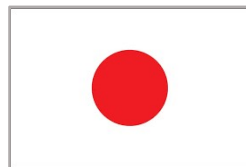




# DFK ASIA PACIFIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

28 Nov – 30 Nov 2018 | Osaka, Japan





November 2018

Dear DFK Delegates,

Welcome to the 28<sup>th</sup> DFK Asia Pacific Annual Conference. It has been 25 years since our region has held an Asia Pacific Conference in Japan, and I am pleased that you have chosen to join us this year in the vibrant and bustling city of Osaka. As with all our conferences, this event connects DFK members from around the Asia Pacific region and beyond and we are looking forward to the networking opportunities, knowledge sharing and the socialising.

The theme of this year's conference is '**Staying Relevant**'. The biggest challenge we all face is staying relevant in our target market and we have lined up the opportunity for you to learn from some of the movers and shakers in the accounting technology world to help you stay connected with what firms need today in an ever changing world of strategies and solutions, to maintain your practices but to also evolve to become a firm that can add more value and services for your clients. We will also explore how firms within DFK International are collaborating and creating opportunities for each other and what you can do to support your DFK peers.

We hope you will use the networking opportunities to learn from each other, share knowledge and best practices but more importantly we encourage you to relax, make some new friends and enjoy your time in Osaka, Japan!

On behalf of The DFK Asia Pacific Executive Committee we look forward to welcoming you all to the conference. We are continuously striving to improve the quality and value of your conference experience, so please do give us feedback at the end of our event. Please look out for a brief feedback form that will be emailed to you immediately following the conference.

Enjoy Osaka and I look forward to seeing you during the conference.

Best regards,

*Paul Fiumara*

Paul Fiumara  
Vice President,  
DFK Asia Pacific



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# ASIA PACIFIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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(Papua New Guinea)



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(Singapore)



Ashutosh Pednekar  
(India)



Zhang Bo  
(China)



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**Asia-Pacific**

# ASIA PACIFIC OFFICE HOLDERS

Year	Vice Presidents	DFK Asia Pacific Executive Committee members						Exec Officers
1991	Jerry Lee							
1992	Jerry Lee							
1993	Jerry Lee							
1994	Jerry Lee	John Mann	Uday Chitale	Ooi Chee Kun				
1995	Jerry Lee	John Mann	Uday Chitale	Ooi Chee Kun				
1996	Jerry Lee	John Mann	Khoo Pek Ling	Andrew Ma				
1997	Jerry Lee	Les Hirn	Khoo Pek Ling	Andrew Ma	Uday Chitale			
1998	Jerry Lee	Les Hirn	Khoo Pek Ling	Andrew Ma	Uday Chitale			
1999	Jerry Lee	Les Hirn	Khoo Pek Ling	Andrew Ma	Uday Chitale			
2000	Jerry Lee	Les Hirn	Khoo Pek Ling	Andrew Ma	Uday Chitale			
2001	Jerry Lee	Michael Gray	Ashutosh Pednekar	Andrew Ma				
2002	Jerry Lee	Michael Gray	Ashutosh Pednekar	Andrew Ma				
2003	Jerry Lee	David Griffiths	Ashutosh Pednekar	Andrew Ma				
2004	Jerry Lee	David Griffiths	Ashutosh Pednekar	Andrew Ma				
2005	Uday Chitale	John Mann	Ooi Chee Kun	Young-Il Ko	Ragu Kannan			
2006	Uday Chitale	David Griffiths	Ooi Chee Kun	Young-Il Ko	Ragu Kannan	John Mann		
2007	Uday Chitale	David Griffiths	Ooi Chee Kun	Young-Il Ko	Ragu Kannan	John Mann		
2008	Uday Chitale	David Griffiths	Ooi Chee Kun	Young-Il Ko	Ragu Kannan			
2009	Uday Chitale	David Griffiths	Ooi Chee Kun	Young-Il Ko	Ragu Kannan			John Mann
2010	Uday Chitale	David Griffiths	Ooi Chee Kun	Stephen Bushell	Ragu Kannan			John Mann
2011	Navin Patel	Stephen Bushell	Ooi Chee Kun	Tetsuaki Inoue	Ragu Kannan	Andrew Ma		John Mann
2012	Navin Patel	Stephen Bushell	Ashutosh Pednekar	Tetsuaki Inoue	Pham The Hung	Andrew Ma		John Mann
2013	Navin Patel	Stephen Bushell	Ashutosh Pednekar	Tetsuaki Inoue	Pham The Hung	Andrew Ma		John Mann
2014	Navin Patel	Stephen Bushell	Ashutosh Pednekar	Jamshid Medora	Pham The Hung	Andrew Ma		John Mann
2015	Navin Patel	Stephen Bushell	Ashutosh Pednekar	Jamshid Medora	Pham The Hung	Andrew Ma		John Mann
2016	Navin Patel	Stephen Bushell	Ashutosh Pednekar	Jamshid Medora	Pham The Hung	Andrew Ma	Zhang Bo	Emma Tran
2017	Paul Fiumara	Stephen Bushell	Ashutosh Pednekar	Jamshid Medora	Pham The Hung	Zhang Bo		Emma Tran
2018	Paul Fiumara	Stephen Bushell	Ashutosh Pednekar	Jamshid Medora	Leong Kok Tong	Zhang Bo	Greg Berry	Emma Tran

