

Public Sector Ethical Leadership & Governance Summit



Foster a culture of ethics and accountability through good governance practices

Develop frameworks to improve accountability

Maintain best practice governance through transformation

Generate buy-in with citizens and stakeholders

Model ethical leadership to strengthen governance structures

18 - 21 March 2019 Hyatt Hotel, Canberra

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Sue Robertson
First Assistant Secretary, International Division
Attorney-General's Department



Julie Walsh
Executive Director, Strategic Investment, Reporting and Audit
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About The Event

In today's transparent world, public focus is geared toward government decisions that impact public interest. To build and establish stakeholder and citizen trust, careful consideration must be paid to communicating, monitoring and evaluating these decisions, as well as the evolving frameworks that govern organisations.

Liquid Learning's Public Sector Ethical Leadership & Governance Summit will bring together seasoned professionals across the APS to explore the impact of ethics, culture and the role of leadership in building, promoting and embedding governance frameworks. Through a series of practical case studies, informative expert commentaries and interactive discussion panels, this event will offer best practice methods to drive performance, fairness and accountability in the public sector.

Summit Day One

18 March 2019

OPENING KEYNOTE CASE STUDY 9.00 - 9.50

Ethical leadership in today's global environment

- A look at ethical leadership at home and internationally
- Values-based leadership in an organisation
- Ethics as a way to build stakeholder and citizen trust

Sue Robertson

First Assistant Secretary, International Division
Attorney-General's Department

CASE STUDY 9.50 - 10.40

Reframe the disruption discussion

- Governance lessons learned through disruption
- Create a confident culture for disruption
- Reframe disruption as a way to improve governance

Lisa Coletta

Director, Strategy, Performance and Governance
Local Land Services, NSW

CASE STUDY 10.55 - 11.45

Communicate the message of good governance

- Create a receptive culture
- Have a clear and direct message
- Communicate across the organisation

Rachael Jackson

General Manager, People and Planning
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

CASE STUDY 11.45 - 12.35

Ethical issues in data governance - Lessons from higher education

- Strategies to maintain effective data governance
- Create a safe and secure organisation
- Discuss ethical issues in data governance

Philip Uys

Director, Learning Technologies
Charles Sturt University

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION 1.35 - 2.25

Good governance through times of change

- The right governance frameworks to promote change
- Manage disruption and resistance
- Practical advice from governance leaders

Christopher White

Director, City Corporate

Liverpool City Council

Heather Millard

Director, Corporate Engagement Branch

Department of Finance

Pierre Skorich

Strategic Governance and Risk Adviser

Australian Public Service

Stuart Crome

Manager, Workforce Development and Protocol

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CASE STUDY 2.25 - 3.15

Manage risk through good governance

- Understand effective governance models
- Balance risk management with creativity
- Use governance to effectively manage risk

Lisa Rauter

Group Executive Director

Australian National Audit Office

EXPERT COMMENTARY 3.15 - 4.20

Probity and accountability in procurement

- An ethical approach to suppliers and the market
- Assessing and measuring probity
- Transparency - when to go public with results

Sheena Ireland

Director

Specialist in Communications

NETWORKING RECEPTION 4.30 - 5.30

Who will attend?

Middle to senior public sector professionals across a variety of governance-related roles, including:

- Corporate Governance
- Audit and Assurance
- Ethics, Values, Integrity
- Professional Conduct and Standards
- Fraud and Corruption Prevention
- Risk Management and Compliance
- People, Culture and Human Resources
- Policy Professionals

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Summit Day Two

19 March 2019

OPENING CASE STUDY

9.00 - 9.30

Policy, planning and reform

- Establish frameworks to plan for change
- Understand the interaction of culture and change
- Manage ethical and governance risks in times of change

Martin Dunn

Director at InnovationXChange

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

CASE STUDY

9.30 - 10.00

Generate organisational buy-in for governance frameworks

- Motivate your staff to comply with frameworks
- Promote integrity, adherence and best practice
- Break old habits and establish new ways of thinking

Cass Coleman

Assistant Director, Divisional Government and Business Support

Department of the Environment and Energy

CASE STUDY

10.15 - 11.15

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EXPERT COMMENTARY

11.15 - 12.15

The role of governance in digital transformation

- Manage the risks associated with digital transformation
- Understand what governance frameworks need to be in place
- Communicate those frameworks across the organisation

Annette Costello

Independent Chair, Audit & Risk Management Committee

Australian Public Service Commission

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

1.15 - 2.15

Define and evaluate ethical leadership

- Understand ethical leadership
- Embed ethics into organisational culture
- Improve performance, fairness and accountability through ethics

Kim-Sherie Summers

Executive Director, People & Culture

Department of Human Services South Australia

Helen Lever

General Manager, Customer and Corporate

Northern Beaches Council

Julie Walsh

Executive Director Strategic Investment, Reporting and Audit

Victoria Police

EXPERT COMMENTARY

2.15 - 3.15

Measure and assess governance efficacy

- Review the perceived value of governance
- Determine what metrics to use when evaluating
- Assess the sustainability of current frameworks

Chris Puschak

Principal Consultant, Governance and Assurance

Synergy 360

INTERACTIVE CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

3.30 - 4.20

Future directions for ethical leadership and governance

- Key takeaways from the event
- Insight into future trends in the space
- An action plan for ethical leadership and good governance

Sheena Ireland

Director

Specialist in Communications

Post-Summit Workshop

20 & 21 March 2019

Public Sector Sustainable Governance Workshop

Day one

9.00 - 4.30

Assess and measure current frameworks

- Good vs poor governance - What to measure and by whom?
- Review the business logic of existing frameworks
- Reach upwards with governance evaluation

Write frameworks that fit your department's goals

- Determine how much governance is required
- Performance and conformance - What is the right balance?
- Explore how governance isn't 'one size fits all'

Understand risk and simplify it throughout the organisation

- Set up risk, control and audit processes
- Explore how governance and risk management work best together
- Manage risk through committees or line management

Implement new frameworks in times of change

- Reduce 'red tape' to promote agility
- Establish frameworks that promote change
- Strengthen your corporate governance frameworks

Expert Facilitator: Sheena Ireland Director Specialist in Communications

Day Two

9.00 - 4.30

Establish proactive governance and long-term strategic planning

- Reframe from reactive to proactive when it comes to risk
- Determine long-term and practical organisational goals
- Review flexible and evolving principles-based governance systems

Prepare for a 'health check' to continually evaluate effectiveness

- What should be on a review checklist?
- Where to find existing tools to prepare for review
- Review perceived value of governance towards process improvement

Identify stakeholder critical success factors for governance

- Obtain senior management buy-in for governance initiatives
- Communicate a clear message from leadership to line managers
- Foster a culture of accountability and integrity

Lead by example to drive performance and improve compliance

- Demonstrate integrity, ethically through a position of trust
- Taking responsibility and being answerable for decisions
- Values-based leadership to inspire adherence



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