



Deakin Commerce Alumni Annual Report for 2012

"Supporting Deakin in becoming Australia's
most progressive University"

Message from the Executive

Throughout 2012, the Deakin Commerce Alumni Chapter (“the Chapter”) continued to build on the strong foundations of the founding Executive group and continued the vision of celebrating the achievements of Deakin Commerce graduates, providing a medium for lifelong communication between Deakin University and its Alumni.

2012 has been an exciting year for the Chapter. On behalf of the Executive and Steering Committee, we are pleased to present to you the 2012 annual report. We hope that you will be inspired by the achievements of the Chapter and continue to be active members of the Chapter as we work collaboratively towards helping Deakin University achieve its mission of becoming Australia’s most progressive University.

The Chapter is the largest and most active Alumni chapter within Deakin University with approx 13,000 registered members. To-date, Chapter members have established a strong presence in commerce nationally and internationally. Deakin graduates today command distinguished positions in the public, private and non-for-profit sectors. The success of the Chapter is primarily due to the keen participation of the Alumni, tireless volunteering efforts of the Steering Committee members, and continued strong support from the Pro Vice-Chancellor and staff members from the Faculty of Business and Law and corporate sponsors.

On behalf of the Chapter, we extend a sincere thank you to all those who committed their valuable time and resources in assisting in realising the Chapter’s Strategic Plan in executing networking events, professional development events and university profile enhancement events.

We look forward with confidence to the Chapter’s future as it continues to add value by providing a relevant alumni community for its members by further enhancing their careers and personal development.



Shiraz Engineer
President



Rani Engineer
Vice President

Message from the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Business and Law



Dear Commerce Alumni,

Here within is the 2012 Commerce Chapter Annual Report, and once again the chapter provides an excellent example of faculty and alumni interaction.

Some of the highlights in this report are our networking events, one of which included the Christmas in July charity ball, which raised funds for the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation. This type of targeted fundraising was the first of its kind by the Commerce chapter. In keeping with its focus on not only networking, but also professional development, three events were held in 2012 covering a range of topics, such as real estate, entrepreneurship and consumer behaviour.

The chapter was also active in university profile enhancing events and members of the alumni assisted during careers week and also with our recent EPAS accreditation visit. Alumni members were invited to attend a networking meeting with international students, who were on a study tour to Deakin from one of Deakin University's international partners, the Institute of Technology and Management (ITM) from India.

As you can see from the activities above, the Commerce chapter has been true to its three main areas of intent; networking, professional development and profile building.

In addition to these activities, members of the alumni have been extremely valuable in providing mentoring to our students and advice on our curriculum renewal efforts.

Once again I would like to thank the members and the Executive of the Deakin Commerce Alumni Chapter for their significant engagement with the Faculty of Business and Law. We particularly appreciate the time and efforts of alumni involved with the Chapter.

We look forward to further activities for 2013 and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you and your families the very best for the festive season.

Warm Regards,

Professor Gael McDonald
Pro Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Business and Law

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1 History and background of the Chapter

The Chapter was established on 2nd August 2007.

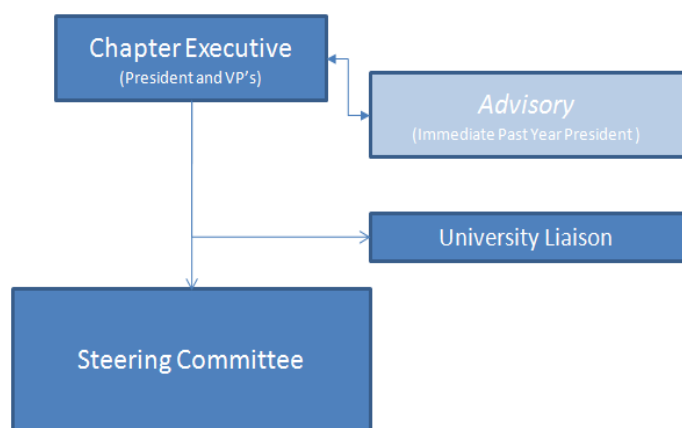
The Chapter was established in response to the Faculty of Business and Law's commitment to Deakin University's mission of becoming Australia's most progressive university, internationally recognised for the relevance, innovation and responsiveness in its teaching and learning, research, partnerships and international activities.

