



Welcome & Asia Pacific Overview for 2025

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Opening Address

Barbara Runyon, SVP and CHRO, Gentherm

Significant Global Events Shaping the World of Work HR Policy Global Panel



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Henry Eickelberg *Chief Operating Officer*HR Policy Association



Alan Wild Senior Advisor HR Policy Global



Asia Pacific Economic Update 2025

Konstantin Matthies, *Vice President - Growth and Engagement,* Mastercard Economics Institute



Labour management and unionization trends in India

Dr. Augustus Azariah, Regional HR Director - Asia Pacific, Middle East, Africa, Kyndryl Chairman for South India, HR Committee for ASSOCHAM





Case Study - Integrating technology and AI tools in managing grievances and complex ER cases

Kylie Nicolson, *Employee Concerns Leader - Asia Pacific and Japan,* IBM Corporation



Managing workplace harassment claims in Korea during mutual separation discussions

Marina Moon, Attorney, Kim & Chang



Case Study - Delivering a sustainable ER/LR strategy in Asia Pacific; design, challenges, and management skilling Srijit Vijayan, Senior Director and People Lead - South East Asia, Mondelez Supply Chain



From Process to Purpose: Al's role in driving HR impact
Manisha Mehta, Regional Industry Leader - Asia Pacific, Mercer



The HR impact of Trump's trade and tariff program on Global companies

Alan Wild, Senior Advisor, HR Policy Global



Update on Key Labour Law reforms in Australia



Adam D. Salter
Partner-in-Charge
Perth, Australia Office
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Tristan SeymourAssociate
Perth, Australia Office
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Update on Key Labour Law reforms in Singapore and Indonesia Elizabeth Cole, *Of Counsel - Singapore Office,* Jones Day

Addressing Challenges of Performance Management Across Asia Pacific countries

Gen X, Gen Y and 'Aptivism'

Developing a Risk-Based ER/LR Global Strategy



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