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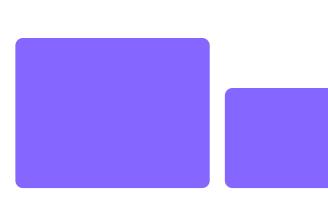
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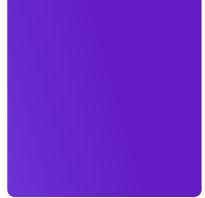


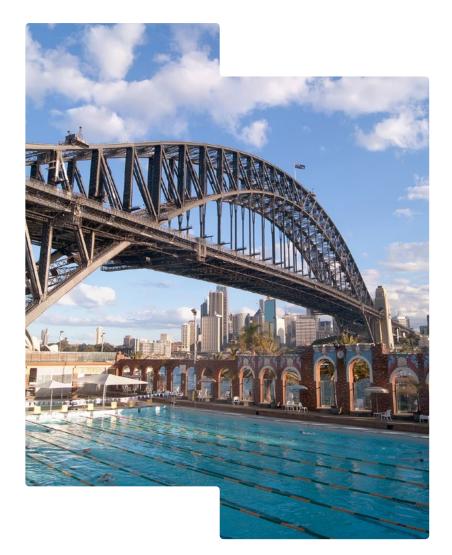












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Welcome

The NSW Tax Forum is one of the premier tax events in the country. Designed for discussion, the program is specifically developed to cover a wide range of topics, relevant to every tax practitioner at every level.

If you work in or advise on tax, then you should attend this event. With four dedicated streams – SME, Corporate, Hot Topics and Emerging Leaders, you are guaranteed to gain the most up-to-date knowledge that you, your team and your clients need to keep you at the top of your game.

Hear from the thought leaders in your profession and gain access to the most influential minds in tax. Forty-two top-quality technical sessions mean we're delivering exactly what you need; and that's tax. Nothing more, nothing less ... tax content, pure and simple.

The SME stream is always very popular with attendees at the NSW Tax Forum especially because it is targeted at meeting the learning and educational requirements of tax professionals who work with and advise private business clients, high net worth individuals and SMEs. The committee responsible for organising the SME stream has carefully selected the most practical, relevant and informative topics as part of the program including Div 7A, SMSFs, employment taxes, trusts, superannuation, estate planning, small business CGT concessions plus much more.

With a focus on the latest technical and practical developments corporate tax professionals face in 2024, the Corporate Stream is unmissable. Hear the latest thinking regarding the ATO and legislative approach to intangibles, thin capitalisation, Part IVA and DPT, tax transparency and reputation management, cases and economic updates and more.

The Hot Topics stream has something for everybody and is where you can hear from exciting speakers on the tax talk on everybody's lips. Topics on the radar in 2024 include topical issues in trust resolutions, state taxes, payroll tax plus views on residency.

Our Emerging Leaders stream is designed for those new to the profession or simply looking for a refresher on important tax topics. This mini-stream includes topics on building a personal brand, strategies to enhance mental health and wellbeing for tax professionals, ethics in tricky situations and more!

The program is designed to address front-of-mind issues in tax and get everybody talking. Over 700 tax professionals make this their must-attend event of the year, every year. Make it yours and be part of this leading and authoritative tax community.

We look forward to seeing you and your team at the Four Seasons Hotel in May!

Program at a glance

SME

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Employee share schemes for SMEs – What you need to know

Effective tax governance for private groups – top 500 v next 5000

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Tax and wealthy families coming to Australia – case studies on how to get it right

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Undertaking M&A and restructures in an uncertain tax reform landscape

Heads of Tax Panel – Topical issues facing tax leaders

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Promoter penalty legislation

Economic update

Limiting debt deductions: a look at the new thin capitalisation rules

Taxation of intangible arrangements

Tax risk governance, transparency and public perceptions

Part IVA and DPT – Where is this heading?

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The T in ESG: Tax transparency and the sustainability agenda

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Build to rent

The unhealthy payroll tax

The modern-day ATO – Increasingly digitised, but how do we solve more complex issues?

