



The Peninsula School

has the pleasure in presenting

**Melissa
Conley Tyler**

at



The Annual Women's Breakfast

Tuesday 13 October 2009

to be held in

The Peninsula Pavilion

7.15am for 7.30am, 9.00am finish

Ticket entry only \$20 per person available from

Deborah Kenner at Reception 9788 7777

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Melissa Conley Tyler

Melissa H. Conley Tyler was appointed National Executive Director of the Australian Institute of International Affairs in 2006. She is a lawyer and specialist in conflict resolution, including negotiation, mediation and peace education. She was previously Program Manager of the International Conflict Resolution Centre at the University of Melbourne and remains a Senior Fellow of Melbourne Law School.

Ms Conley Tyler has an international profile in conflict resolution including membership of the United Nations Expert Working Group on Online Dispute Resolution and the Editorial Board of the Conflict Resolution Quarterly. She convened the Third United Nations Forum on Online Dispute Resolution in Melbourne in 2004 and a Fulbright Symposium on Peace & Human Rights Education in 2005. In 2008 Ms. Conley Tyler was selected as one of the nation's 1,000 "best and brightest" to participate in the Australia 2020 Summit convened by the Prime Minister to discuss future challenges facing Australia. Later in 2008 she was selected by the Fletcher Alumni Association of Washington D.C. to receive its Young Alumni Award for most outstanding graduate of the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy under 40. She has recently been appointed to the International Advisory Council of the U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy. With more than 10 years' experience working in community organisations in Australia, South Africa and the U.S.A., Ms Conley Tyler has a strong interest in non-profit management. She has published on the use of benchmarking in the non-profit sector in Australia and was an Associate with the University of Melbourne's Centre for Program Evaluation. She has worked in trusts & foundations and corporate partnerships for Sydney City Mission and community & corporate partnerships for Reconciliation Australia as well as working as a freelance fundraiser for a number of Australian non-profit organisations. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Charities Aid Foundation Australia, one of Australia's largest grant-givers, and served on the Committee of Management of the Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture. She is listed in Routledge's Who's Who in International Affairs and International Who's Who of Women.

So come and enjoy breakfast with Melissa Conley Tyler.