To this end, it is the faculty's mission to constantly develop the skills of its current students and academic staff to ensure that they are maintained at world-class standards. It is also the faculty's mission to provide a medium of lifelong learning and communication between the university and its alumni.

1.1 Structure of the Chapter

The Chapter is Deakin University's largest Alumni group. The Chapter encompasses alumni from the Faculty of Business and Law, including Deakin's Graduate School of Business, the School of Management and Marketing, the School of Information Systems and the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance. Alumni are primarily past Graduates; however the group also consists of and welcomes former staff and academics, providing a lifelong connection with the University. There are currently close to 7,000 registered alumni linked to the Chapter.

In 2012 the Chapter was organised as follows:



The President of the Chapter for 2012 was **Shiraz Engineer** (Senior Consultant, Litmus Group, Deakin Graduate 2008). **Rani Engineer** (Founder, La Maison Jolie, Deakin Graduate 2008) served as Vice President.

In 2012 the team was structured as follows:

1 – Networking Events

- Shiraz Engineer
- Rani Engineer
- Rowena Moore
- Savio D'sa
- Mehrnoush Salehpour

2 – Professional Development Events

- Shiraz Engineer
- Michael Levy
- Mukund Narayanamurti
- Rani Engineer
- Savio D'sa
- Andrew Pfumojena

3 – University Profile Enhancement

- Mukund Narayanamurti
- Shiraz Engineer
- Rani Engineer
- James Osenaris
- Mehrnoush Salehpour

Several University staff directly assisted with the day-to-day organization and management of the Chapter and provided invaluable support to the Executive and Steering Committee. The key university liaisons in 2012 were:

- Professor Gael McDonald (Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Business and Law)
- Professor Tanya Castleman (Associate Dean - Development and International)
- Professor Barry Cooper (Head of the School of Accounting, Economics & Finance)
- Michelle Clarke (Faculty General Manager, Faculty of Business and Law)
- Alastair Lee (Alumni Relations Manager)
- Alex Kuo (Marketing Manager)
- Laura-Kaye Smith (Events and External Relations Coordinator)
- Connie Cook (Faculty Web Coordinator)

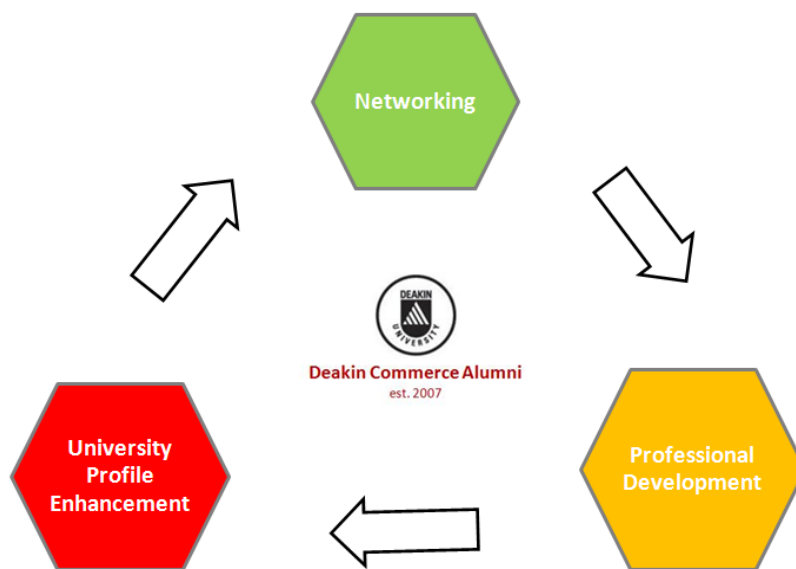
2 Mission, Vision and Core Strategies

The mission, vision and goals of the Chapter were set in consultation with the Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Business and Law.

Mission: The mission of the Chapter is to provide meaningful lifelong communication between the University and its alumni.

Vision: The vision of the Chapter is to provide the most relevant alumni community for its members to further enhance their careers and personal development.

