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Belmont in fashion

BELMONT community organisations hosted the Third International Conference of Fashion Incubators recently.

Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA), designed Fashion Incubator, TCF Global and the Belmont BEC hosted the event, which featured speakers including Susan Langdon of the Toronto Fashion Incubator and Sheelagh Wright of the University for the Creative Arts in the UK.

The conference built on

past successful conferences of International Fashion Incubators held in the UK and US.

It was made possible by support provided by the City of Perth Convention Scholarship to enable TCFWA manager Carol Hanlon to travel to the US in 2009 and bid for the third conference to be staged in Perth.

The conference offered new opportunities for fashion business educators and fashion trade events from around the globe to network,

discuss best practice and expand on global designer marketing and promotional opportunities.

Conference convenor Ms Hanlon said the event was one of the biggest the TCF network had undertaken, and was a resounding success.

"It was fantastic to have that many people passionate about assisting the emerging fashion, textile, clothing, leather and footwear industry around the world, all in one place," she said.



AusIndustry State manager Dianne May, Belmont MP Eric Ripper and Third International Conference of Fashion Incubators conference convenor Carol Hanlon.