

7th PMO Leadership Summit

Join industry-leading PMO experts and learn how to unlock ongoing value for your organisation in a rapidly changing world

Delivering Value Through Disruption

Partner your PMO with decision makers

Leverage Agile for your organisation

Transformational case studies

Develop critical leadership skills

18th - 21st February 2019 Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

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General Manager,
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2019 Theme: 'Delivering Value Through Disruption'

Today's PMOs operate in an environment of dynamic change, punctuated by ambiguity about the future. It is in this non-linear and complex world of opportunity that PMOs must forge and evolve their value proposition. Successful PMOs will partner with executives as strategic leaders, leading a culture of business agility through the design, development and implementation of projects and programs.

But how do you position yourself to play a more central role within your organisation? Once there, how can you capitalise on emerging opportunities in such a volatile setting? Join us to discover the secrets of delivering value in a disruptive environment.

Pre-Summit Workshop

18 February 2019

High impact PMO leadership workshop

9.00 - 4.30

Engaging people to build organisation-wide sponsorship

- Creating greater engagement within teams
- Strategies to improve collaboration across program and portfolio teams
- Learning to effectively resolve conflict and create sustainable working relationships at all levels

Thought leadership and developing resilience

- Identifying and improving your resilience score
- Ways to promote thought leadership
- Boosting your credibility in dealing with complex problems

Expert Facilitator: Arpan Roy Co-Founder and Director Arman Consultancy

Unlocking your leadership effectiveness

- Creating a culture that's receptive to change and growth
- Exploring the relationship between leadership and management
- Identifying areas for growth

Empowering people to achieve high impact outcomes

- Devising a framework to make effective decisions as a team
- Strategies to delegate tasks and responsibilities
- Setting clear expectations and methods to provide enriching feedback to teams

Summit Day One 19 February 2019

OPENING KEYNOTE CASE STUDY 9.00 - 9.45

Transforming your organisation to be performance-oriented

- Understand the problem at hand
- Develop a strategy to overcome issues
- Play-by-play implementation of tactics in transformation

Peter Munro

General Manager, Network Operations
Metro Trains Melbourne



CASE STUDY 9.45 - 10.30

Setting up an enterprise PMO

- Link strategy with executive focus
- Set expectations among sponsors
- Enable credible and effective flow of information

Peter Houlihan

National Head of EPMO
The Salvation Army



CASE STUDY 10.45 - 11.20

Aligning delivery to improve project outcomes

- Establish a thorough understanding of stakeholder needs
- Ensure strategy remains aligned with goals
- Find efficiencies in delivery

Nathan Grayson

Head of Program Management,
Insurance Programs & Risk
Suncorp



CASE STUDY 11.20 - 11.55

Turning data into insights

- Manage data and distilling information
- Define client-led objectives
- Work with data analysts to draw out key information

Vanitha Ryan Director Client Intelligence,
Project and Development Services
JLL



EXPERT COMMENTARY 11.55 - 12.35

Om Prakash

Director and Co-Founder
Saviom



INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION 1.30 - 2.20

Building buy-in across all stakeholders

- Implement strategies to maintain executive support
- Build bottom-up support through engagement
- Leverage ownership as a tool to motivate

Coralie LeRay

Manager, IT Enablement and Assurance
SA Water



Dean Snowden

Program Manager
University of Sydney



David Errey

Divisional Manager, Asset Creation
Yarra Valley Water



CASE STUDY 2.20 - 3.00

Bouncing back from setbacks

- Lead and remain resilient through transformations
- Maintain confidence within diverse teams
- Take the lead on recovery projects

David McGahey

Former Director General, Plan Centaur
Department of Defence



SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT 3.00 - 3.15

The PMO's struggle: Inconsistent and fragmented project management artefacts

Laith Adel

General Manager
EPM Partners



CASE STUDY 3.30 - 4.30

Becoming best in the world - Telstra's journey to PMO success

- Successes, challenges and lessons learned along the journey
- Select the right projects and ensure they're delivered
- Adjust your PM framework to include multiple methodologies

