

5TH QUEENSLAND PUBLIC SECTOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

DEVELOP & LEVERAGE YOUR
LEADERSHIP PROFILE

9 - 13
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FIND YOUR INNER STRENGTH

While the concerns around gender equality aren't a recent development, the issues are more pertinent than ever. And while progress has been made, now is the time to reposition yourself and take advantage of the lucrative opportunities available.

Gain practical insights that will help you step into leadership and unleash your inner strength.

- **Finding** and defining your value
- **Honing** your abilities for leadership
- **Develop** courage and resilience needed to grow
- **Reposition** yourself for success

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WHO WILL ATTEND?

Aspiring, emerging and existing female leaders in the Queensland Public Sector, including:

- Managers
- Officers/Coordinators/Executives
- Regional/National Managers
- Business Managers/Division/Line Managers
- Branch/Section Managers
- Team Leaders
- Divisional Heads
- Advisors/Analysts
- General Managers
- Directors/Assistant Directors
- Chief Executives
- Director-Generals/Deputy Director-Generals
- Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries
- Business Consultants/Associates

WHAT OUR DELEGATES ARE SAYING

“Very worthwhile and incredible value for the access to industry best practices of women in leadership. Liquid Learning is excellent. Really flawless, thank you.”

“The best conference I have been to. Packed an extraordinary amount of information, speakers, and messages into the 2 days.”

10 SEPTEMBER SUMMIT DAY 1

A MATTER OF MINDSET

KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:50

To step up into leadership, you must reflect upon and learn to interpret your experiences. Tracey will discuss her personal leadership journey through this lens and explore the three pillars for success the public sector.

Tracey de Simone

Official Solicitor & Executive Director

Department of Child Safety, Youth, & Women



FIGHT, FLIGHT OR THRIVE - DISCOVER YOUR HIDDEN STRENGTH

EXPERT COMMENTARY

9:50 - 10:40

It may not always be clear to you what you bring to the table, or how you will be able to respond to the pressures of leadership. Learn how to identify your unique value, and hone your resilience and confidence to make it count.

Amanda Folkes Associate

BlueZenith Leadership & Coaching Solutions

REINVENTING YOUR LEADERSHIP STORY

CASE STUDY

10:55 - 11:45

The public service is changing, but how do you embrace reinvention to stay relevant, and still stay grounded and true to your leadership style and values? Jane King will share insights from her remarkable career, touching on the ATO's Reinvention journey, and explore the steps taken toward leading in an evolving sector.

Jane King

Deputy Commissioner, ASIC Registry Transition

Australian Taxation Office



GOAL-SETTING FOR CLARITY & PURPOSE

CASE STUDY

11:45 - 12:35

Sometimes the uncertainty of a situation can make it hard to lead. Learn how the best leaders maintain clarity of thought in uncertain times.

Steve Biddle

Regional Director Qld

Department of Home Affairs



PAY IT FORWARD

PANEL

1:35 - 2:25

Leadership is a continual process of growth, learning from your experiences, and passing on your knowledge. Explore the power and value of mentors and mentees.

Linda Dobe

Deputy Director-General, Water Markets & Supply Division

Department of Natural Resources & Mines



Sonia Cooper

General Manager, Corporate & Risk

Cross River Rail



Wendy Fox

Delivery Director

Queensland Health



SELF-BELIEF & COURAGE

CASE STUDY

2:25 - 3:15

What you believe about yourself affects your ability to lead with conviction. Gain insights that will transform your view of self to be bold and authentic.

Kylie Williams Director, Economic Development Queensland

Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure & Planning



REPOSITION YOURSELF WITH RESILIENCE

EXPERT COMMENTARY

3:30 - 4:20

Having a positive mindset and an optimistic approach to achieving personal goals is a characteristic of successful leaders. Master these techniques and remain resilient against volatility, conflict, change, stress, and setbacks.

