

GLOBAL NETWORKS

GLOBAL PROFESSIONALS

Advance is a dynamic and diverse global community of Australian professionals overseas committed to advancing Australia.

With our growing global membership, our extensive industry networks and our strong relationships with global business, government and academia, we galvanise our community for the economic, cultural and social advancement of Australia.

Our global members not only represent valuable talent and expertise for individual businesses and industries, they also create extensive networks, spheres of

influence and opportunities that benefit Australia as a whole.

Advance is a not-for-profit organisation, founded in 2002 and headquartered in New York, with established networks and programmes in all major business centres across the USA (New York, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington DC), as well as in London and Paris. Our geographic scope also includes Hong Kong, Singapore, Dublin and Toronto.

We are currently expanding our footprint to key regions of Asia and the Middle East.

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"Australian innovation demands global commercialisation, which in turn relies on utilising global networks and meeting global best practices – in science, in technology transfer, and very often in partnerships. Advance plays an important role in connecting Australia and the world, and taking advantage of the hundreds of Australian 'ambassadors' presently living and working outside Australia. This is a timely and important development for Australia, given the number and seniority of Australians overseas and the opportunity this pool of talent represents to all those 'advancing' the cause of Australia."

David Anstice, Executive Vice President, Strategy, Merck & Co., Inc.



Sanskara, sculpture by 2008 Roving Eye artist, Lisa Solomon.



The Hon. Gareth Evans AO, President, International Crisis Group, speaks at the Advance 100 Global Australians Summit, Sydney, Australia, December 2006.

"In a globally connected world the relationships and spheres of influence of leading Australians overseas become part of the national story. Advance has been pivotal in driving this network into existence so the country can now benefit from these connections."

Josephine Linden, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs



Professor Tim Flannery, writer-scientist, at a special Advance reception in London in 2007 on World Environment Day.



James Wolfensohn AO (then President of the World Bank) plays the cello at the Lincoln Centre, New York for an Advance gala event celebrating Australians working in philanthropy.

"I am pleased to support Advance and their mission to foster commercial exchange between Australia and the world. This program will provide support and networking opportunities for Australians doing business overseas and help to further integrate Australia into the world marketplace. As a company that has been an active participant in both the American and Australian markets for many years, Westfield understands the importance of the effort and is pleased to serve as a Founding Sponsor."

Peter Lowy, CEO, Westfield America Inc.



Anne Ka Tse Hung, Partner, Baker & McKenzie Tokyo, at the Advance 100 Global Australians Summit.



David Young, Managing Director of Fermiscan accepts the 2008 G'Day USA Innovation Shootout award in New York.

Peter Doherty AO, Nobel Prize Laureate for Medicine, speaks at an Advance event in New York.



The Advance 100 Global Australians Summit attendees on the steps of the Sydney Opera House, Sydney, Australia, December 2006.

ADVANCE



NETWORK. MAKE CONNECTIONS. FIND OPPORTUNITIES.

GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Our Global Members – Advance represent more than 10,000 individual members around the world, among them Australians of all professions, including scientists, researchers, artists, musicians, government officers, entrepreneurs, employees of Fortune 500 companies and small business owners.

Our Global Partners – Advance provides valuable services for Australian state and federal governments, Australian universities and research institutes, and international and Australian corporate partners.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Advance offers a host of programmes and services to connect, network and engage our global members and our corporate partners:

Events – to promote Australian business, talent and innovation via live events, online programmes and podcasts.

Australian Ambassadors – to empower influential Australian professionals overseas to identify international business opportunities for Australia.

Industry Networks – to recognise and link Australian professionals overseas in key industry sectors, such as financial services, life sciences, media, communications & technology, arts, academic

& research, professional services and public & charity.

Online Communication Channels – to reach members around the world with valuable, relevant and up-to-date content, targeted by industry, geography, education, profession and demography.

Talent Return & Mobility – to provide a web portal with job opportunities, repatriation information and seminars for Australian professionals overseas seeking to return to Australia.

Advance Australia Philanthropy – to create connections between Australian professionals overseas and leading Australian charities and institutions.

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Advance supports member networks in seven key industries.



As of January 2008.

GLOBAL PRESENCE

Advance create networks and opportunities for Australia and Australian professionals overseas. Some of our most recent successes include:

Advance 100 Global Australians Summit (Sydney Opera House, December 2006) – We hosted the inaugural gathering of influential Australians overseas (the "Advance 100") to identify strategies for leveraging the power of this national asset. (Visit www.globalaustralians.com for more information.)

G'Day USA Innovation Shoot Out – Each year we partner with Australian state governments to showcase dynamic Australian companies and present them in New York to venture capitalists, angel investors and potential business partners. In 2008, the winning company was featured on Fox Business News.

Merck Advancing Biobusiness Awards – We deliver a unique international fellowship programme to enable leading Australian scientists to undertake commercialisation research in the USA. This award harnesses Australian leaders in science, biotech and pharmaceuticals for the benefit of Australia.

The Roving Eye Exhibitions – We present an annual series of exhibitions of artwork by Australian artists living and working beyond Australia's borders. Successful exhibitions have been presented in New York, Washington DC and London.

