

# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2023/24 ARITA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE



ARITA's Young Professionals groups bring together the next generation of leaders of the restructuring, insolvency and turnaround profession. We connect young professionals through networking, social and learning events. In building our networks, we seek to share experiences, learn from others and, critically, to open doors through the connections we create.

The restructuring, insolvency and turnaround profession is one of the most network-reliant professions. ARITA YP is your pathway into that network.

ARITA YP is run by local, volunteer committees in NSW, ACT, VIC/TAS, QLD and SA/NT. Our committees work with the ARITA national office to plan local events and activities. Our Committee members are also our major event hosts. Being part of the Committee gives you a unique exposure to ARITA, the profession and its leadership, all the while giving something back to your industry.

Roles on the local committee are appointed, following an Expression of Interest (form below), by a joint decision of existing local committee and on the advice of the Chair of the ARITA Division and ARITA's CEO. We seek people who are passionate about raising the standard of the profession and making a difference to support us in planning and delivering our events and activities to be a part of our Committee.

To express your interest in joining the ARITA YP Committee, please complete and submit this form and return it to [committees@arita.com.au](mailto:committees@arita.com.au).

## NOMINATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 31 May 2023

Full Name:				
Date of Birth:				
Position:				
Company:				
Mobile number:				
Email address:				
Postal address:				
ARITA membership/ subscriber status	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional or Associate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Subscriber	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Subscriber	<input type="checkbox"/> Not yet a member or subscriber
Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/> Canb	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> WA
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vic/Tas	<input type="checkbox"/> Qld	<input type="checkbox"/> SA/NT	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Years of restructuring, insolvency and turnaround experience:		
Have you previously been or are you currently on an ARITA YP Committee? If yes, please provide details including period of service:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you previously been or are you currently on another committee related to the restructuring, insolvency, turnaround, legal or accounting professions? If yes, please provide details including period of service:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Brief career history and overview of relevant work experience:		
What skills or expertise would you bring to the YP Committee? Please note, in particular, any experience you may have in event and project management:		
What motivates you to be part of the YP Committee?		
What types of activities do you think the YP Committee should be delivering and why?		
Other comments or information in support of your nomination:		

**Declaration:**

1. Consistent with the standards set by s17.5d of ARITA's Constitution I affirm that I:
  - i. have not been found guilty by any regulatory body or court of misconduct or negligence in the conduct of my professional activities;
  - ii. have not in the last 10 years been the subject of an order by any regulatory body disqualifying me from acting in the accounting or legal profession or an equivalent occupation under the jurisdiction of the regulatory body;
  - iii. have not in the last 10 years been declared bankrupt or had my estate assigned for the benefit of creditors;
  - iv. do not have, nor can envisage having in the near future, a conflict of interest with the activities of ARITA or any of its foundation bodies;
  - v. have not within the last 10 years been convicted of or had proven against me any offence involving fraud, dishonesty, sexual assault or violence which was punishable by imprisonment for 3 months or more.
  
2. I certify that the information contained in this declaration is true and correct.

Signed (may be electronically signed):

Date:

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## ARITA Young Professionals Charter

ARITA YP is a forum for potential future ARITA members to engage under the ARITA umbrella. Noting that a large portion of the profession have not met the seniority and qualification requirements to become full ARITA members, it provides opportunities for future members to build networks and gain access to professional development. It is also an opportunity for future members to become aware of ARITA's values and offerings – a pathway to full professional membership when they have achieved the necessary requirements.

### YP activities:

- Networking and social events.
- CPD/topical learning events targeted at those at more junior levels in the profession.

### Selection and function of YP Committees:

- YP Committees have a one-year term of office. A committee should be numbered between 4 and 10, at the determination of the CEO, having taken advice from the existing YP Committee.
- Selection should be by Expression of Interest (EOI) process to the CEO.
- The CEO and the Division Chair then vet the list, taking advice from the outgoing YP committee about the prior engagement of the potential committee members who have nominated. The CEO and Division Chair may undertake further due diligence, including interviews if desired, prior to selecting the Committee.
- Selection should occur annually within two months of Division AGMs, although it is desirable that the EOI process should close at or around the time of the Division AGM to facilitate close alignment between the terms of the two committees.
- The YP Committee must select a Chair and a Secretary and communicate this selection to the ARITA office within two months of selection of the committee.
- The YP Committee is entitled to send one visitor delegate to its local ARITA Division Committee meetings (recommended to be a rotating delegate) at which that delegate will report on YP initiatives and will report back to their YP committee about the discussions of the Division Committee.
- For clarity and consistency, the YP Committees shall report to the ARITA CEO, having at all times a strong relationship and engagement with their Division Committee.
- YP committees should recommend an annual event program, topics, speakers and venues for review by the ARITA office to ensure these meet appropriate standards.
- As with all other committees, YP committee members cannot enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of ARITA or incur any expenses. All such matters must be managed by the ARITA office.
- Each Division Committee is to nominate a YP liaison from their membership to facilitate continuing communication.
- YP Committee members are expected to regularly attend Division Committee meetings as YP representatives, usually on a rostered basis determined by their respective YP Chair, and to participate actively in the planning, organisation and running of YP events in their area (of which the frequency varies by location).