbolt return to Australia and to the HR Partners team.

Stephanie was a colleague of the HR Partners team in Sydney from 2004 to 2006. She headed overseas to experience life in the UK and joined our partner Digby Morgan in London, becoming one of their most successful recruiters working in the contract/interim market. Stephanie quickly established successful relationships resulting in substantial success and personal achievement in our UK business. On Stephanie's return to Australia we welcomed her back into our Sydney team.

Since June, Stephanie has been running the Sydney HR Partners contracting area and for more information about contract work in HR or to reconnect with Stephanie please contact on 02 9019 1600, or scasbolt@hrpartners.com.au



Human Resource Leaders' Program at MGSM

Macquarie Graduate School of Management recognises that the role of HR and Organisational Development Leaders has never been more important.

Attracting, developing and retaining talent is now a high priority and is the responsibility for all senior management, not just HR, in the current tight labour market.

"HR Leaders are most effective when they 'speak the language of business' and avoid the temptation to present 'HR models'. Respected HR Leaders have the ability to understand business issues, and demonstrate credible people-centric business solutions." Said Craig Hawke, Director, Executive Education at MGSM.

The new Human Resource Leaders' Program is a four-day residential program for HR and Organisational Development Leaders seeking to develop broader business acumen, identify best thinking on HR strategy and to enhance their leadership and influencing skills.

The program presenters – including Professor Roger Collins, Australia's most highly respected presenter and facilitator in the areas of HR leadership and strategy – will stretch participants to think differently about the role of HR leaders, while also providing practical models to implement. NIDA actors will assist participants develop new skills to communicate with impact.

To receive more information on this program, please email your request to public-programs@mgsm.edu.au to receive a soft-copy brochure or contact Sue Selden direct on +61 2 9850 9044.

HR Partners has a continuing interest in the recognition and ongoing development of excellence in HR Leadership. As part of that continuing interest, we are delighted to announce that HR Partners will offer a scholarship place on the inaugural MGSM Human Resource Leaders' Program.

To lodge your interest in being considered for this valuable scholarship please contact Melinda McLean of HR Partners by email mmclean@hrpartners.com.au

The recipient will be announced in October.



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