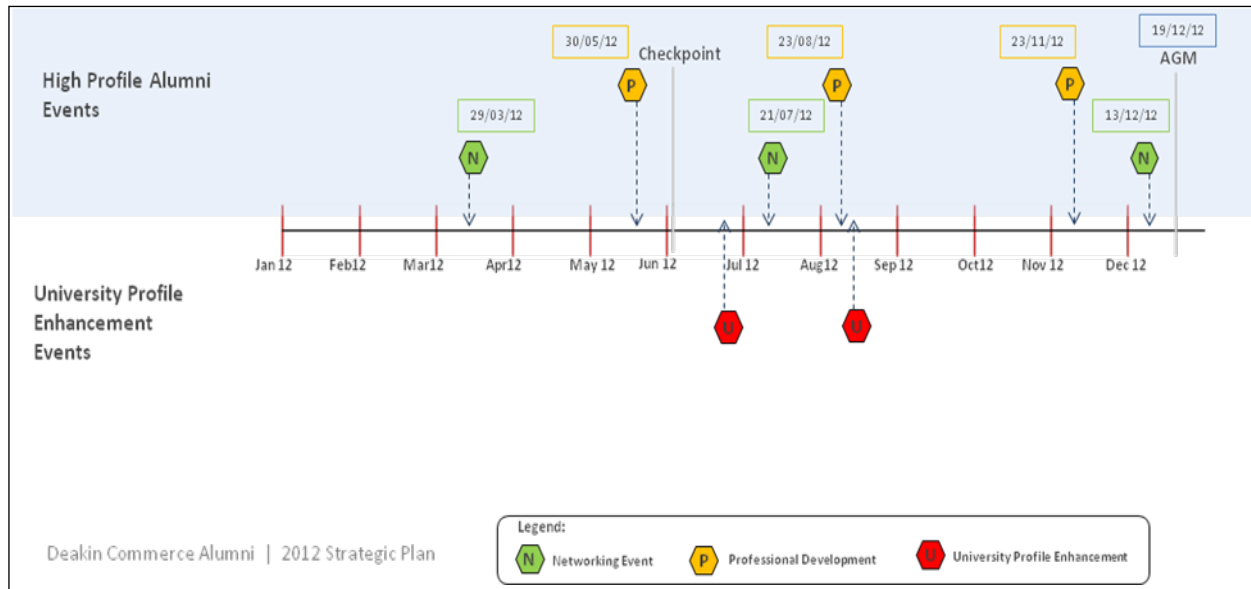
2.1 Our Core Strategies



- **Networking** - Provide networking avenues that add tangible value to the Alumni community
- **Professional Development** - Provide valuable and relevant lifelong learning resources for Alumni members
- **University Profile Enhancement** - Enhance the overall reputation of the Schools, Faculty and the University

All efforts, events and activities of the Chapter are dedicated towards achieving these objectives. A detailed strategic plan was established under the leadership of President Shiraz Engineer to achieve the above objectives. The plan was approved by the Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Business & Law, Professor Gael McDonald. The Chapter sustains its activities through financial support from the Faculty and from corporate sponsors in the form of access to corporate function rooms / boardrooms and catering. The sponsors for 2012 were KPMG and Deakin University's Faculty of Business and Law. The Chapter is most grateful for the outstanding support offered by these organisations.

2.2 2012 Action Plan



2.3 Partnership with the Faculty of Business and Law

Deakin Commerce Alumni contribute to the enrichment and enhancement of the quality of Deakin's education by:

- Fostering professional, academic and social links with the Faculty
- Providing feedback on academic programs to ensure they remain flexible, responsive and relevant
- Providing insights on the local, regional and international employment markets and developing links between students and employers
- Partnering in research to advance knowledge development and quality improvement in business practices
- Participating in continuous education and life-long learning

Alumni Benefits

- Networking opportunities
- Personal and professional development
- Sense of community (peer support and assistance)
- Mentoring / careers counselling and advice

University Benefits

- Brand ambassadors
- Resource pool (advisors to the Faculty)
- Mentoring
- Bequests/donations
- Stronger links to the private sector
- Research opportunities
- Postgraduate study (lifelong learning and loyalty)

3 Accomplishments of the Chapter

Detailed below are the Chapter's accomplishments for the 2012 year based on the objectives highlighted above. Specifically, the report captures all accomplishments of the Chapter from 1st January 2012 – 31st December 2012.

