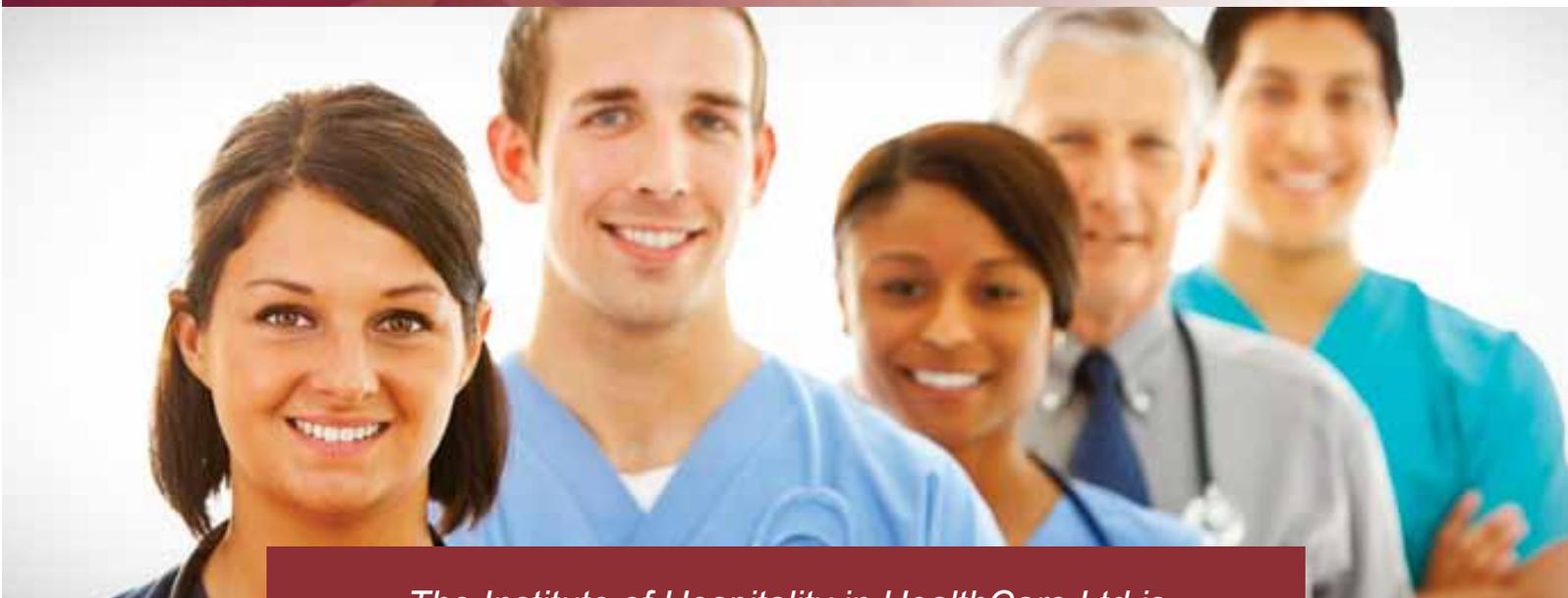


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About the Institute

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The Institute of Hospitality in HealthCare Ltd (IHC) is the peak industry body for support service professionals in the Health and Aged Care Industry. All those employed in a managerial or supervisory position within support services in a hospital or aged care facility can enjoy the numerous benefits available through becoming a member of the IHC.

The IHC promotes, provides and encourages the setting and advancement of standards and guidelines relating to support services and, as a result, members are empowered to provide indispensable service and value to their organisations.

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A Brief History

In August 1981, the Victorian Hospital Catering Managers Association became the Institute of Hospital Catering. From a small, though actively parochial beginning, the IHC has grown from a membership of 60 to its present size of approximately 300, representing every State and Territory of Australia and New Zealand.

A name change in 2000 to the Institute of Hospitality in HealthCare Ltd reflected the changing roles of members. Membership now includes not only food service professionals but Hotel / Support Service Managers, Cleaning and Laundry Services Managers, Dietitians, Business and Corporate Directors as well as Infection Control and Quality Managers.

The IHC has three State Branches: Victoria with a sub branch in Tasmania; Queensland with a sub branch in NSW; South Australia, (overseeing the Northern Territory) with a sub-branch in Western Australia. The State Branch committee's report to the National Board.

In July 2004 the IHC joined a major alliance with healthcare professionals across the globe to form Healthcare Caterers International (HCI). Further information can be found at www.hciglobal.org

Purpose

The IHC is a not for profit association dedicated to improving the professionalism and quality of support services in the Health and Aged Care Industry. The National Board and State Branch Committees comprise of professionals from within the industry, dedicated to sharing their passion and expertise with others, through a variety of networking events.

The IHC offers its expertise to a variety of organisations as well as government and statutory departments seeking advice on matters relating to support services, and is directly involved in formulating guidelines and recommendations affecting the industry.

IHC members benefit from regular professional meetings, educational seminars (in metropolitan and rural locations), e-newsletters, the National Magazine and the Annual National Conference.

The Institute boasts an extensive network of industry organisations and supporters who provide IHC members with information on the latest products and services.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the benefits of being associated with an organisation recognized both nationally and internationally as a leader in their field.

For further information in regards to the IHC, visit our website at www.ihhc.org.au or contact one of the state committee members or the IHC National Secretariat, who will be happy to speak with you.

Benefits of Membership

- Professional recognition
- Increased competency
- Information sharing and updates
- Publications
- Networking opportunities
- Educational support
- Access to a library of information
- Reduced registration fees for state seminars and national conferences
- Access to member only website information portal
- Membership of Healthcare Caterers International
This gives added benefits of:
 - Worldwide resources and career advancement
 - Worldwide learning
 - Access to the HCI web based library
 - Access to global professional marketplace
 - Online networking and education
 - Access to international job bank



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