

Navigating the new world: New challenges =New opportunities

Following on from the highly successful joint ITAB conference in October 2014, the joint ITAB's will once again hold a conference, "*Navigating the new world: New challenges =New opportunities*"

NSW ITAB's are independent organisations that focus on workforce development and the Vocational Education and Training sector. The promotion of training, the implementation of training packages and encouragement of traineeships and apprenticeships are core responsibilities of every ITAB.

Anyone involved in the VET sector needs to understand the new world of VET. There have been fundamental changes at both the Federal and State level, which are shaping our future. Not the least being the introduction of the Smart & Skilled initiative in January 2015.

The NSW ITAB's conference will provide an opportunity for delegates to find out just what this world will look like from representatives of both Federal and State governments.

The conference will open with 'big picture' presentations and move on to specialist breakout sessions after lunch. The breakout sessions will focus on practical 'how to' information.

This conference will be held on Thursday 4th June 2015 at the Sofitel Wentworth and will encourage stakeholders from a wide variety of areas including:

- Managers and trainers from private registered training organisations
- Department of Education and Communities representatives
- Industry Association leaders
- Managers and trainers from TAFE
- Skills Council management and staff
- Federal Government representatives
- Universities
- Careers advisors
- Specialist CRICOS providers who mainly cater to international students