Please note that all efforts have been made to reflect in this report the efforts expended by all Chapter members for the benefit of the University in the Chapter's fifth term. The Chapter offers its most sincere apologies to any chapter member whose efforts the report fails to acknowledge. We request you to please send us details of your involvement with the University so that we may include it in future communication. The Chapter can be contacted at commerce-alumni@deakin.edu.au

3.1 Networking Events

Networking Event #1

Date: 29th March 2012

Venue: Belgium Beer cafe, Southbank

The Chapter kicked off 2012 with a networking event at the Belgium Beer Cafe at Southbank, overlooking the Yarra River. The event attracted over 60 alumni members with many new faces which is always a positive outcome. The event also attracted a number of current students from the Graduate School of Business. Feedback from alumni was that the Chapter's networking events are highly regarded and a point of differentiation from other universities that don't have similar networking events to engage alumni.

The Chapter would like to thank Laura-Kaye Smith, Rowena Moore, Rani Engineer, Mehrnoush Salehpour and Shiraz Engineer for their efforts in organising the event.

Charity Ball Networking Event #2

Date: 21st July 2012

Venue: The Pavilion, Fitzroy gardens

The Chapter successfully completed its first ever fundraising event with a mid-year charity ball at The Pavilion in Fitzroy gardens. The event was attended by over 140 alumni including their partners.

The nominated charity organisation for the event was the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation ("OCRF"). The event was extremely successful with over \$1,500 in funds being raised through selling 226 raffles, OCRF donation envelopes, gold coin donations (for requesting songs played by the DJ) and through the photos that were bought (courtesy of the onsite photographer from Happy Medium Photo Co.). We would like to thank our alumni for their generosity.

Various Melbourne based organisations donated the following prizes:

- The Pavilion - Gift voucher for 2
- La Maison Jolie – A gif set of 2 French Provincial photo frames
- Castille de Fleur - A gift box of French hand and body lotions
- Woodhills Florist - 3 bouquets of flowers
- Deakin University - 2 show bags

We would like to thank the abovementioned organisations for their generous donations to the raffle and other prizes. We would also like to thank The Pavilion's gracious staff and DJ for their efforts in making the evening enjoyable.

During the course of the evening, Professor Gael McDonald (Pro Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Business and Law at Deakin) spoke about Deakin's vision and the importance of alumni relationships to the university.

The Chapter would like to thank Professor Gael McDonald, Alex Kuo and Alastair Lee for their support. We would also like to thank the core team responsible for the success of this outstanding event, in particular Laura-Kaye Smith, Rani Engineer, Rowena Moore, Mehrnoush Salehpour, Savio D'sa and Shiraz Engineer.

Networking Event #3

Date: 12th December 2013

Venue: Long Room, Melbourne CBD

The Chapter hosted its end-of-year Networking Event on Wednesday 12th December at the stylish Long Room in the Melbourne CBD. It was pleasing to see over 100 members of the Chapter enjoying the evening of networking, renewing friendships and meeting new members of the alumni community. It was encouraging to connect with a number of alumni regulars and also welcome recent graduates for who it was their first alumni event. Feedback from most alumni was that the Chapter's networking events are highly regarded and gives them an opportunity to renew friendships and make new ones. The current President Shiraz Engineer thanked all alumni present for their ongoing support to Deakin and encouraged alumni to take the opportunity to further engage with Deakin through the Alumni Community. The event was attended by commerce and MBA alumni.

The Chapter would like to thank Laura-Kaye Smith, Rani Engineer, Savio D'sa and Shiraz Engineer for their efforts in organising a very successful event.

3.2 Professional Development Events

Professional Development Seminar #1

Speaker: Sam Nathan, Director- Residential Projects Practice Group, Charter Keck

Date: 30th May 2012

Venue: Deakin City Centre

Title: Real Estate: 'To Invest' or 'Not to Invest'

The Chapter held its first professional development seminar for the year on Wednesday 30th May 2012. The event was held at the Deakin city centre and was very well attended by over 80 members.

The guest speaker, Sam Nathan (Director, Residential Projects Practice Group, Charter Keck) presented on the Australian Property Cycle and the current challenges facing the Australian real estate sector. Sam specialises in the CBD, city fringe and inner urban medium density and mixed use developments and provides strategic advice to market stakeholders.

Sam provided the Chapter's members with an informative overview on the current trends in the real estate market spread across, residential, retail, commercial and industrial markets.