Trustee resolutions, tips and traps. It is not just about the tax

Salient tax issues in the construction industry

GST adjustment events in property

Recent changes in duty

Let's revisit alienation of income

Views on residency

The Hot Topic

EMERGING LEADERS

Strategies to enhance mental health and wellbeing for tax professionals

Ethics in tricky situations

Building a personal brand

10 ways (not) to lose franking credits

Day 1 Wednesday, 22 May 2024

Time	SME stream	Corporate stream	Hot topics stream
8:00-8:30am	Registration		
8:30-9:30am	Session 1A: UPEs and Div 7A – Where do we go from here? Speaker: Chris Ardagna, CTA, Pitcher Partners Whilst the decision in <i>Bendel v Commissioner</i> at the AAT [2023] AAT 3074 has been appealed by the Commissioner to the Federal Court, it does give us reason to cast a fresh eye over the concept of unpaid present entitlements and the dilemma between principles of equity and the Commissioner's treatment of it as debt. This session will delve into Subdivision EA, 109F, 109D of Division 7A ITAA 1936, and the interaction of section 100A of the ITAA 1936. The session will explore what exactly a UPE is, can it be financial accommodation, the tax consequences of an assignment or forgiveness of UPE's and the potential application of the commercial debt forgiveness provisions.	Session 1B: BEPS Pillar Two: Navigating the compliance and reporting impacts of the new global minimum tax Speaker: Nadine Redford, EY A significant number of jurisdictions have enacted the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) Pillar Two Model Rules developed by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Inclusive Framework into their domestic law, with effect from 1 January 2024. This session will cover several critical areas in relation to Pillar Two, including highlighting the key technical issues arising for multinational groups operating in Australia, along with sharing insights on the significant challenges that in-scope groups face in understanding and managing the data and compliance requirements.	Session 1C: Build to rent Speaker: Andrew Howe, PwC The term "build to rent" is used in several different areas of the law and regulations to deal with where a developer or investor builds residential property with the intention not of sale, but instead to keep and rent it out. Depending on the area that one is in, the meaning of the term can vary. When a developer conducts one of these activities, there can be a number of tax issues to consider. In particular, GST is important, notably whether, and in what circumstances, input tax credits can be claimed. In addition, land tax and surcharge duty concessions might be available, while the use of managed investment trusts (MITs) to attract foreign investment in such projects is widespread. This session will analyse build to rent projects, consider the requirements to obtain the state tax concessions, and the requirements for MITs. It will also consider the various strategies available to claim input tax credits and to lessen the GST impac of such projects.

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9:30-10:30am	Session 2A: Div 296 \$3m Cap Changes and their impact on superannuation strategies Speaker: Craig Day, Colonial First State	Session 2B: ATO update Speaker: Donna Lyons, Australian Taxation Office, Sean Williams, Australian Taxation Office This session will provide practitioners with an update on the key areas of focus of the ATO in the coming year across various markets.	Session 2C: The unhealthy payroll tax Speaker: Nick Gangemi, CTA, William Buck
	The new Division 296 is likely to impact upon the retirement planning strategies of more and more clients as time goes by and therefore, it is important that practitioners have a good understanding about how this new Division will actually work.		In the health industry, the use of intermediaries through which health professionals are paid has become widespread. This can include not just medical centres, but also online platforms and arrangements whereby money is collected on beha of the professional. Since the <i>Thomas v NAAZ</i> case, these arrangements have come under the spotlight with many being held to be subject to payroll tax.
	This session will cover:		
	 An examination of how the new Division 296 will work What is so contentious about the new Division 296 Case studies and examples illustrating the impact of the new Division 296; and Strategies and planning opportunities moving forward. 		This session will analyse the issues that are arising, provide an update as to where the revenue authorities are in this area, discuss the impact on the health industry and consider ways to reduce the impact for the health sector.
10:30 - 11:00am	the new Division 296; andStrategies and planning opportunities moving		-











