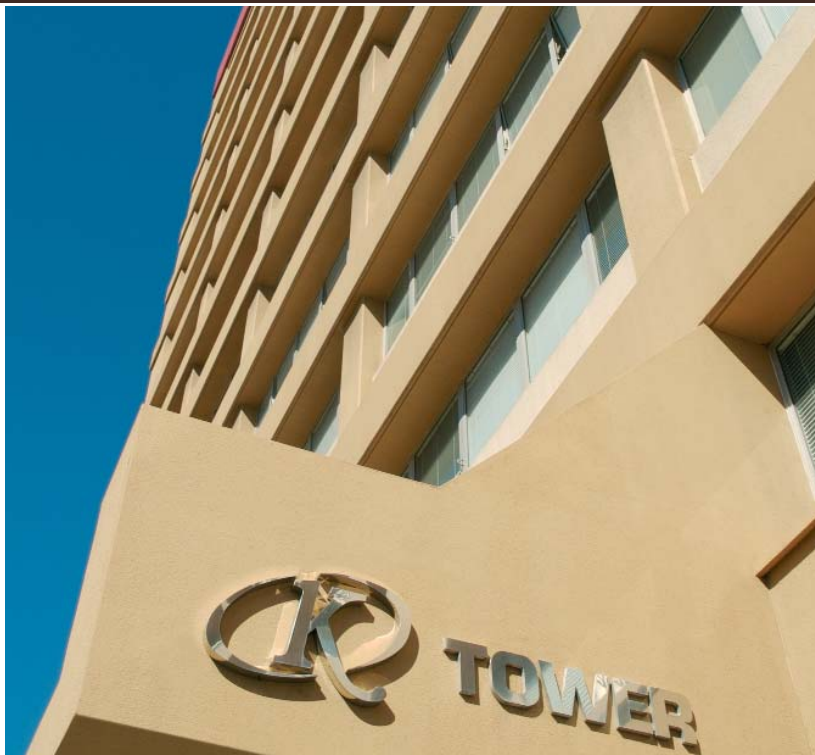


a message from the CEO



For more than 20 years, the Hospitality Training Association Inc. (HTA) has been helping turn dreams of a career in tourism and hospitality into reality.

Through our innovative and comprehensive courses we have helped our students become successful chefs, restaurateurs, waiters and hotel managers.

So, it is with much pride and pleasure that we present HTA's course options for 2008/2009. A range of exciting courses covering certificates and diplomas that will prepare and qualify you for advancement in your chosen field of endeavour.

Statistics show that tourism and hospitality are among the fastest growing industries in the world. Today, we are all part of one giant global marketplace. A qualification in hospitality offers opportunities to advance your career in areas as diverse as resorts, cruising, casinos, the airline industry and 5-star multi-national hotels or boutique operations.

Just as the students who attend HTA are drawn from every corner of the globe, so can you gain the chance to work in many different countries around the world.

The size and scope of employment opportunities in tourism and hospitality is endless. Over 1.3 million people are employed in Australia's hospitality and tourism industries. The total spend in Australian tourism

alone in 2005/2006 increased from \$73 billion in 2004/2005 to \$80.7 billion. In terms of accommodation that equates to over 14 million room nights.

This year more than 500 million arrivals will be recorded at the top tourist destinations around the world. By 2010 there will be over 50 million outbound Chinese tourists. Staggering figures indeed, but what an opportunity for the well-prepared graduate.

And there are none better equipped to reap the benefits of this growth explosion than the thousands of students who pass through HTA's doors each year.

Our established links to the tourism and hospitality industry are the foundation of our college. We have consistently delivered world-class training and genuine opportunities for career advancement, within high profile organisations, for our students.

Whether you are taking your first tentative step or you are ready to make that quantum leap to the next stage of your career, HTA can help lay the exciting world of hospitality and tourism at your feet.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phillip Charlton'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Phillip Charlton
CEO – Hospitality Training Association Inc.