

Bi-Monthly Forum Series

Dear Member

The risk issues surrounding sustainable lending and investment practices are less familiar to most of us than more traditional areas of risk. And yet financial sustainability is of growing importance in the strategic decisions of business, shareholders and institutions.

The **rma Sustainable Lending & Investment Forum** is a not to be missed event, as it brings together some of Australia's leading experts in sustainable lending, investment and advisory services to discuss the key issues and risk management ramifications of sustainability, including;

- **Reputational Risk** - *managing the impacts and costs of sustainable lending and investment practices.*
- **Socially Responsible Standards & Ethics** - *considering the legal consequences, interest group issues and community benchmarks.*
- **Maximising Profit and Sustainability** - *compatible partners or opposing paradigms.*
- **Risky Business** - *case studies to test your risk management resolve.*

This thought provoking and challenging presentation is highly relevant for all members. It will be sure to cause much debate at the post event cocktail reception, at which the keynote speakers will be available to provide further insights to individualised exploration of this vital topic.

This is a complimentary event for Members only.
New members are welcome to join online for \$40 (conditions apply) at www.rmaaustralia.org

*Non-Member Institutional representatives are welcome to contact the **rma** Events Manager for special guest admittance email carstrong@rmaaustralia.org or Ph: 02 9776 7978*

Sustainable Lending & Investment Forum

Thursday 24th August 2006

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Lightwell Theatre

*Commonwealth Bank, Comms Centre
Level 9, 120 Pitt Street, Sydney*

Guest Speakers:

Mark Lyster

*Strategy Integration Project Leader
ECOS*

Erik Mather

*Head of Group Governance Advisory Service
BT Investments*

Gavin Murray

*Director, Institutional & Corporate Sustainability
ANZ*

A complimentary RMA Members event

RSVP: events@rmaaustralia.org

Subject: "RMA Forum - Syd."

By: Monday 21st August

Registration ESSENTIAL

The **rma** values feedback on our events and suggestions for future functions. Accordingly, Members are encouraged to drop us a line at membership@rmaaustralia.org and help us provide you with relevant and rewarding events.

The **Risk Management Association (rma)** is the premier Association for Risk Management professionals. Well established in the US, the **rma** Australia was incorporated in 2004 and has chapters in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Institutional members include all major Australian Banks, professional service firms, regulatory bodies and there are currently over 1000 individuals in our membership database.

rma Australia is committed to providing risk education and training to enhance the understanding and use of sound risk management principles within credit, market, compliance and operational risk management disciplines. The **rma's** vision is to support members through enhancement of their risk management skills, knowledge and standards.

Objectives

- To provide a forum for members to enhance and share their knowledge of risk management principles and practices.
- To foster continuous professional growth and development of our members.
- To improve and support risk management education and training.
- To keep our members aware of emerging developments in global risk management practices.
- To promote ethical standards and professional conduct in the Australian finance services industry.