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11:00am-12:00pm	Session 3A: The changing landscape of employment law – The employment lawyer's perspective Speaker: Clare Kerley, Hall & Wilcox The last few years have seen a number of significant developments from an employment law perspective including the prohibition of pay secrecy, changes to the enterprise bargaining framework, protections for casual workers, employee-like workers and independent contractors. It may also be "back to the future", with measures intended to re-introduce an interpretive principle in determining whether a worker is an employee or a contractor, following the decisions in <i>Personnel Contracting</i> and <i>Jamsek</i> .	Session 3B: Undertaking M&A and restructures in an uncertain tax reform landscape Speakers: Cameron Blackwood, ATI, Corrs, Michael Carroll, Corrs This session will provide an overview of the key tax considerations for multinationals considering M&A and their structures, and will cover: ATO rulings and ATO approach – how to navigate with a co-operative attitude Navigating new law and administrative guidance, such as the thin capitalisation provisions, debt creation rules, capital management provisions and approach to royalties; and Losses, rollovers and MEC groups.	Session 3C: The modern-day ATO – Increasingly digitised, but how do we solve more complex issues? Speaker: Bruce Collins, CTA, Tax Controversy Partners The digitised and automated approach works well for tax agents and taxpayer interaction on most vanilla issues, but what happens when it doesn't? This session covers: Larger taxpayers have dedicated officers and contact points, but where do SMEs stand? Disputes, private rulings and other matters that require some intervention experience significant delays on simple matters, and much longer on
	This session will cover a number of the major developments relevant to accountants and tax advisers, which should be kept in mind when advising clients. The tax impacts of these developments will be considered in the following session, "Navigating the employment taxes minefield – The tax lawyer's perspective".		 matters that are more complex Is it an ATO resourcing issue as everybody says? Can they fix it – allocation of budget funds, getting the right staff? and Can we help as advisers to better prioritise and direct? Possibly, but we need ATO engagement of this, as it's currently not working.

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12:00 - 1:00pm	Session 4A: Navigating the employment taxes minefield - The tax lawyer's perspective Speaker: Todd Bromwich, Hall & Wilcox This session which follows on from the previous session, 'The changing landscape of employment law - The employment lawyer's perspective', delves into the differences and complexities of this area and covers: The common law meaning of 'employee' in the context of employment taxes The different statutory definitions of 'employee' for income tax, superannuation, payroll tax and workers compensation purposes Whether the recent and proposed employment law changes impact the tax law aspects of employment relationships The costs, process and pitfalls of rectifying wage and superannuation underpayments; and Current focus areas.	Session 4B: Heads of Tax Panel - Topical issues facing tax leaders Speakers: Fiona Boyce, Westpac, Gilbert Diab, CTA, Origin Energy, Janice Lo, National Australia Bank, Sharyn Zha, FTI, Ramsay Health Care This annual in-house session facilitated by tax leaders provides a fascinating window into matters facing corporate Australia from a tax leadership perspective. Our panellists will share experiences on a variety of topics ranging from career reflections to challenges and opportunities they face on a day-to-day basis, including the impact of current topical issues on their roles.	Session 4C: Trustee resolutions, Tips and traps. It is not just about the tax Speaker: Matthew McKee, FTI, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers Preparing end of year trustee resolutions is often viewed primarily through a tax lens but it must be remembered that the actions of trustees have real legal and commercial implications and are affected by equitable principles. With an increase in wealth held by private trusts, there is a continuing focus on the actions of trustees of family trusts and the broader non-tax consequences of those actions. Having an understanding of these consequences is critical for all advisors who are involved in preparing trustee resolutions each year. The session will cover: Validly appointing of income or capital, including making a valid decision to appoint income or capital of a trustee and the basis on which the decisions of a trustee to distribute income and capital can be reviewed; and Broader issues with conferring entitlements on beneficiaries, including asset protection, limitations periods and family law considerations.
1:00-2:00pm	Lunch and an Interview with the CEO Join The Tax Institute's, CEO, Scott Treatt, CTA, for a car delegates to raise any issues affecting the tax communi		Institute. This session will provide an open forum for

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2:00-3:00pm	Session 5A: Passing wealth in Discretionary Trusts to the next generation Speaker: Lisa To, CTA, Bartier Perry	Session 5B: M&A Transactions and FIRB – Tax Considerations Speakers: David Moore, Johnson Winter Slattery, Bernard Quain. EY	Session 5C: Salient tax issues in the construction industry Speaker: William Calokerinos, CTA, Wentworth Chambers
	Prepare your clients for Australia's largest intergenerational wealth transfer. Dive into estate planning for non-estate assets, where our presenter, will dissect passing control and succession for discretionary trusts. Using real life case studies, this session will guide you to seamlessly transfer control and benefit of trust assets to the next generation while meeting your client's objectives. Unlock practical tips to:	This session will look at the FIRB process from a tax perspective and how it interacts with M&A transactions such as the role of the ATO, the key issues considered, the type of information requested and tax conditions which may be applied.	 This session outlines: Practical risk management tools to identify taxation issues that apply to construction contracts; and Construction law update, seminal construction cases and industry trends.
	 Review a Trust Deed - Appointor and Trustee succession? Beneficiaries? Power to amend? Vesting Date? Deal with lost deeds, deeds of amendment and NSW tax implications. Consider trustee discretion, hardwire the terms of the trust or wind up the trust? 		
3:00-3:30pm	Afternoon tea		



