**Suggested speakers list [web page]**

The following is a list of organisations that you might consider approaching to provide a guest speaker for your next Accord meeting. The list is not exhaustive.

**Key contacts**

***NSW Police Force***

Your local licensing police should provide an overview of local licensing matters and crime statistics at each Accord meeting.

They can also refer you other areas of the NSW Police Force to inform your members about local and state-wide initiatives and campaigns, such as:

* State Crime Command
  + Strikeforce Raptor on Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs
  + Robbery and Serious Crime Unit
* Specialist Commands
  + Traffic and Highway Patrol (Region based)
  + Drug Detection Dog Unit, Menai.
* Crime Prevention Units
  + Crime Manager
  + Youth Liaison Officer
  + Community Prevention Officer
  + Domestic Violence Liaison Officer (based at local Police Area Command or Police District)
* Security Licensing Enforcement Command

***Local Councils***

Local Councils determine which areas within their organisation are involved in local Liquor Accords. Speak with your regular council representative about involving other areas of Council in your Accord to discuss:

* Road Safety initiatives
* Community safety and/or crime prevention strategies
* Compliance matters, including food safety and town planning
* Economic Development opportunities
* Strategic planning

***State Government organisations***

In some Accords, State Government organisations regularly attend and present at meetings on local and state-wide programs that may impact your community. Consider inviting a representative from these organisations as a guest presenter to your meeting:

* Roads and Maritime Services (RMS)
* Office of Responsible Gambling
* Office of the Small Business Commissioner
* Local Area Health Services
* Safework NSW
* Local emergency services, including Fire & Rescue NSW, Rural Fire Service and the State Emergency Service
* Service NSW – can inform you on new products and initiatives, including the Digital Driver Licence and the Easy to do Business / My Business program
* Fair Trading NSW
* Anti-Discrimination NSW

***Peak industry associations***

Your relevant peak industry association can inform your members about local and state-wide initiatives that your Accord can get involved in. Some may be able to provide tailored presentations and share information on what other Accord groups are doing:

* Australian Hotels Association
* ClubsNSW
* Retail Drinks Australia
* Restaurant & Caterers Industry Association
* Independent Bars Association
* Independent Brewer’s Association
* Chartered Vessels Association

***Local community organisations, business groups and private companies***

Representatives from your local area can share information on matters, issues and events, and work with you to implement harm minimisation strategies

* Local Community Drug Action team
* Local Business Chambers
* Local community and resident action groups
* Education providers such as TAFE and universities
* Local Aboriginal Land Council
* Security companies
* ID scanning companies
* Approved Training Providers delivering mandatory liquor and gaming training
* Any other business relevant to licensed premises operations