## PAST CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

1991	Singapore	2005	Kuala Lumpur
1992	Brisbane	2006	Seoul
1993	Tokyo	2007	Singapore
1994	Sydney	2008	Ho Chi Minh City
1995	Bali	2009	Beijing
1996	Jaipur	2010	Perth
1997	Kuala Lumpur	2011	Bali
1998	Hong Kong	2012	Bangkok
1999	Auckland	2013	Chennai
2000	Taiwan	2014	Xian
2001	Singapore	2015	Penang
2002	Manila	2016	Cebu
2003	Bangalore	2017	Hong Kong
2004	Shanghai		

## REGIONAL FIRM OF THE YEAR WINNERS

2013	AMA CPAs Ltd	<b>Hong Kong</b>
2014	DFK Vietnam	<b>Vietnam</b>
2015	J K Medora	<b>Singapore</b>
2016	M P Chitale	<b>India</b>
2017	Acyatan & Co., CPA	<b>Philippines</b>

## 2017 CONFERENCE PHOTO – HONG KONG



# 2017 CONFERENCE PHOTOS – HONG KONG



**Left to Right:** Zerine Medora, Angela Fiumara and Marie Berry



Ashutosh Pednekar at Stanley Market



**Top:** Jennifer Leung, Emma Tran;  
**Bottom:** Spencer Wu, Andrew Ma, Erace Cheng & Linda Tang



DFK Post Conference Tour to Macau



DFK Accompanying Persons' Tour to Lantau Island

# 2017 CONFERENCE PHOTOS – HONG KONG



**Left to Right:** Emma Tran and Stephen Bushell



**Left to Right:** Raymond Cheung, Jason Tang, Hu Baihe, Roland Graf, Jill Cua and Zhang Bo



**Left to Right:** Deborah Sharp and Sharmila Pednekar



Peking CPAs hosted dinner



DFK Post Conference Tour to Macau



DFK Accompanying Persons' Tour to Tai O Fishing Village

# 2017 CONFERENCE PHOTOS – HONG KONG



**Left to Right:** Therese Grant, Emma Tran, Linda Isaac and Angela Lan Yu



**Left to Right:** Mrs Au, Deborah Sharp, Martin Sharp and Zachary Au from Master Dragon in Stanley Market



**Left to Right:** Roland Graf and Paul Fiumara



**Left to Right:** Rachel Diao, Angela Lan Yu and Kalyani Subramaniam



Post Conference Tour to Macau



Paul Fiumara (DFK Asia Pacific VP)

## 2017 CONFERENCE PHOTOS – HONG KONG



**Left to Right:** Ray Mendels, Katrina Severin, Bill Wright, Terry Stramotas, Navin Patel, Zerín Medora, Jamshid Medora and Sharmilla Pednekar.



**Left to Right:** Ashutosh Pednekar, Emma Tran, Linda Kachiu and Cheree Woolcock



**Left to Right:** Michael Gray, Cheree Woolcock and Ashutosh Pednekar



**Left to Right:** Roland Graf and Rob Shelton



**Left to Right:** Roland Graf, Barbie Guerrero and Paul Fiumara

# 2017 CONFERENCE PHOTOS – HONG KONG

**DFK Board Representatives visit New DFK Member firm, JCK & Associates in their HK office.**



**Left to Right:** Edwin Ng, Emma Tran (DFK Asia Pacific Exec Officer), Kelvin Or, Jennifer Leung, Martin Sharp (DFKI Exec Director), Paul Fiumara (DFK Asia Pacific VP), Paul Panabaker (DFK Americas VP), Regine Luk, Roland Graf (DFKI President), Pecky Leung and Renzo Liu



**Left to Right:** Navin Patel, Leo Chan and Raqu Kannan



**Left to Right:** Martin Sharp, Leo Chan and Roland Graf



**Left to Right:** Kalyani Subramaniam, Linda Tang and Erace Cheng



**Left to Right:** Dean Johnson, Paul Panabaker and Angela Fiumara

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## VENUE

The DFK Asia Pacific Annual Conference is being held at The Hilton Hotel, Osaka.