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3:30-4:30pm	Session 6A: Trusts and s99B - Is this the new ATO focus area? Speakers: Micaela Bernfield, ATI, Arnold Bloch Leibler, Jonathan Ortner, FTI, Arnold Bloch Leibler The new ATO focus area, documents on when 99B will start. ATO guidelines. Delving into some of the grey areas, such as: • When section 99B generally applies in practice • The types of trusts caught by section 99B • The application of section 99B to non-resident trusts versus resident trusts (including resident trusts that once were foreign) and • The other tricks and traps of 99B, including the availability of a FITO, pre CGT gains, accounting for income and capital and more.	Session 6B: Promoter penalty legislation Speaker: David McLure SC, New Chambers This session will examine the principles and practical aspects of the civil penalty regime to deter the promotion of tax avoidance and tax evasion schemes.	Session 6C: Strategies to enhance mental health and wellbeing for tax professionals Speaker: Sam Eddy, Open Change Addressing mental health concerns, particularly stress management and work-life balance, is a critical aspect for tax professionals, encompassing legal, accounting and in-house roles. In addition to the standard challenges faced by professional advisers, tax professionals encounter unique pressures, including: The imperative to stay abreast of evolving laws, ATO interpretations and intricate new regulations Heightened scrutiny from government bodies, the ATO and the media; and Learn to self-regulate in the face of challenging emotions and cope with pressure. During this session, the presenter will share insights and feedback from his clients, highlighting the tools and strategies they have successfully employed to: Establish positive and effective boundaries at both work and home Develop a comprehensive vision for their career, family and overall wellbeing; and Effectively manage unrealistic expectations, whether self-imposed or external.

Day 1 Wednesday, 22 May 2024 continued

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4:30-5:30pm	Session 7A: Trustee discretion – The decision-making process for the family trust trustee	Speaker: Pat Bustamante, Westpac	Session 7C: Ethics in tricky situations Speaker: Linden Barnes, Law Society	
	Speaker: Raffael Maestri, Bartier Perry Trustee decision-making has been placed under the microscope recently following the decision in <i>Owies v</i> JJE Nominees Pty Ltd [2022] VSCA 142.	spending. This session will look at where we see the economy going and how broader structural changes, such as geopolitical dynamics, demographic shifts, technological advancements, and the move towards decarbonisation, could reshape the economy. Understanding these dynamics is crucial for gaining insights into Australia's economic outlook.	uncertain. The consumer led slowdown is being partly offset by resilient investment and public spending. This session will look at where we see professional adviser is important, as highlighted more recent times. This session will examine the core ethical principal session will examine the core ethical principal session.	This session will examine the core ethical principles
	 This session explores the ways in which the exercise by trustees of their powers can be controlled, scrutinised and challenged in order to assist in ensuring decisions made don't come back to bite you, including: Whether trustees should give reasons for their decisions Trustee decision-making that can land you in hot water Gathering information as a preliminary step to challenging trustee decisions The grounds upon which trustee decisions may be 		of professional advisors and how they apply in this increasingly digital world in which we operate. To help navigate ethics in tricky situations, the session will examine a number of practical examples.	
	 The grounds apon which trustee decisions may be challenged Managing conflict and overlap roles when the same person is either trustee (or controls a trustee company), executor or beneficiary Consequences of invalid trustee decisions; and Practical considerations for a trustee confronted with difficult decisions. 			



Networking function

Join your colleagues and speakers for an evening of drinks, canapes and networking.

