



International Delegates Meeting – Manila 2009
Friday, 5 June – Sunday, 7 June

LESI Society Report

Summary of activity (September 2008 to May 2009)

Deadline: 8 May 2009

Name of Society: LESANZ

Society Meetings/Seminars/Conferences held between Amsterdam (September 2008) and Manila (June 2009)*

*Regular meetings do not need to be listed separately – “six evening meetings” may be listed instead

28-05-2009	Developing a global solar technology in Adelaide: Reflections on the commercial and IP Challenges - Breakfast	South Australia	James Seymour, SLIVER Commercialisation Manager, Origin - 7.30 am Regattas Bistro, Adelaide Convention Centre
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12-05-2009	Monetising IP Ways to succeed and ways to fail - Barriar Perry - 5.30pm	New South Wales	Steve Telburn - Secret Sauce IP Ventures Kevin Croft - Croft IP
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12-05-2009	How Inventive are Patents? Evidence from an empirical study - CSIRO Entomology 1pm	Australian Capital Territory	Hazel V J Moir, Visitor, Regulatory Institutions Network, ANU
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07-05-2009	China's new IP Strategy - Hosted by UTS Law Haymarket Campus - Seminar and roundtable	New South Wales	Dr Zhang Qin - VP Chinese IP Research Board and Deputy Commissioner of the State IPO
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30-04-2009	Current environment for listed biotech companies - 12.30pm	Victoria	Dr Graeme Wald - Head of Life Sciences Research, Wilson HTM 32 attendees
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04-04-2009	LESANZ Annual Conference - Creating and Driving Impact - Park Hyatt Canberra	Australian Capital Territory	130 attendees
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03-04-2009	LESANZ Annual Conference - Creating and Driving Impact - Park Hyatt Canberra	Australian Capital Territory	Various – 130 attendees
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02-04-2009	LESANZ Annual Conference - Creating and Driving Impact - Workshops - CSIRO	Australian Capital Territory	Pitching your innovation, IP intelligence, Biotech, licensing, Open Innovation, Gene technology - 55 attendees
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01-04-2009	Trademark Problems on the Internet: What to Look For - DLA Phillips Fox 5.30 pm	Queensland	John Hornick, IP Litigator and Counsellor, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP – 38 attendees
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01-04-2009	Innovation and the Roadmap to Recovery - Innovation Centre WA, 5.30pm	Western Australia	David Doepel - Director of the Research Institute for Resource Technology at Murdoch University – 58 attendees
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25-03-2009	IP issues - CSIRO spin out to VC backed: The Windlab Systems story - CSIRO, Entomology 12.30pm	Australian Capital Territory	Nick McNaughton is the CEO of Blue-Cove Ventures – 17 attendees
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20-03-2009	A small insight into the big world of IP! - Adelaide Innovation - free event	South Australia	Adam Liberman, LESI President & General Counsel, CSIRO Eugene Reinboth, Donaldson Walsh – 67 attendees
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24-02-2009	The Right to Share in the Benefits of Science: Licensing, IP and Realizing Human Rights -	Australian Capital Territory	Michael Curtotti, Senior Lawyer, Legal Office, Australian National University - 14 attendees
24-02-2009	Monkey Business - Evolution's Taint and the Current Economic Crisis - Innovation Centre WA 5.30pm	Western Australia	Nathan Taylor is the Manager, Economic Policy with CCI – 42 attendees
24-02-2009	NSW Kick Off 2009 - Sydnovate, Sydney University - 6.15 pm	New South Wales	Malcolm Donnell, Manager, Technology Transfer Unit and Dr. Isaac Shariv, Director of Sydnovate - 35 attendees
05-02-2009	LES Victorian Members New Year function -	Victoria	James Squire Brewhouse, Docklands. The brewing team discuss the brewing process, characteristics of the beers. – 24 attendees
02-12-2008	Patent searching to support market research - CSIRO 12.30-1.30pm -	Australian Capital Territory	Dr Lyndal Thorburn, Managing Director, Innovation Dynamics Pty Ltd – 13 attendees
11-11-2008	Raising Capital from Public Markets, 5.30pm Innovation Centre WA	Western Australia	Dr Michael Ottaviano, David Edwards and Dr James Williams
21-10-2008	Copyright warming or another ice age? 5.45pm for 6.00pm Presentation - IBM Australia	New South Wales	Mark Petrucco, Executive Lawyer, Bartier Perry

Date: 22-24 April 2010 Topic: LESANZ Annual Conf Location: Adelaide Attendance

1. Identify special meetings and state why they were notable (special speaker, # of attendees, etc.).
Our recent annual conference was very well attended despite being held in a state that has a small membership base.
2. Has the number of meetings changed (increased/decreased) significantly? Explain why.
No real change

Membership

1. Has the number of members changed (increased/decreased) significantly? Explain why.
We have had a significant decrease in 2009 due to the economic climate.
2. What steps are being taken to increase membership?
Currently we are attempting to encourage renewal of those members, however it is anticipated that increases in membership will come from new members and if the financial climate improves.

Delegates

1. If your society does not send delegates to the International Delegates meeting, explain why. N/A

LESI Committees

1. Are any of your society members interested in joining an LESI committee? List their names. No more at this time.

Assistance

1. List any ways that LESI can assist in your societies' activities.

Legislation/Information

Briefly summarize any changes to your legislation, regulations or business practices effecting licensing or technology transfer.

NZ: New Zealand Patents Bill finally under consideration by Select Committee

As many LESANZ members will know the long delayed Patents Bill 2008 has finally had its first reading in Parliament and is under consideration by the Commerce select committee. The final date for submissions is 2 July 2009.

The LESANZ New Zealand Regional Committee is considering making a submission of support (or otherwise) on behalf of LESANZ

Report completed by Beth Benson
Position in Society: Secretariat

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