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# Recognising reporting excellence

THIS YEAR'S AUSTRALASIAN REPORTING Awards (ARA) seminar on reporting will take place on 5 June in Melbourne at Crown Towers.

This year's seminar aims to help people who prepare annual reports by drawing attention to emerging issues in reporting and providing practical advice on how to address the interests and concerns of stakeholders.

The night before the seminar the ARA will hold its annual awards ceremony, recognising leading business people

and senior representatives from the corporate, government and not-for-profit sectors to acknowledge those who have demonstrated excellence in reporting. The awards are not a competition, as organisations receive either a gold, silver or bronze certificate as a way to benchmark their annual report against world best practices.

The 2009 awards are sponsored by leading professional associations CPA Australia and Chartered Secretaries Australia. ■