Date: Wednesday 22 May 2024

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Venue: Four Seasons Hotel Sydney **Price:** Inclusive for all full registrations

\$80 for additional tickets – see registration form for details

Dress: Business or business casual

Day 2 Thursday, 23 May 2024

Time	SME stream	Corporate stream	Emerging leaders stream
8:00-8:30am	Registration		
8:30 - 9:30am	Session 8A: Small business CGT concessions - Active assets and companies Speaker: Vanessa Priest, FTI, SW Accountants & Advisors When is an asset an active asset? This session will uncover some of the unexpected traps associated with active assets, in particular within companies. • When are entities connected entities and affiliates of Companies? • What happens to the concessions within the company? • How can the controllers of companies extract the concessions from the company where: • The company needs to be retained and continue to be used; and • When the company can be wound up, and some of the follow on consequences of distributing a capital gain eligible to the small business concessions.	Session 8B: Limiting debt deductions: a look at the new thin capitalisation rules Speakers: Ria Neilson, Allens, Jay Prasad, ATI, Allens Following the release of draft legislation to introduce changes to Australia's thin capitalisation rules, this session will discuss the practical implications of the new measures, including: The new earnings-based tests The new external third party debt test The new debt creation rules Interpretation of new concepts, such as "Tax EBITDA", "associate entity" and "debt deduction" and how taxpayers should be applying these new concepts Trips and traps regarding the choices taxpayers are required to make under the new rules; and The impact of the measures for different types of taxpayers (even if you don't have inbound debt).	Session 8C: Building a personal brand Speaker: Merilyn Speiser, Catalina Consultants Accountants and lawyers are acutely aware of the need to maintain and develop their professional skills and knowledge. However, what is often overlooked when developing a successful career is the importance of building a personal brand. This session will delve into the "how" and "why" of personal branding in the context of professional services: How can you set yourself apart from others? What is the special quality you bring to your practice? and How can you identify this quality? All these questions and more will be answered during this session on how to build and utilise your personal brand.

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Time 9:30-10:30am	SME stream Session 9A: General SMSF update Speaker: Graeme Colley, Auditors Institute The session will cover the latest legislative and regulatory changes in the superannuation and SMSF space. The session will also cover new case law relevant to SMSFs and provide an update on the ATO activities in the SMSF space, including any new tax rulings.	Corporate stream Session 9B: Taxation of intangible arrangements Speaker: Chris Ferguson, Deloitte This session will provide an overview and discussion on: The revised draft software Taxation Ruling (TR 2024/D1 – Income tax: royalties – character of payments in respect of software and intellectual property rights) The finalised intangibles Practical Compliance	Session 9C: 10 ways (not) to lose franking credits Speaker: Jane Harris, CTA, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers This session will recap the foundations of franking credits and then consider the ways in which franking credits can be lost or denied. While seemingly straightforward, there are various traps that can cause the friendly franking credit to become problematic – the 45-day rule, R&D tax offsets,
		Guideline (PCG 2024/1 Intangibles migration arrangements); and • The decision of <i>PepsiCo, Inc v Commissioner of Taxation</i> [2023] FCA 1490 case. This session will also address issues being faced by taxpayers as they navigate the interaction of the intangibles measures with the MAAL and DPT. In addition, it will touch on the ATO's approach to these measures as part of risk reviews and compliance processes.	exempting credits, family trust distribution tax, streaming limitations and various anti-avoidance provisions, to name a few. This session will not only provide a helpful review of the franking credit regime, but also raise an assortment of technical and practical issues practitioners face.
10:30-11:00am	Morning tea		

Time	SME stream	Corporate stream	Hot topics stream
11:00am-12:00pm	Session 10A: Effective SMSF estate planning Speaker: Elizabeth Burnheim, Keypoint Law There is \$868.7 billion of Australian families' wealth in Australian self-managed superannuation funds (SMSFs). Further, after their home, superannuation is often a client's next biggest asset. So why is it that their superannuation is often dealt with as an afterthought in their estate planning and more often than not, an ill-conceived binding death benefit nomination (BDBN) is the extent of the SMSF death plan? This session will cover: The spectrum of options available to SMSF clients for their estate plans (of which, a BDBN is one option) Understanding the tax implications (including super death benefits tax, capital gains tax and stamp duty) Strategies for intergenerational super wealth transfer The proposed Div 296 tax in an estate planning context; and Knowing when to shut down an SMSF.	Session 10B: Tax risk governance, transparency and public perceptions Speakers: Julie Abdalla, FTI, The Tax Institute, Dr Pamela Hanrahan, Johnson Winter and Slattery Facilitator: Annemarie Wilmore, Johnson Winter Slattery This panel discussion will focus on: • What tax risk governance is and what it should look like in practice • Managing public perception – how to manage your reputation as a corporate taxpayer • Transparency measures current and proposed • ATO expectations and tools – how do you demonstrate good risk management? and • Some of the practical issues in developing and implementing a tax risk governance framework.	Session 10C: GST adjustment events in property Speakers: Rebecca Lawrence, CTA, KPMG, Andrew Sommer, CTA, Clayton Utz For the property industry, GST adjustment events can have a material impact and there is sometimes limited awareness until it blows up. This session will cover: • An overview of the key provisions for property – change of use (Div 129), deregistration (Div 138) and going concern clawback (Div 135) • The time and value limits in Div 129 and interaction with Divs 135 and 138 – The conundrums of GSTR 2009/4 – does it work? Is i correct at law? and • Limitations and ATO "issues" with projects outside 10 adjustment periods – BTR and retirement villages; and other areas of tension between industry, advisers and the ATO.

