

# Forum Series 2007

World and local economies have been pushed to the edge of the precipice by the US sub-prime crisis. Will the markets fall the way of the recession of 15 years ago, or have there been significant changes to the way lenders approach their exposures that a whole range of new issues will emerge?

In the context of changing fortunes, the RMA's upcoming forum, **Managing Problem Loans in a Changing Landscape**, will look at assessing distressed debt within the complex structures and interdependent exposures that exist today and the forecasts of uncertainties in the market.

Providing a wealth of expertise from the legal, accounting and banking sectors, the event panellists will examine:

- Credit default swaps and other risk lay-off mechanisms
- What to do when you trip over a problem loan
- How the widespread use of credit default swaps can alter the dynamic at the lenders' table
- The opportunities and pitfalls of a vibrant market in distressed debt
- Lessons from the 80's and 90's

The Q&A session and post presentation reception will provide RMA members with the opportunity to explore the issues further with our guest speakers and senior risk managers.

∞ **Exclusive and complimentary to RMA members** ∞

New members are welcome to join online for \$40 (*conditions apply*) at [www.rmaaustralia.org](http://www.rmaaustralia.org)

**The Risk Management Association (RMA)** is the premier Association for financial risk management professionals. RMA Australia's institutional members include all the major Australian banks and financial advisory service firms, business information agencies and regulatory bodies. RMA initiatives in credit, operational, market and compliance risk practises reach over 1,500 individual members and risk management related practitioners.

#### 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 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 financial services industry.

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## Managing Problem Loans in a Changing Landscape

4:00 - 6:00 pm

**SYDNEY: Wednesday 24 October**  
CBA, Lightwell Theatre, Lvl 9, 120 Pitt Street

**MELBOURNE: Thursday 25 October**  
CQ Functions, Lvl 1, 113 Queen Street

#### Guest Speakers:

**Philip Hoser**  
*Partner*  
**Freehills**

**Ross Griffiths**  
*General Manager, Credit Management,  
Group Risk Management,*  
**Commonwealth Bank**

**David Winterbottom**  
*Partner*  
**KordaMentha**

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RSVP By: Fri 19<sup>th</sup> October