Address: 1-8-8. Umeda, Kita-Ku, Osaka, 530-0001, Japan

Telephone: +81-6-6347-7572

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## BREAKFAST

Delegates staying at the conference hotel will have Breakfast included in their accommodation package if booked using the DFK booking link and the location will be designated by the hotel - please check with hotel staff when checking in.

## FEES

### Delegates:

Included in the fees:

- Conference Delegate Pack
- Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening
- 2 days of conference sessions (Thursday and Friday)
- Lunches (Thursday and Friday)
- Osaka Group Tour on Friday afternoon
- Gala Drinks & Dinner on Friday evening

### Accompanying Persons:

Included in the fees:

- Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening
- Osaka AP Tour on the Thursday
- Osaka Group Tour on Friday afternoon
- Gala Drinks & Dinner on Friday evening

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Optional Activities/ Tours:

- Wednesday [14:00 – 17:00] Tax Seminar (Delegates Optional)
- Thursday [19:00 – 22:00] Informal Dine Arouds (All Optional)
- Friday [08:00 – 09:00] DFKI WIL Breakfast Meeting (Delegates Optional)
- Saturday [09:00 – 18:00] Post Conference Tour to Kyoto (All Optional)

## DRESS CODE

### Dress Code:

- Business sessions – Business Casual (no ties or jackets required).
- Social Tours – Comfortable clothing and walking shoes.
- Welcome drinks – Smart Casual with comfortable shoes.
- Gala drinks and dinner – Smart Casual or Dress to Impress.

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The following may be updated prior to the event where necessary. For all external meals and tours please meet in the hotel foyer at least **15 minutes** prior to the scheduled time, unless stated otherwise.

## WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

### ASIA PACIFIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ★ By Invitation Only

09:00-14:00      ★ **DFK Asia Pacific ExCo Meeting and Lunch**  
Ginga Room, 4F

### TAX SEMINAR

14:00-17:00      **DFK Tax Seminar** *[Advance sign-up & Separate fee payable]*  
Ginga Room, 4F

### ALL PARTICIPANTS [Included Activity]

19:00-22:00      **Welcome Drinks & Dinner**  
*Windows on the World, Hilton Osaka*  
*Meeting point on 35<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hilton Osaka at 19.00pm*

Our welcome reception this year will be held at the exquisite 'Italian' restaurant 'Windows on the world' on the 35th floor of the Hilton Osaka with the city's magnificent backdrop. Join us for a drink or two with delicious Italian food at the DFK Asia Pacific Welcome Reception and enjoy the stunning views.

All participants should make their way directly to the 35th floor of the Hilton Hotel Osaka, where you will be greeted by DFK staff at the entrance to the restaurant. There will be a separate area sectioned off for our DFK group. Guests are reminded to inform us of any special dietary restriction well in advance, so we can inform the restaurant.



Start time: 19:00  
Finish time: 22:00 approx.

## THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

### ALL PARTICIPANTS

07:30-09:00

#### **Breakfast**

*Hotel Guests Only, Venue designated by the Hotel*

### DELEGATES [Included Activity]

09:00-13:00

#### **Conference Day 1 (Morning Session)**

Shinju Room, 4F

13:00-14:00

#### **Buffet Lunch**

*This buffet lunch is reserved for Delegates and Speakers only*

14:00-17:00

#### **Conference Day 1 (Afternoon Session)**

Shinju Room, 4F

### ACCOMPANYING PERSONS [Included Activity]

09:30-16:30

#### **Osaka Accompanying Persons' Tour (Lunch included)**

*Meeting point Hilton Osaka lobby at 09.15am*

Osaka is defined by commerce and food. Osaka-Kizu Wholesale Market will be the first stop on our day tour, boasting more than 300-years of history. It is the perfect place to experience the busy morning bustle of Osaka and to see how fruits, vegetables, meat and fish is sold.