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12:00-1:00pm	Session 11A: Employee share schemes for SMEs – What you need to know	Session 11B: Part IVA and DPT – Where is this heading?	Session 11C: Recent changes in duty Speaker: Matt Sealey, PwC
	Speakers: Jake Berger, Pitcher Partners, Alex Feldman, Tiger & Bear SMEs have particular challenges in granting equity to employees under an employee share scheme (ESS), and in particular the liquidity challenge of dealing with the tax impost of the ESS rules. Speaker: Joseph Meoli, KPMG Law Part IVA was originally introduced to target tax avoidance arrangements that were "blatant, artificial or contrived". Following the 2013 amendments, and off the back of a range of case the Federal Court, the focus has shifted. This session will cover the latest cases on Pt IVA	Part IVA was originally introduced to target tax avoidance arrangements that were "blatant, artificial or contrived". Following the 2013 amendments, and off the back of a range of cases in the Federal Court, the focus has shifted. This session will cover the latest cases on Pt IVA and diverted profits tax, what the ATO expects and how	Over the last 1–2 years there have been several significant duty changes in New South Wales. This session will consider the various changes and how these will impact taxpayers, including the "change in beneficial ownership" provisions, the removal of the 100% corporation consolidation and corporate reconstruction rollovers, the changes to landholde duty for private unit trusts and the broadening of the linked entity provisions.
	available for granting ESS interests for private companies. The attractiveness of some of these options has been impacted by recent changes from the AASB and to the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> .	taxpayers can manage their Pt IVA and DPT risks.	The session will also consider how the expansion of the anti-avoidance provision coupled with the introduction of a state-based promoter penalty regime is likely to impact advisers.
	This session will run through the challenges and solutions for SME employers as well as the implications of the AASB and Corporations Act changes.		
:00-2:00pm	Lunch		

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2:00 - 3:00pm	Session 12A: Effective tax governance for private groups - top 500 v next 5000 Speaker: Roshan Dewalagama, Deloitte Both tax governance programs present unique challenges for affected taxpayers and this session aims to identify recent trends and address key questions: • How do you evidence tax governance frameworks and controls? What's important and what's not? • Is there a distinction between what private groups need in terms of a policy, process, and / or procedure documents? • Using the seven principles – how do you set up a governance framework for a private group? • Does the standard of the framework documentation change depending on the taxpayer (a trading company v passive investors v private equity v property group v family office)? and • What does it mean if you do not devote resources to the exercise? Will that impact a taxpayer's ability to achieve Justified Trust?	Session 12B: Transfer pricing Speakers: Lorena Sosa, ATI, PwC, Cynthia Vasanthanathan, MinterEllison In today's international economy, transfer pricing is a risk that most corporations and practitioners must grapple with. At a high level, this session looks at the most recent developments in transfer pricing and the implications that tax managers and practitioners need to be across, including: • An overview of the domestic provisions, including s 815-B and ATO guidance • Current areas of ATO focus • Key issues to keep in mind in the context of pricing and documentation; and • Recent cases – including the foreshadowed outcome in Singtel v FCT.	Session 12C: Let's revisit alienation of income Speaker: David Hughes, CTA, McCullough Robertson We now have an armful of rulings and practice statements dealing with direction of income/profits and perceived "alienation of income", yet the only specific legislation is the PSI provisions. The big stick behind the rulings and practice statements remains Pt IVA, but are the ATO views or point? IT 2509 from 1988 remains the driving force of the ATO's approach to medical practices – have times moved on and are many practices now run more like a business? Is the ATO view on profit retention still valid? A string of rulings (IT 2121 (84), IT 2330 (86) etc) have now culminated in TR 2022/3 and PCG 2021/4 "Allocation of professional firm profits" The practice statement is useful guidance for those seeking to mitigate risk, but is it right? and There are concern on particular issues, such as ignoring internal/separate business units etc.

