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Dear PACE Member

Hard to believe we're on to the second half of the year, closer to the warmer weather though!

PACE 2015 Professional Assistants' Forum – A resounding success!

Firstly - a big thank you to Madison Recruitment for their sponsorship of this event held on 1 July at Te Wharewhaka. Thank you also to all members who supported this event - we had 100% attendance, which was fantastic!

Feedback to date has been overwhelmingly positive, with a number of attendees saying this was the best EA event they'd attended.

The PD team – Philippa Shierlaw, Charlie Dickson, Antoinette Wilcox, Sue Reeves and Karen Gibson – worked extremely hard to put together a seamless day with a wonderful programme of topics and speakers. A huge thank you to the team for all their efforts in putting on such a relevant and enjoyable day.

More information from the Forum is on our website - <http://pace.org.nz/professional-development>.

July Meeting: Elizabeth Barbalich, CEO of Antipodes New Zealand

Tuesday 28 July, 12.30-1.30pm

Ministry for Culture and Heritage, L4 ASB House, 101 The Terrace

Antipodes® Scientific Organic Beauty™ brand is owned by Wellingtonian Elizabeth Barbalich, and driven out of New Zealand's capital city. Meeting the market by bringing consumers around the world a skincare range differentiated by the fact that end formulas (not just the parts) are scientifically validated and premium ingredients are sourced from New Zealand's nature.

Antipodes® has developed a range of 24 award winning skincare products and recently introduced its stunning collection of lipsticks and Mineral Makeup. Sold in eleven countries, International retailers include the big names such as Whole Foods Market, Selfridges, Sephora, Planet Organic, David Jones, MYER, Fenwick and online retailer ASOS.

The star ingredient of Antipodes® products is Vinanza Grape®, a potent antioxidant extracted from the seeds of Marlborough sauvignon blanc grapes. Scientifically shown to have the world's highest level of antioxidants*, these grape seeds extracts are the powerhouse behind Antipodes® products' ability to help protect skin from signs of ageing.

Come along and hear Elizabeth's story and find out more about Antipodes. A light lunch will be available.

* Independent study by New Zealand Extracts



June Member Meeting

Thank you to the members who attended the meeting on 23 June where the new PACE strategy was presented. The strategy presentation has since been distributed to all members. We also took the opportunity at this meeting to have an open discussion on the eligibility rule and associate membership. Thank you to those who came along and contributed to this discussion, a lot of good ideas were suggested and some honest and open opinions were put forward for consideration.

Next steps: At the next Management Team meeting on 9 July the feedback will be reviewed, if any changes to the rules are necessary these will be circulated prior to the AGM in September and voted on at that meeting. If you have any further feedback for consideration, please email me at rebecca.dobbs@hospitalitynz.org.nz, no later than 8 July. As always I, along with all the Management Team, will be happy to discuss anything further. Contact details at the end of this newsletter.

Management Team Positions

At this year's AGM in September there will be an opportunity to be nominated on to the management team, and I invite members to consider if this is something you'd like to be part of. Our current Secretary Judi Whitcher has already indicated that she is standing down from that position so we will be looking for someone to take on this role.

If you'd like more information please contact me to discuss what is involved. This is a great chance to get to know your fellow PACE members and be involved in continuing to grow and develop PACE.

PACE Website – Discussion Board

Have something interesting to share? Need some help? Use the discussion board on the PACE website to share or ask a question to the entire PACE membership! Once you've logged in to your dashboard, click on the Start Discussion button on the Latest Discussions Panel, fill out the details and once you're done Click the Save button and it'll send an email alert to all members. Any new comments will also be sent to all members, or you can just reply to the person who made the post.

Other events:



tea & toast

Women and leadership: are we making progress? Why and why not?

Come along and share our thinking and ideas about why women's climb up the leadership ladder has stalled. It's not so much a glass ceiling as a labyrinth. Does separate women's leadership development work? And what attitudes and practices are holding women back? Hear from Emma Holderness and her first-hand experiences working with women leaders.

DATE	Friday 10 July, 2015	TIME	8.00am to 9.00am
SPEAKER	Emma Holderness, The Training Practice Development Consultant		
VENUE	Boardroom, Beyond Recruitment, Level 10, Fujitsu Building, 141 The Terrace, Wellington		
EMAIL	office@trainingpractice.co.nz to register		

Please note we are back at Beyond Recruitment. Access via The Terrace or Cable Car Lane, off Lambton Quay. If you enter via Cable Car Lane, go to Level 7 first.



All welcome and no charge

Dress for Success Sale

22-24 July – head over to Facebook and like the Dress for Success Wellington page to get first hand news of their upcoming sale!

Other Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 25 August – Lunchtime Member meeting

Tuesday 29 September – Annual General Meeting, 5.30pm, James Cook Hotel

Tuesday 27 October – Evening Member meeting – Quiz night!

Look forward to catching up with you at our next meeting.

Rebecca Dobbs

Chair

2014/15 PACE Management Team

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