Peter Moutsatsos

Chief Project Officer

Rob Loader

Director, Capital Planning and Delivery
Telstra



NETWORKING RECEPTION

4.30 - 5.30

OPENING CASE STUDY

9.00 - 9.40

Aligning PMOs and strategy through effective governance and frameworks

- Utilise tools to centralise governance
- Understand requirements and lean away from legacy governance policies
- Demystify requirements from all stakeholders

Raj Ranasinghe

Major Capital Works Project Program Manager
City of Brimbank

Vice Chairman Institution of Engineering and Technology Victoria



CASE STUDY

11.55 - 12.35

Complex project management in action – The OneSKY story

- Concepts and ideas of complex project management
- Successes and challenges of applying best practice in highly complex environments
- Explore the value from a company point of view

Naomi Mathers Director,
Industry Liaison and Member Services
International Centre for
Complex Project Management

Ray Bajinskis
Program Portfolio Director
Thales Australia



THALES

EXPERT COMMENTARY

9.40 - 10.25

Delivering PMO value through volatility

- Delegate governance responsibility to delivery teams
- Ambiguous agile projects and business case approval
- Value-erosion versus value-adding in the PMO

Neil Creasey

Independent Agile PMO Specialist
Former Senior Manager Delivery Excellence Telstra

SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT

10.25 - 10.40

Bob Fowler

Solution Account Director
CA Technologies



INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

10.55 - 11.55

Incorporating agility into your everyday

- Understand how an agile PMO operates
- Leverage aspects of agile for traditional PMO to improve process
- Build agility into your organisation's regular operations

Sam Bowtell

Commonwealth
Bank of Australia

Daniel Butcher

SA Power
Networks

Margaret Wilde

National
Australia
Bank

Greg Dalton

Westpac



EXPERT COMMENTARY

1.35 - 2.25

Agility in your PMO

How can the PMO effectively manage governance over a portfolio that involves traditional and agile project management delivery approaches when Agile PM is often regarded as code for "no governance"? In this session, we will look at some practical approaches to reconcile this apparent contradiction.

Peter Sexton Partner,
Transformational Program Management
KPMG



EXPERT COMMENTARY

2.25 - 3.15

Making your value visible with credible communication

- Communicate to manage up and down
- Strategies to negotiate better outcomes
- Enhance your presence with non-verbal cues

Anneli Blundell

Professional People Whisperer



INTERACTIVE CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

3.30 - 4.30

Embracing the opportunities of a volatile world

- Reflect on key messages of this event
- Leverage the position of the PMO as a trusted partner
- Shift the value proposition of your PMO

Chivonne Algeo

Associate Professor, Project Management
Monash University



Post-Summit Workshop

21 February 2019

Embracing agility - Moving from PMO process to value

9.00 - 4.30

Framework foundations - Waterfall v Agile

- Exploring different function and roles within the Business Agility landscape
- Moving from push to pull reporting
- Understanding your value - from management to leadership
- Creating your new development map - the lean UXD - Dev - Ops cycle

Value reporting - Moving away from project reporting

- Structuring the Value Management Office
- Supporting your organisation - Moving from roles to functions and services
- Working through planned and unplanned work - how to monitor

Expert Facilitator: John Farrow Founder The Agility Collective

Sizing and prioritising value in an Agile world

- Estimating techniques
- Forecasting in a team (squad) environment
- Exploring models of set based design
- Scaling agile reporting for portfolios (Tribes), programs, projects and enterprises
- The Lean Change overview - change and resource management

Executive and team, program, portfolio planning and reporting

- Working through big room planning (iterative forecasting, sprint commitment and showcase)
- Feedback loop to forecasting
- Tools available to leverage agile frameworks
- Finalising your VMO, processes, boards and frameworks

Who will attend?

This event brings together innovation and project leaders from private enterprise and government:

- Governance and compliance
- Projects, programs and portfolios
- PMO, EPMO and portfolio manager
- ICT
- Reporting
- Change management
- Transformation

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