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3:30-4:30pm	Session 13A: Holiday rentals and tax	Session 13B: Case update	Session 13C: Views on residency						
	Speaker: Adrian Bailey, CTA, Cleary Hoare	Wentworth Chambers The residency of companies is the Commissioner recently is 12 months relevant to corporate taxpayers. It will outline both the nature of the decisions and what impact it might have on a corporate taxpayer's tax risk. The residency of companies is the Commissioner recently is draft version of the Practical on central management and on central management and of the commissioner recently is draft version of the Practical on central management and on central manage	Speaker: Thomas Arnold, CTA, Ground Floor	Speaker: Thomas Arnold, CTA, Ground Floor	Speaker: Thomas Arnold, CTA, Ground Floor	Speaker: Thomas Arnold, CTA, Ground Floor	Speaker: Thomas Arnold, CTA, Ground Floor	Speaker: Thomas Arnold, CTA, Ground Floor	Speaker: Chris English, KPMG
	There is a wide array of tax issues that can arise from holiday rentals. The ATO has indicated that this remains an area of focus for them. This session will cover:		The residency of companies is still a hot topic, with the Commissioner recently issuing an amended draft version of the Practical Compliance Guidelines on central management and control.						
	 The proper approach to apportionment of expenses for holiday rentals and the ATO's audit approach The application of small business CGT concessions to a holiday rental Whether the owner may be carrying on a business and the tax implications that may result, including the application of the non-commercial loss rules; and 		This session is a practical session, which runs through various scenarios, both common and unusual, and considers the application of the new guidance, the existing rules and the cases to each						
	 The impact when the holiday rental is also the owner's main residence, including for the CGT main residence exemption and the land tax principal place of residence exemption. 								



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Session 14A: Tax and wealthy families coming to Australia – case studies on how to get it right Speaker: Tim Lyford, ATI, William Buck	Session 14B: The T in ESG – Tax transparency and the sustainability agenda Speakers: Philip Beswick, KPMG, Jenny Wong, CTA,	Session 14C: The Hot Topic Speaker: Rose McEvoy, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers This session will deal with the big issues coming out
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Program information, materials (technical papers and presentations), survey forms and more will be available via The Tax Institute's Attendee Hub. All delegates are encouraged to access the platform prior to the event. Technical papers and PowerPoint presentations will be available on the Attendee Hub to all participating delegates approximately five days before the event. Delegates will receive instructions on accessing the Attendee Hub by email.

Delegate list

A delegate list will be included on the Attendee Hub to assist with networking. Please indicate at the time of registration if you do not want your name to be included. Alternatively, you can edit your profile visibility settings in the Attendee Hub at any time during the event.

Dress code

Business or business casual attire is suitable for the duration of the conference.

Networking function

A networking function will be held directly following the last session on Thursday from 5:30pm at Four Seasons Hotel Sydney. The networking function is included

in the conference registration fee for delegates attending on a full registration. Additional tickets are available to purchase for accompanying persons at a cost of \$80. Please indicate your requirements, including dietary requirements, at the time of registration.

Special dietary and accessibility requirements

Please indicate any special dietary requirements at the time of registration. Please email us with any accessibility requirements at national events@taxinstitute.com.au.

Cancellation policy

The Tax Institute reserves the right to alter, amend or cancel all or any of the arrangements contained in the program. Should a face-to-face event be cancelled due to an event beyond The Tax Institute's reasonable control, including "an act of god", "pandemic", "health-related event" or "government requirements", we will endeavour to transition to an online format to deliver the event. If there is a difference in price, a credit will be provided to delegates to be used at a future event.

It is a condition of acceptance of registration that an administration fee of 20% of the registration fee be charged for cancellation if you can no longer attend the event. Cancellations must be received in writing by The Tax Institute five working days prior to the event. No refund will be given for cancellations received within five working days of the event. A replacement may be nominated. If the replacement is not a member, the non-member registration fee will apply. CPD hours will be allocated to the designated attendee.