The next stop, Sumiyoshi Taisha, founded in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century before the introduction of Buddhism. Sumiyoshi Taisha is one of Japan's oldest shrines. It displays a unique style of shrine architecture and is characterized by straight roofs and decorative crossed poles on the roof's gables. Pillars are painted vermilion, walls are painted white, and each shrine building has a surrounding wooden fence. It is especially known for its steeply arched bridge at the entrance that is properly called the Sorihashi or Taikohashi.

Moving on to the Osaka Museum of House and Living, a remarkable facility located in the North-Eastern part of the Kita Area. It is famous for its recreated buildings and streets that show the history and culture of housing in Japan. Indoors, you can enjoy morning, day and night-time atmosphere through different forms of illumination, giving the feeling you have travelled back in time.

Our last stop to end this tour will be the Kuchu – Teien Observatory of Umeda Sky Building. The observation platform is a bridge connecting the two towers of the Building, whose roof features a doughnut shape that provides an unobstructed 360-degree view. While enjoying the breathtaking sights you can also directly feel the wind – which at 170 meters off the ground can get quite strong.



Departure time: 09:30

Return time: 16:30 approx.

## THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER - Continued

### ALL PARTICIPANTS [Optional Activity]

19:00-22:00

#### **Osaka Walking Tour at Night followed by an informal dinner**

– Max 15 [Advance sign up required]

*Meeting point Hilton Osaka Lobby at 18.45pm*



Prior heading off on to the informal group dinner you will get the opportunity to explore Osaka's night life with an English-speaking guide. This 1-hour-walk leads you to areas like:

- Kita-Shinchi District
- Ohatsutenjindori & Urasando
- Higashidori Shopping Street
- Chayamachi District

where you experience restaurants, shopping arcades but also bars and night clubs. After dinner you will be guided by the Group captain for a casual informal dinner.

*\* Please note that the cost of this tour, meal and drinks will be charged directly to participants after the dinner.*

Departure time: 19:00

Return time: 22:00 approx. or Return at leisure

### ALL PARTICIPANTS [Optional Activity]

19:00-22:00

#### **Informal Dine Around – Max 10 per group [Advance sign up required]**

*Meeting point Hilton Hotel Lobby at 19:00pm*

Sign up and join a small group for an informal group dinner at the hotel or at one of the many restaurants close to the hotel. Please note that the cost for the meal and drinks will be charged directly to participants after the dinner. Participants are encouraged to bring cash for this meal.



Each group should have no more than 10 participants. Participants will be asked to select a restaurant group in advance. A restaurant list for delegates to pre-register will be circulated prior to the conference to those who have registered their interest for this activity.

*\* Please note that the cost of this meal and drinks will be charged directly to participants after the dinner.*

Departure time: 19:00

Return time: 22:00 approx. or Return at leisure

## FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER

### ALL PARTICIPANTS

07:30-09:00

#### **Breakfast**

*Hotel Guests Only, Venue designated by the Hotel*

### ALL DELEGATES [Included Activity]

08:00-09:00

#### **DFKI WIL Breakfast Meeting** [Optional Activity; Advance sign up required]

Shinju Room, 4F

DFK International Women in Leadership Committee formed on International Women's Day 2018. The Committee is comprised of 20 women from 13 countries and meets every few months, in person or via a conference call to plan upcoming projects and to discuss how to make the association more inclusive and the ways it can support females in their career progression. The goal of the DFKI WIL meetings is to encourage female inclusion and progression within DFK International and we see a key element of this is members providing their expertise and knowledge to support the development of another colleague. **This breakfast meeting is open to all women attending the conference.**

09:00-12:00

#### **Conference Day 2 (Morning Session)**

Shinju Room, 4F

12:00-13:00

#### **Buffet Lunch**

*This buffet lunch is reserved for Delegates and Speakers only*

### ALL PARTICIPANTS [Included Activity]

13:00-17:00

#### **Osaka Castle & Tombori River Cruise**

*Meeting point at Hilton Osaka lobby at 12.45pm*

Visit Osaka Castle, one of the most famous and historic castles in all of Japan. Osaka Castle was originally completed in 1586 as a display of power and grandeur by the samurai warlord and ruler of Japan, Toyotomi Hideyoshi after accomplishing his goal of unifying.



The impressive castle took only three years to complete, thanks to the hard work of around 100,000 workers. Today, Osaka Castle offers fantastic views of the city and is popular for its beautiful cherry blossoms. The central castle building is five stories on the outside and eight stories on the inside and built atop a tall stone foundation to protect its occupants from attackers.

Following the Osaka Castle visit, the Group will visit Dotombori the principal tourist destination in Osaka and take the Tombori River Cruise.