After the seminar, the guests had an opportunity to network and discuss their views over refreshments. The event was well attended by key University staff.

The Chapter would like to thank Michael Levy, Laura-Kaye Smith, Andre Pfumojena and Shiraz Engineer, for their efforts in organising this event.

Professional Development #2

Speaker 1: Charles Kovess author and professional speaker

Speaker 2: Saurabh Mishra, Managing Director, Imagery Works and Health Enterprises

Date: 23rd August 2012

Venue: Deakin City Centre

Title: Succeeding with Entrepreneurship

The Chapter organised a professional development seminar on Thursday 23rd August 2012. The event was held at the Deakin city centre and was very well attended by over 60 members.

The guest speakers for the evening were Charles Kovess and Saurabh Mishra members of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), an organisation focused on fostering entrepreneurship globally. Charles Kovess has over 20 years of experience in law & business and is currently a public speaker, educator, coach and author. Charles presented on driving entrepreneurship through innovation, passion, courage and self-motivation.

Saurabh Mishra is the current Managing Director of Imageryworks and Health Enterprises. Saurabh presented a case study on entrepreneurship in the health care industry, which involved conceptualising a business, growing the business and then selling it. Saurabh provided attendees with various insights into this industry.

After the seminar, the guests had an opportunity to network and discuss their views over refreshments.

The event was very well attended and supported by key university staff. The Chapter would like to acknowledge the administrative support provided by staff from the Faculty of Business and Law.

We would also like to thank Prof Tanya Castleman, Michael Levy, Laura-Kaye Smith, Rani Engineer, Savio D'sa and Shiraz Engineer, for their efforts in organising this professional development seminar.

Professional Development Seminar #3

Speaker: Dr. Paul Harrison, Senior Lecturer, Graduate School of Business, Deakin University

Date: 22nd November 2012

Venue: KPMG

Title: How consumers make decisions in volatile times

The Chapter organised a professional development seminar on Thursday 22nd November 2012. The event was sponsored and held at KPMG. It was very well attended by over 60 members.

The guest speaker, Dr Paul Harrison, presented on how consumers make decisions in volatile times.

Paul has a PhD in consumer behaviour and drew upon his research in neuroeconomics and philosophy to show that when we are under pressure, or feel stressed, we don't always make the best decisions. Paul provided insights into our buying behaviour and the predispositions that we have. He stressed on the importance of understanding and being aware of our ego when making decisions.

After the seminar, the guests had an opportunity to network and discuss their views over refreshments.

The event was well attended by key university staff. The Chapter acknowledges the support provided by KPMG and staff from the Faculty of Business and Law in organising this event.

We would also like to thank Mukund Narayanamurti, Laura-Kaye Smith, Rani Engineer and Shiraz Engineer, for their efforts in organising the professional development seminar.

3.3 University Profile Enhancement

Deakin Commerce Alumni Social Media Strategy

After identifying a need to communicate with the Chapter's extensive member base in the online space, the Chapter setup on both Facebook and LinkedIn in 2011. The alumni have continued to leverage this channel as medium for communication throughout 2012 with LinkedIn membership reaching 1,077 members (up from 447 members in 2011 resulting in a 140% growth). The Facebook Group has 300 members.

Social media will continue to be a focus for the alumni, as we continue to expand into the ever-growing online space.

DCS Alumni representative

James Osenaris continued to mentor and provide advice to the DCS Committee as an Alumni Advisor. James has worked with the committee with respect to strategic planning and direction and has provided additional assistance as required. This has allowed the alumni to be closely linked and forge strong relationships with the undergraduate student population.

Graduate Recruitment Boot Camp

Roger Frederick spoke to the International during this 'boot camp'. There was a large turnout of eager students interested in finding out about opportunities and how to position themselves to find work after Uni.

Deakin Careers week

Alumni Chapter members presented during Careers Week in August 2012 at a number of events.