The Tax Institute cannot accept responsibility for delegates' late transport arrivals or non-arrivals due to delays.

Privacy

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Enquiries

For further information regarding this event, please contact the Events Team on 1300 829 338 or nationalevents@taxinstitute.com.au.

Registration

Registration inclusions

	Online access to presentations, technical papers and recordings	Morning/ afternoon tea/forum lunches	Networking function*
Face-to-face full registration This registration option entitles one delegate to attend the entire event.	<i>\(\lambda</i>	//	/ /
Employer registration This registration option allows one registration to be shared between multiple attendees from the same firm.	#		/

^{*}Additional tickets to the Networking function can be purchased on the registration form

Discounts

Early bird registration

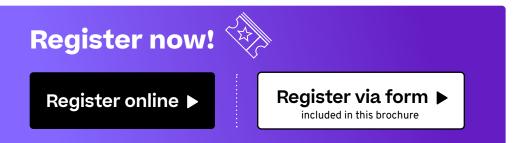
All registrations received and paid on or before Friday, 26 April 2024 will be entitled to an early bird discount.

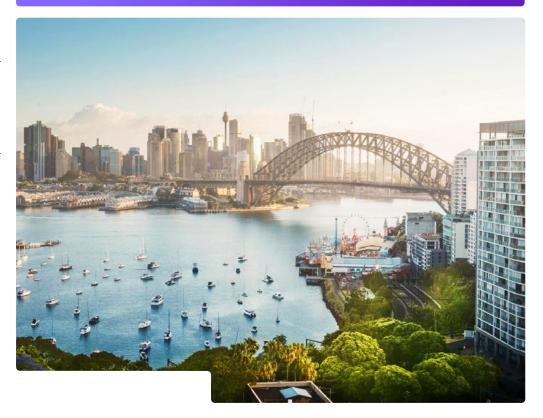
Please note: The registration fee does not include accommodation, hotel incidentals or transfers.

Group discount

Purchase four full registrations (early bird or standard) and receive a fifth full registration for free. The free fifth registration must be of equal or of less value to the four paid registrations.

This offer cannot be redeemed in conjunction with any other promotional offer or code. All attendees must be from the same firm and all registration forms must be submitted together. For further information, please contact the National Events Team on 1300 829 338 or nationalevents@taxinstitute.com.au.







The Tax NSW Tax Forum Registration form

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A tax invoice and confirmation letter will be sent on receipt of your registration. Please photocopy for additional delegates and retain original copy for your records. All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and include GST

			2 Delegate contact details		
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Employer Ticket Registration Form

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Employer tickets offer a flexible option for employers to send multiple attendees to an event. We have different options to suit you and your team.

	Classic	Plus	Premium	Tailored
Early bird on or before 26 April	\$3,250	\$4,750	\$6,250	
Standard after 26 April	\$3,450	\$4,950	\$6,450	
Best for	SME	Mid-Tier	Corporate	Large/National
Flexibility	Your choice of 20 sessions	Your choice of 40 sessions	Your choice of 60 sessions	Contact us to
Team attendance	Up to 5 attendees	Up to 10 attendees	Up to 15 attendees	tailor a quote today
Session formats	Face-to-face	Face-to-face	Face-to-face	for you and your team to attend
Networking	2 networking passes	5 networking passes	10 networking passes	multiple events.

All Employer Ticket attendees receive:

- Electronic access to download available technical papers and presentations
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon refreshments
- CPD hours allocated according to attendee

1 session = 1 CPD hour per attendee

Session selection

- Coordinators will be contacted with a session selection form to complete on behalf of attendees, based on the Employer Ticket type selected.
- The session selection form must be completed in full to ensure proper allocation of CPD hours post-event.

1 Employer Ticket types

Ticket type Cost No. of tickets Sub-total

Total payable \$

Promotional code:

2 Delegate contact det	ails
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Member no.:	$oxedsymbol{oxed}$ If your member details are up-to-date, you can skip this section.
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First name:	
Last name:	
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Please tick this box if you do not wish your name to be	included on the delegate list provided to all attendees for networking
3 Payment method	
Please note: all registration payments must be ma been made with The Tax Institute.	ade prior to the event, unless other arrangements have
Cheque payable to The Tax Institute (in Australi	ian dollars)

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