After the cruise, participants are free to explore Dotombori and Shinsaibashi Shopping district before returning to the hotel.

*\* Please note this tour is subject to change on the day depending on traffic conditions.*

*Dress code: Smart Casual with comfortable shoes.*

Departure time: 13:00

Return time: 17:00 approx.

## FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER - Continued

### ALL PARTICIPANTS [Included Activity]

19:00-23:00

#### **Gala Drinks & Dinner**

*Hilton Osaka, Oh-zan Room, 5th Floor*

Our Farewell Gala Dinner will be held in the Oh-zan Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor at the Hilton Osaka. The Gala dinner menu will be a Western and Japanese course and will end at 23:00 promptly. Participants are free to make their own after party arrangements if they want to continue onto another location to drink and dance the night away.



### Entertainment – “The Tardy Boys”



This year we are pleased we have found another amazing local band to entertain our group.

“The Tardy Boys” one of the pioneer foreign bands in Osaka was founded in the 1980s. Since then they have entertained their audience with Pop and Rock songs, Oldies, Blues, Soul, etc.

We hope you enjoy Edwin Buñales and his band, The Tardy Boys!

*Dress code: Smart Casual or Dress to Impress.*

Start time: 19:00

End time: 23:00 approx.

## SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

### ALL PARTICIPANTS

07:30-09:00

#### **Breakfast**

*Hotel Guests Only, Venue designated by the Hotel*

### ALL PARTICIPANTS [Optional Activity]

09:00-18:00

#### **Post Conference Tour – Kyoto with Tea ceremony**

*(Lunch own arrangement)*

*Meeting point Hilton Hotel Lobby at 08.45am*



Explore Japan's former imperial capital and visit the world heritage Sites. We will travel to Arashiyama, a nationally designed historical site and place of scenic beauty. Our first stop will be the Tenryuji Temple and the Bamboo Grove. Afterwards the group will travel by train to visit Ryoanji Temple and will take you back to Japan's aristocratic times.



During this tour you will also visit a beautiful traditional Kyoto wooden townhouse to participate in a chanoyu, or Tea ceremony.

Your instructor will give insight into the history behind all the intricate movements of the ceremony.

"Kyoto Excursion", inclusive of:

- Transfer to and from Kyoto
- English speaking guide

Departure time: 09:00

Return time: 18:00 approx.

Please note the itinerary of this tour may change, and if you registered your interest in this tour, you should have been notified separately.

*\* If you are interested in joining this tour you must register and pay in advance. Please note spaces on this Tour are limited. Please contact Emma Tran ([etran@dfk.com](mailto:etran@dfk.com)) for further information or if you wish to join this tour.*

# BUSINESS PROGRAMME

An updated detailed list of all speakers and topics will be provided during the conference.  
This is just a guide to the sessions and may change on the day.

## WEDNESDAY 28 November

The day's session is in the **Ginga Room/ 4F** at the **Hilton Osaka**

### DFK Asia Pacific Executive Committee Meeting and lunch ★

★ *By Invitation only*

09:00-10:30	<b>DFK Asia Pacific ExCo Meeting – Part 1</b>
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00-12:30	<b>DFK Asia Pacific ExCo Meeting – Part 2</b>
13:00-14:00	<b>Close and Lunch</b>

### DFK Tax Seminar ★

★ *Separate fee payable and Sign-up in advance required*

14:00-14:05	<b>Tax Seminar:</b> Introduction by Dario Gamba
14:05-14:30	<b>US Tax Reform</b> Adnan Islam (Friedman LLP, USA)
14:30-15:20	<b>Inbound Structuring for foreign corporations:</b> - <b>Hong Kong &amp; Taiwan</b> – Kelvin Or (JCK & Associates, Hong Kong) - <b>USA</b> – James Parks (Bennett Thrasher, Atlanta)
15:20-15:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:40-16:55	<b>Inbound Structuring for foreign corporations:</b> - <b>Australia</b> – Tim Kelleher (DFK Benjamin King Money, Melbourne) - <b>India</b> – Ragu Kannan (KVA Chartered Accountants, Hyderabad) - <b>Singapore</b> – Kalyani Subramaniam (JK Medora & Co, Singapore)
16:55-17:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>