- Mahboob Hossain, James Osenaris and John Perisco were part of a panel discussion on their career experiences 5 years out of university.
- James Osenaris presented to MBA students on his experiences and challenges faced in the workforce and the current market conditions. The audience comprised of post-graduate students that were working and those that were looking to enter the workforce.
- John Perisco presented on "Business Valuations and Understanding Intangibles" to a Masters of Finance class.
- Vlad Younger presented on careers and current issues in tax law to students in the Masters of Law program.
- James Osenaris presented at a DCS Marketing & Management event on his early career experiences and advice for graduates entering the workforce.
- Daniel Bell presented on his career experiences in professional services. The audience comprised of first and second year commerce students at both the Waurm Ponds and Burwood campuses.

MBA Advisory Board

During the course of the year Chapter Vice President Shiraz Engineer served as a member of the Deakin Graduate School of Business' MBA Advisory Board. The MBA Advisory Board is a strong industry-based course Advisory Board that helps to ensure graduates are provided with the skills they need.

International Study Tour

Chapter alumni members Shiraz Engineer, Rani Engineer and Mehrnoush Salehpur were invited to attend a networking meeting with International students on a study tour from Deakin University's international partners, the Institute for Technology and Management (ITM) India in November 2012.

EPAS Accreditation

Chapter member Mukund Narayanamurti was invited by Professor Gael McDonald (Pro-Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Business & Law) in November 2012 to assist the Faculty with its EPAS accreditation process. Other chapter members who were involved with EPAS were Rani Engineer, Michael Levy, Vlad Younger, Sophie Vinning, Caroline Connor, Pete Williams, Juan Ortiz, Stephen Ryan, John Clements and Michael King. EPAS is an international programme accreditation system operated by the European Foundation for Management Development. It aims to evaluate the quality of business and management programmes that have an international perspective and, where of an appropriately high quality, accredits them. The EPAS accreditation is crucial to the Faculty of Business Law as it provides significant global recognition to the quality of the Faculty's programmes.

4 Supporting the Chapter's Activities

4.1 Financial Support

The Chapter is sustained through financial support provided by the Faculty of Business & Law and support received from corporate sponsors who provide access to their facilities and catering for Chapter events free of cost.

The Chapter typically funds its networking events from funds received from the Faculty of Business & Law, while professional development seminars have to date largely been supported by corporate sponsors. Corporate sponsors have also provided their facilities and catering (free of cost) for steering committee meetings, University profile enhancement events and Annual General Meetings.

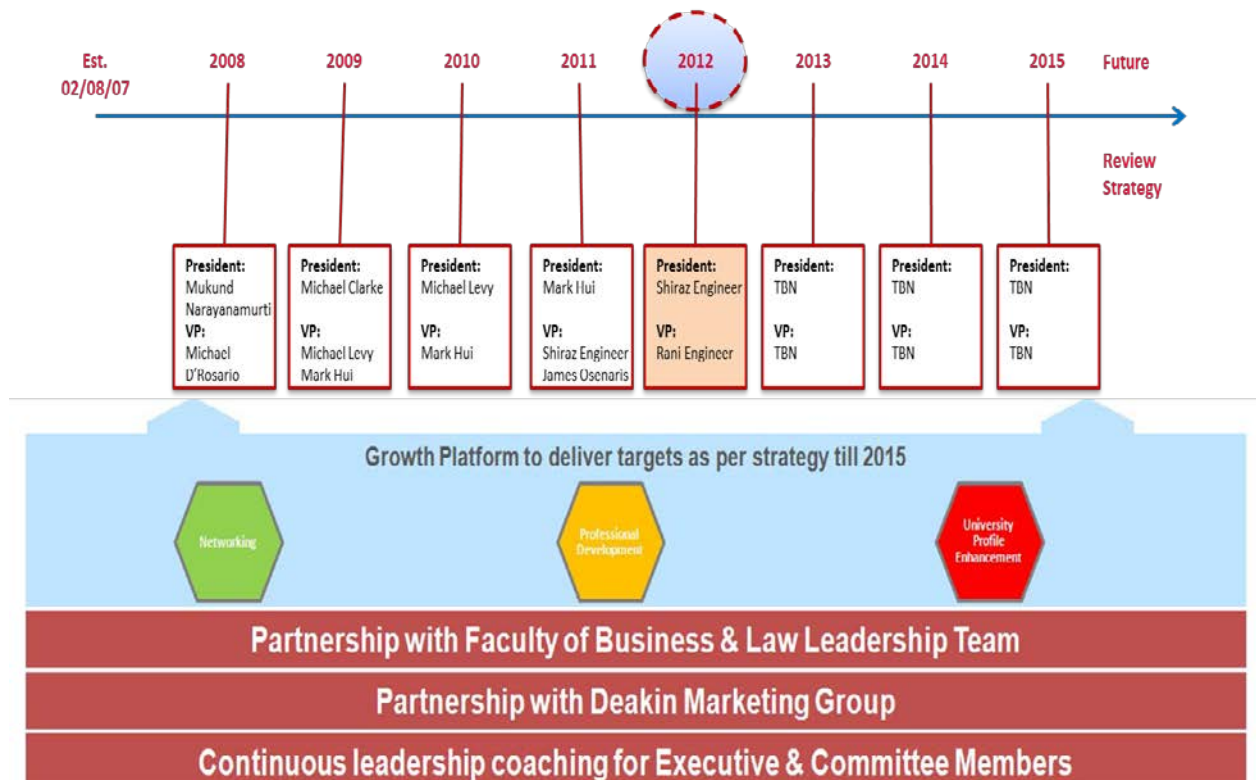
The corporate sponsors for 2012 were KPMG and Deakin Prime. The Chapter is immensely grateful for the support provided by these two organisations, without which the Chapter would not have been able to organise as broad an array of events at venues as central, high profile and hospitable.