Nicole van Hattem CHHC

Success Strategist & Resilience Coach

Hot & Healthy Business Life

DRINKS & CANAPÉS

4:20 - 5:30

Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments.

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SUMMIT DAY 2

INSIGHTS FROM A LEADERSHIP CAREER OF FIRSTS

KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:50

Leaders are prepared to step up and take risks, and sometimes be the first to run the gauntlet. Michelle will share insights from her remarkable career, and its many firsts, including her role as first female Chief Superintendent in the Queensland Public Service.

Michelle Young
Chief Superintendent
Queensland Fire & Emergency Services



FINDING BALANCE

CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:40

There's an enduring need to balance personal and professional commitments regardless of your role. Learn to strike a healthy balance with practical strategies.

Pauline Elliott
Whole of State Team Leader
Queensland Treasury Corporation



STAY RELEVANT AMIDST CHANGE

CASE STUDY

11:00 - 11:45

Workplaces are changing at a remarkable pace, making it hard to know for sure that you'll be relevant in the future. Learn to future-proof yourself and your team.

Bridget Mather
Director, Community & Client Services
Mackay Regional Council



REFLECTIONS ON A CAREER IN THE QPS

CASE STUDY

11:45 - 12:35

Maryanne has spent over 20 years as a leader across the UK and Australia, delivering strategic policies and programs in dynamic, multifaceted and fiscally challenging environments. Learn to thrive from her personal story of resolution and resilience.

Maryanne Kelly
A/Deputy Under Treasurer, Agency Performance
Queensland Treasury



LEADING THE INCLUSION & DIVERSITY CONVERSATION

PANEL

1:35 - 2:35

Gender inclusion is not something that benefits a few - it serves all of us. Learn from these insights to play your part in the inclusion narrative.

Jeanette Allom-Hill Group Executive,
Business Performance, Chief Operational Officer
Sunshine Coast Council



Jason Lawler
Fire & Rescue Area Commander
Queensland Fire & Emergency Services



DIFFICULT VERSUS DEVELOPMENTAL CONVERSATIONS

EXPERT COMMENTARY

2:35 - 3:25

Communications enables us to engage meaningfully. Learn the skills you need to manage and leverage difficult conversations.

Penny Beeston
Chief Executive Officer, Leadership & Executive Coach
Strategic Options

MOVING FORWARD

ROUNDTABLE

3:45 - 4:30

Knowledge is power, and to leverage it, we must first recap and consolidate the learnings from the past two days.

Nicole van Hattem CHHC
Success Strategist & Resilience Coach
Hot & Healthy Business Life

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PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

GROWTH MINDSET - EXPAND YOUR LEADERSHIP

Growth is something we all want but reducing it to actionable steps is not a natural instinct to say the least. Hence growth can be an elusive goal.

Learn to identify growth opportunities and create action plans towards them.

Modules

- ▶ Lead with a values-based approach
- ▶ Effective ways to manage for outcomes
- ▶ Building trust within your team
- ▶ Becoming a thought-leader

Penny Beeston
Chief Executive Officer,
Leadership & Executive Coach
Strategic Options

12 & 13 SEPTEMBER

POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

QUEENSLAND PUBLIC SECTOR WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Transformations in the Queensland Public Sector have unlocked new and exciting opportunities for emerging women leaders to step up into senior executive roles. To successfully navigate this complex and ever-changing environment, leaders must possess keen insight into the internal and external challenges facing the sector, but also a clear understanding of themselves and the impact they have within their team, as well as the broader organisation.

DAY 1

- ▶ Leading through rapid change
- ▶ Understanding organisational complexity
- ▶ Understanding managerial and leadership shifts
- ▶ Maximise culture and performance

DAY 2

- ▶ Discover fundamental leadership capabilities
- ▶ Maintain resilience and authenticity through difficult times
- ▶ Leading with Emotional Intelligence (EQ)
- ▶ Understand your own leadership style

Alison Jardie
Director
Leadership Evolution