## THURSDAY 29 November

The day's session is in the **Shinju Room, 4F at the Hilton Osaka**

09:00-09:10	<b>Opening Address/ Housekeeping</b> <b>Emma Tran</b> , DFK Asia Pacific Executive Officer
09:10-09:20	<b>Welcome from DFK Asia Pacific Vice President</b> <b>Paul Fiumara</b> , Vice President, DFK Asia Pacific and Partner at DFK Hirn Newey, Brisbane, Australia
09:20-09:30	<b>Welcome Remarks from our Japan Host firm:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ SK Tokyo Audit Corporation</li></ul>
09:30-10:00	<b>Artificial Intelligence and Big Data – the future of Accounting</b> <b>Daniel Richardson</b> , Director, FGS Advisory, Australia
10:00-10:30	<b>Accountants in Beta</b> <b>Ron Lesh</b> , Managing Director, BGL Corporate Solutions Pty Ltd, Australia
10:30-11:00	<b>State of Xero in Asia</b> <b>Christian Antono</b> , Senior Account Manager, Xero, Singapore
11:00-11:30	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11:30-12:00	<b>Portfolio Career: Staying Relevant</b> <b>Jivago Matsuoka</b> , Partner, Advisory Group/ FocusCore (Japan)
12:00-12:30	<b>Doing Business in Japan</b> <b>Tetsuaki Inoue</b> , Partner, SK Tokyo Audit Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
12:30-13:00	<b>Can Japan still be relevant with Global Innovations?</b> <b>Toshikazu Masuyama</b> , Founder of Masuyama and Co, Professor of the University of Asahikawa, Hokkaido, Japan
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-14:30	<b>Implications of GDPR for your firm</b> <b>Martin Sharp</b> , Executive Director, DFK International, London, UK
14:30-15:00	<b>Will Blockchain be the break chain of Trust</b> <b>Ragu Kannan</b> , Partner, KVA Chartered Accountants, Hyderabad, India
15:00-15:30	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
15:30-16:00	<b>Xero Demo</b> <b>Christian Antono</b> , Senior Account Manager, Xero, Singapore
16:00-16:30	<b>FGS Advisory Demo</b> <b>Daniel Richardson</b> , Director, FGS Advisory, Australia
16:30-17:00	<b>BGL Demo</b> <b>Ron Lesh</b> , Managing Director, BGL Corporate Solutions Pty Ltd, Australia

## FRIDAY 30 November

The day's session is in the **Shinju Room, 4F** at the **Hilton Osaka**

### DFK Women In Leadership (WIL)★

★ *Open to all women attending this conference*

08:00-09:00 **DFK WIL Breakfast Meeting** Chaired by Anne Brady and Linda Kachiu  
*Please note that Breakfast will not be served at this meeting*

09:00-09:05 **DFK Asia Pacific Executive Officer**  
**Emma Tran**, DFK Asia Pacific Executive Officer

09:05-09:45 **Welcome new firms (10 minutes each)**

- **Eddy Herbert** – FocusCore (Myanmar)
- **Benoit Meneau** – Plizz Co Ltd (Thailand)
- **Jennifer Leung** – JCK & Associates (Hong Kong)
- **Jill Cua** – JSC & Co (Philippines)
- **Phillip Teo** – NLA DFK Assurance Pac (Singapore)

09:45-10:15 **DFK Referrals and Successes Case studies**  
**Anne Brady**,  
DFK EMEA VP and Partner, Anne Brady McQuillans DFK, Dublin, Ireland &  
**Paul Fiumara**,  
DFK Asia Pacific VP & Partner, DFK Hirn Newey Pty Ltd, Brisbane, Australia

10:15-10:45 **Opportunities in Australia**  
**Richard Hill**, Partner, DFK Richard Hill, Sydney, Australia

10:45-11:15 **Morning Tea**

11:15-11:45 **DFK International Update**  
**Martin Sharp**, Executive Director, DFK International, London, UK

11:45-12:00 **DFK Asia Pacific**  
**Paul Fiumara**,  
DFK Asia Pacific VP & Partner, DFK Hirn Newey Pty Ltd, Brisbane, Australia

12:00-13:00 **Close and Lunch**

**DFK Asia Pacific would like to thank our  
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# LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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14:00-17:00	<b>DFK Tax Seminar [Optional]</b> ★	<i>Ginga, 4F</i>
19:00-22:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	<b>Windows on the World, Hilton</b>

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09:00-17:00	<b>DFK Asia Pacific Conference - Day 1</b>	<i>Shinju Room, 4F</i>
09:30-16:30	<b>Accompanying Person Full Day Tour</b>	
19:00-22:00	<b>Walking Tour + Informal Dine Around</b> ★	
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