4.2 Administrative Support

The Chapter receives administrative support from the Faculty of Business & Law. In particular the following individuals have provided considerable support to the Chapter, for which the Chapter is immensely grateful.

- Michelle Clarke (Faculty General Manager, Faculty of Business and Law)
- Alastair Lee (Alumni Relations Manager)
- Alex Kuo (Marketing Manager)
- Laura-Kaye Smith (Events and External Relations Coordinator)
- Connie Cook (Faculty Web Coordinator)

The Road Ahead – Ensuring the Long Term Sustainability of the Chapter



Succession Planning

- Continue to nurture our steering committee members to play a key role in the development of the chapter and ultimately lead the chapter to further success

Continue support from the Faculty of Business and Law

- The Faculty provides financial support for Chapter activities
- Maintain relationships with key stakeholders from the Faculty and the broader university

Continue support from corporate sponsorship

- The Chapter has to date received terrific support from corporate supporters such as KPMG, ANZ, Madgwicks Lawyers, SG Hiscock, Ernst & Young and Deakin City Centre
- Corporate support typically takes the form of access to corporate venues and catering (i.e. free of charge for professional development events)

Continue to deliver tangible benefits to Alumni

- Networking opportunities
- Personal and professional development
- Sense of community (peer support and assistance)
- Mentoring / careers counselling and advice

Continue to deliver benefits to the University

- Brand ambassadors
- Resource pool (advisor to the Faculty)
- Mentoring
- Bequests/donations
- Stronger links to the private sector
- Research opportunities
- Postgraduate study (lifelong learning and loyalty)

Appendix – Biographies of Chapter Executive, Steering Committee and Advisors



Shiraz Engineer

President

Shiraz is currently a Senior Consultant with Litmus Group. Shiraz graduated from Deakin with Master of Business Administration and Master of Commerce degrees. While at Deakin, Shiraz was an exceptionally active student immersing himself in various initiatives and projects outside of his degree requirements. Shiraz served as the Treasurer of the Deakin Business School Society, as a Student representative on the Academic Programs Committee and was involved in the setting up of the mentor program and continued on as a mentor for the postgraduate students.



Rani Engineer

Vice President

Rani is the Founder of La Maison Jolie Interior & Product Design Company. Rani graduated from Deakin University in 2008 with a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Commerce (specialisation in e-Business). Whilst at University, Rani was actively involved with the Deakin Business School Society (now known as the Deakin Graduate Business Society) and was elected Marketing & Public Relations Head. Rani was involved in the development of the Postgraduate Student Mentor Program and also volunteered as a mentor for a year and a half. She was also invited to represent the Postgraduate cohort on the Deakin Business School Faculty Board. Upon graduation, Rani has been a recipient of membership to the Golden Key International Honour Society in recognition of 'Outstanding Scholastic Achievement and Excellence'. Over the last 3 years, Rani has been an active member of the Deakin Commerce Alumni Chapter. In 2012, Rani served as the Vice-President for the Deakin Commerce Alumni Chapter.



