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## City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder awarded national conference for 2009

Australia's foremost National Forum on Regional Development will be held in City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder in September next year it was announced last night.

The Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia (**SEGRA**) National Conference is an annual event that focuses on key issues confronting regional Australia. The conference showcases innovative policy, actions and decisions affecting regional Australia.

Mayor Ron Yuryevich , said the successful **SEGRA** bid was a big coup for Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

"In addition to profiling the Kalgoorlie-Boulder region to delegates the conference offers an excellent opportunity to showcase the success of the Region's economic development and its capacity to create economic opportunities," Mayor Ron Yuryevich said.

"We are delighted to bring **SEGRA** to Kalgoorlie-Boulder the region. **SEGRA** provides Australia's best platform for national and overseas experts and key decision makers from government and industry to come together to develop and promote solutions to regional issues and to identify and discuss emerging trends," she said.

"This year **SEGRA** was held in Albury, and attracted over 90 speakers and 250 delegates from all levels of Government, including senior Federal Members of Parliament, policy advisers, industry players, academics and practitioners".

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“Success in hosting this important National Conference offers a great opportunity to showcase the Kalgoorlie-Boulder region’s economic and regional development initiatives to those who attend **SEGRA**, and also importantly to the national media which now closely monitor and report on this prestigious conference,” Ms Charters said.

“**SEGRA** is widely recognised as Australia’s most credible, independent voice on issues affecting regional Australia,” Ms Charters said.

“Staging **SEGRA** in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Region also provides a real opportunity for the community in this Region to actively participate in the wide range of **SEGRA** events,” Mayor Ron Yuryevich said

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