

March 11-16, 2012 - Plenary Session Venues

Melbourne, Australia vs. Waikoloa, Hawai'i

Feature	Melbourne, AUS	Waikoloa, HI
Style	Convention Center with Multiple Hotels	Single Hotel with full Meeting Space
Reg Fee	\$650./\$850. estimated includes AM & PM Tea Breaks, NO Lunch, NO Social. Prices estimated but NOT guaranteed.	\$400./\$500. as standard includes Breakfasts, Lunches, AM & PM Coffee Breaks, Full Social. Prices guaranteed by contract.
Sample Hotel Room Rates:	(includes breakfast at hotel as shown:)	
Hilton 5*	Sngl: \$354./\$305. & Dbl: \$374./\$325. @ 1 min.	Sngl/Dbl: Early Bird \$169./Late \$179.
Travelodge 4*	Sngl/Dbl: \$165. @ 10-15 minutes walk (No breakfasts, do your own)	
Medina Nbk 4*	Sngl/Dbl: \$195. @ 2-4 minutes walk	
Pension Mb 3*	Sngl: \$110./Dbl: \$115-135. @ 7-9 minutes walk	
Extras:	Guest room internet: charge ??? no social Fitness: depends on hotel: charge ??? AV and Power: \$76K 20 Mb/s Internet access @\$26K/wk	Free Internet in Guest rooms 1000 Free Drink tickets for Social Free Access to Fitness Center Free Microphones and Power Strips 50 Mb/s Full Duplex Internet @\$6K/wk
Net Result:	approximate loss \$12-15K	approximate break-even or better