Rowena Moore

Steering Committee member

Rowena is a Project Officer at the Department of Justice Melbourne undertaking change management projects for the state and federal government. Rowena joined the Department of Justice in 2007 as a Senior Recruitment Adviser. Rowena graduated from Deakin University in 2002 with a Bachelor of Commerce (majoring in Human Resources and Marketing) and a Diploma in Languages (German). Currently Rowena is undertaking a Graduate Diploma in Human Resources through the Australian Human Resources Institute in affiliation with Deakin University.



Mehrnoush Salehpour

Steering Committee member

Mehrnoush works as Senior Business Specialist at Telstra developing, implementing and managing social and collaboration tools for Telstra Enterprise. Mehrnoush is a member of the board at Australian Computer Society (ACS) in Victoria, formulating the policies, overseeing the governance and stakeholder management between the ACS and the wider ICT industries, government bodies and the community. She is a member of ACS for Women committee which supports activities in recruitment, progression and retention of female ICT professionals in the industry. Mehrnoush completed a Masters of Information Technology and Masters of Commerce at Deakin University majoring in IT security and e-business. She was an active member of the Deakin Business School Society (DBSS) during 2007 and 2008.

Mehrnoush has served on the steering committee of the chapter since the start of 2012 in a supporting role for organising professional development and networking events.



Savio D'sa

Steering Committee member

Savio is a Senior Projects Officer with the Australian Association of Gerontology and manages a range of functions from marketing and events through to education and membership recruitment and management. After graduating from Deakin in 2010 with an MBA (Int)/MCom, Savio has worked in Sydney and Perth in the legal sector managing Continuing Legal Education Programs. Whilst at University, Savio was actively involved with the Deakin Business School Society (now known as the Deakin Graduate Business Society) and performed the role of Secretary and was elected to manage Marketing & Public Relations. Savio was also actively involved in the post-graduate mentor program. He was the post graduate students representative to the University Academic Board in 2009.

Savio has been an active member of the Alumni Committee since May 2012 and has been involved in organising networking events, professional development events and the Christmas in July Charity Ball .



Mark Hui

2011 President & Advisor

Mark is the Managing Director of MH Co. Pty Ltd, a management consulting specialist force in unlocking strategic value. Prior to establishing MH Co., Mark was a Senior Consultant at the Litmus group and Director for a subsidiary manufacturing company owned by Coca-Cola Amatil. Mark graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce with first class honours in Economics and received numerous scholarships from Deakin and the Commonwealth Government of Australia. Mark is a founding member of the Deakin Commerce Alumni Chapter. Prior to becoming President in 2011, Mark served as a Joint Vice President in 2009 and 2010.



Michael Levy

2010 President & Advisor

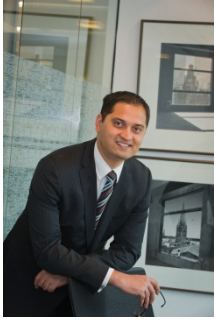
Michael is a Senior Associate at Madgwicks, a Melbourne based mid-sized commercial law firm, specializing in general corporate and commercial advice, M&A, Corporations Act, Trade Practices Act and ASX compliance. Michael graduated from Deakin in 2003 with honours degrees to support both his Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Law degrees. Prior to becoming President in 2010, Michael served as Joint Vice President of the Chapter in 2009 and on the Chapter's steering committee in 2007/2008.



Michael Clarke

2009 President & Advisor

Michael is currently a Director with the Client Solutions Team at National Australia Bank. Michael previously worked for SG Hiscock & Co, a boutique funds management group, where he was the Portfolio Manager for a market-neutral hedge fund. Prior to SG Hiscock & Co, Michael worked in the Institutional Banking group of ANZ as Associate Director. Michael graduated from Deakin with a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours in Finance) degree in 2003, as a John Scouller awardee. He has also completed the Chartered Financial Analyst program. Prior to becoming President in 2009, Michael served on the Chapter's steering committee in 2007/2008.



Mukund Narayanamurti

Inaugural President & Advisor

Mukund is a Director in KPMG Australia's Asia Business Group. Mukund graduated from Deakin with a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours in Finance) degree in 2002. Mukund served as the Chapter's Inaugural President in 2007/2008.