



Executive Discussion Forum 2 June 2008

The AFPA has introduced a Zone Discussion Forum for the Executive Zone. This tool has been set up to facilitate communication between members about issues relating to their work area. If you have identified an issue which affects your work area then post the issue on the Zone Discussion Forum so the AFPA can ensure it is addressed.

The AFPA National Office has set up Zone specific discussion forums for the purpose of facilitating discussion between members and delegates about issues relating to their work area. Your Zone is "Executive."

AFPA Delegates and the National Office staff monitor the discussion forum. The AFPA National Office has also set up automatic email alerts to ensure that we can respond to postings immediately.

Where there is an issue that affects your Zone and you feel it needs to be brought to everyone's attention, the AFPA encourages all members to utilise the discussion forum. This tool will allow relevant issues to be discussed and addressed more effectively and efficiently. It will also ensure that the whole Zone receives consistent advice and information. However, for it to be effective it is important that everyone in the Zone participates.

Individuals are still encouraged to contact their delegates or the National Office if they have an individual concern or if they wish to address an issue confidentially.

For more general issues relating to the broader membership communication will be facilitated by posting new items on the "In the Spotlight" section of the website and through bulletins as issues arise and are resolved.

Since the Member Zone changes, we have had a lot of positive feedback on how the Zones are now more relevant and specific to particular member's needs. As the Website is further developed the AFPA will be introducing the AFPA Legal and Industrial sub-sites in the members section. These will provide a large amount of information on PRS, legal issues, free will kits and industrial information, just to name a few.

To access your Zone discussion forum visit <https://secure.afpa.org.au/members/> and then click on Zone Discussion Forum.

If you have any concerns about the issues raised in this bulletin or other CA 2007 – 2011 queries please contact your local representatives or the AFPA National Office on afpa.industrial@afpa.org.au for more information.