

Technical Specialist to Leader Forum

Practical strategies to enrich the leadership capabilities of technical experts in engineering, finance & technology



FEATURED SPEAKERS



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Chief Financial Officer
Housing New Zealand



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Head of Security Strategy
Vodafone



Arabella Brawn
General Manager of Professional Services
Datacom



Gary Walker
Executive General Manager
Hawkins



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Chief Executive
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Theme: 'Bridge the Gap'

Pre-Forum Workshop
9 April 2019

Forum
10 & 11 April 2019

Post-Forum Workshop
12 April 2019

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Optimise your career trajectory

Management essentials for progression

Unlock a strategic mindset

Strategies for change management



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2019 Theme: 'Bridge the Gap'

Opportunities are often disguised as daunting challenges. It can be intimidating to leave what you know behind, but you must be willing to embrace the unknown with a new mindset if you wish to transition into a leadership position.

Join our lineup of renowned industry leaders as they offer the support you need to take the leap and bridge the gap between your technical proficiencies and leadership potential.

Pre-Forum Workshop

9 April 2019

Emergence from technical specialist to leader

9.00 - 4.30

Blend technical and soft skills

- Leverage your credibility
- Use your knowledge as power
- Embrace new opportunities

Importance of your internal mindset

- Develop self-awareness
- Promote your passion
- Rediscover your purpose

Expert Facilitator: **Debra Chantry** Business Coach **Ventell Consulting**

Define your direction

- Create a vision of success
- Navigate your leadership journey
- Design an action plan and take the next step

Propel your leadership career

- Adopt a growth mindset
- Embed your leadership style
- Skyrocket into your new role

Forum Day One

10 April 2019

OPENING KEYNOTE CASE STUDY 9.00 - 9.50

Build your network

- Market your brand
- Create effective business networks
- Leverage influence to create opportunities

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CASE STUDY 9.50 - 10.40

Embrace technical changes

- Plan your career development
- Transition into leadership with ease
- Gain buy-in

Maria Pozza Corporate/Commercial Law Associate - Space Law Expert
Govett Quilliam



INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION 10.55 - 11.45

Impact & influence as a leader

- Be confident and courageous
- Share vision to reach common goals
- Develop awareness and boost team performance

Christina Pachel

Post Market Surveillance Manager
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare



Sarah Halliday

Associate Director, Environment
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Glen McLatchie

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EXPERT COMMENTARY 11.45 - 12.35

Develop your leadership style

- Apply the growth mindset
- Blend technical and people skills
- Define your leadership style

Lisa Boltman

Leadership & Career Coach
Infocus Consulting



CASE STUDY 1.35 - 2.25

Strengthen your resilience

- Navigate uncertain environments
- Adapt to change
- Lead through adversity

Ruth Muller

R&D Director
Frucor Suntory



CASE STUDY 2.25 - 3.15

The relationship between people & process

- Develop self-awareness
- Learn to let go
- The importance of empathy as a leader

Gary Walker

Executive General Manager
Hawkins



EXPERT COMMENTARY 3.15 - 4.20

Identify a new motivation

- Find your "why"
- Enrich your role
- Psychological factors to change

Jessica Vader

Certified Professional Coach & Educator
Next Me Coaching



NETWORKING RECEPTION 4.30 - 5.30

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Forum Day Two

11 April 2019

OPENING CASE STUDY

9.00 - 9.55

Strategic thinking

- Draw upon core intellectual capabilities
- Recognise the different facets of your role
- Make decisions with confidence

John Bryant
Group Strategy Manager
Higgins

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CASE STUDY

9.55 - 10.50

Craft a powerful message

- Master executive level conversations
- Leverage your voice and influence
- Communicate to the wider team

Colin James
Head of Security Strategy
Vodafone



CASE STUDY

11.05 - 12.05

Manage relationships & expectations

- The transition from peer to manager
- Gain trust and respect
- Manage the dynamics with practical insights

Paul Hopkirk
Head Of Procurement
T&G Global



INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

1.05 - 2.05

Establish your credibility

- Trust your decisions
- Deliver consistently
- Build your personal brand

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CASE STUDY

2.05 - 2.50

Create & lead highly effective teams

- The importance of culture
- Thrive through change
- Provide effective feedback

Arabella Brawn
General Manager of Professional Services
Datacom



CASE STUDY

3.05 - 4.00

Lead change effectively

- Have clear vision and purpose
- Build trust within your team
- Embed your leadership style

John McConnell
Executive Director
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INTERACTIVE CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

4.00 - 4.20

Action plan for effective transition

- Reflect on practical learning
- Strategies to succeed
- Take the next step

Debra Chantry
Business Coach
Ventell Consulting



Post-Forum Workshop

12 April 2019

Growth mindset from technical specialist to leader

9.00 - 4.30

Embrace the mindset of continuous improvement

- Understand the mindset/skillset distinction
- Find your correct mindset
- Four levels of learning under change

Build emotional resilience

- Understand personal motivation
- Take control of your emotional reactions
- Overcome stress and obstacles

Set inspiring goals

- Set your goals
- Find your motivation
- Link business and personal goals

Make it happen

- Implement your action plan
- Maintain motivation levels
- Utilise the "Disney" strategy

Expert Facilitator:

Michael Fooks Transformational Coach **Kinetic Potential**

Who will attend?

Technical specialists from varied roles

- Accountant
- Engineer - Chemical, Industrial, Technical
- Data Analyst/Specialist
- Architect/Building Surveyor
- Technical Sales
- Scientist
- Project Managers
- Audit/Compliance

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