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Upcoming 2005 IBCMV annual conference

The peak representative body of the body corporate industry, the Institute of Body Corporate Managers (Victoria) Inc., has its annual conference coming up from Friday 7th October to Sunday 9th October 2005.

"The annual conference, to be held at the Doherty Ballarat Lodge, is the key event on the Institute's calendar and is invaluable in furthering standards and education in the industry", the President Mr Pitcher said.

"The conference content and networking will be appealing to body corporate managers and their staff, service providers to the industry, solicitors, accountants, real estate agents, engineers, surveyors, and anyone with an interest in bodies corporate – whether a management or ownership interest" he said.

About Institute of Body Corporate Managers (Victoria) Inc.

IBCMV is the pre-eminent professional association of the body corporate industry, and was formed in 1990 to provide a forum for improved standards and education in the industry. Supporting more than 65% of all body corporate management firms it is the only organisation solely focussed upon representing this increasingly significant industry, and reaches and represents 250 body corporate professionals who manage approximately 200,000 lots. It also represents industry suppliers and bodies corporate, making it the voice of all with an interest in the management of bodies corporate. Members benefit from representation, promotion, establishment of professional practice guidelines and ethical standards, and professional development through education seminars, conferences and regularly publishing bulletins on items of professional interest. The Institute is an affiliate member of the National Community Titles Institute, which represents practitioners throughout Australia. More information about the Institutes are available at www.bodycorp.org and www.ncti.org.au

About the bodies corporate or strata title industry in Victoria.

Changing lifestyle choices of Victorians and demographic shifts have led to rapid growth in higher density dwellings and the strata industry. With over 65,000 Bodies Corporate in Victoria and about 1,000,000 Victorians or 1 in 4 people living in or affected by Bodies Corporate, they comprise residential properties ranging from 2 units in a suburban street to many hundreds of units in an urban tower block. Bodies corporate also encompass commercial, retail, lifestyle resorts, retirement villages, car parks, storage facilities, industrial and, increasingly, mixed developments comprising more than form of development.

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