VPS LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT **SUMMIT**

EMPOWERING INSIGHTS TO INSPIRE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW



LEARN FROM



Kathryn Anderson Deputy Secretary, Corporate Services



Sal Perna Racing Integrity Commissioner



Jennifer Moltisanti Assistant Commissioner, Not for Profit



Lee Miesis Deputy Secretary, Forest, Fire and Regions



Catherine Myers Chief Executive Officer











ALSO FEATURING



























EVENT PARTNERS











MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Leadership is linked to the quality of service provided to society. We have invited some of the most influential and accomplished leaders in the Victorian Public Sector to reflect on what it takes to make a difference as a leader.

Our lineup of outstanding leaders will share the defining moments of their careers and what it took to make their dreams a reality. Their advice and expert insight will give you the confidence to rise through

- **Build** leadership capability & foster talent
- Encourage collaboration to improve productivity
- Thrive through times of change
- ► Adapt to values-based leadership



WHO WILL ATTEND?

Mid-to-senior level leaders in the Victorian Public Sector:

- ► VPS 4-7
- ► EO 3
- ► Directors
- ► Assistant Directors
- ▶ Managers
- ► Assistant Managers
- ► Branch / Section Managers
- ► APS 5-6
- ► EL1-2
- ► Senior Officers
- ► Senior Coordinators

WHAT OUR DELEGATES ARE SAYING

66 Very worthwhile and incredibly valuable. Liquid Learning is excellent. Really flawless, thank you. >>

> "The best conference I have been to. Packed an extraordinary speakers, and messages into the 2 days. "

18 JUNE SUMMIT DAY 1

ENCOURAGE COLLABORATION IN A GOVERNMENT NETWORK

9:00 - 9:50

Connectivity is often the key to success. Discover how to enhance personal leadership and departmental development by taking advantage of opportunities to collaborate.

Kathryn Anderson

Deputy Secretary, Corporate Services

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning



THE IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTING PASSION AND PURPOSE

CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:40

Passion plays an important role in your leadership career. By connecting passion with purpose, you can heighten career fulfilment and boost visibility.

Amanda Bavin

Head of Community Relations

Transport Accident Commission



ENHANCE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT THROUGH EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP CASE STUDY

Strategic engagement is highly effective. Great leaders know how to get the most out of people and effectively employ collaborative leadership.

Cassandra Meagher

Executive Director, Policy, Regulation & Engagement Service Victoria



STRENGTHEN YOUR MINDSET TO DRIVE SUCCESS

EXPERT COMMENTARY

11:45 - 12:35

1:35 - 2:25

The right mindset can have an incredible impact on the way you think, behave and succeed. Believing you are the creator of your reality as an eternal student will elevate your ability to produce breakthrough results.

Tanja Jones

Speaker, Coach & Author

TMJ Coaching

EFFECTIVELY MANAGE TEAMS IN A FLEXIBLE WORKING ENVIRONMENT PANEL

When dealing with multiple requests for flexible working arrangements, open and transparent processes are essential. Discover how you can lead effectively in a flexible environment.

Catherine Myers

Chief Executive Officer

Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation

Nicole Harris

Business Partner, People & Culture

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

Gene Reardon

Executive Director, Professional Practice and Leadership Division, Regional Services Group

Department of Education and Training Victoria

Nanette Fitzgerald Executive Director,

Industry Participation & Advanced Manufacturing Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions







2:25 - 3:15

IMPROVE COMMITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT WITH A STRONG ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE

CASE STUDY

The core of workplace success is often rooted in a strong organisational culture.

It takes a skilled leader to facilitate the growth of a strong team in a supportive environment, but this isn't always an easy process.

Michael Sasse

Senior Army Officer

Department of Defence

ADAPT YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO GAIN INFLUENCE

EXPERT COMMENTARY

Your personality influences the way you communicate. By noticing the traits of others, you can identify their communication style and adjust your approach accordingly.

Jo Wise

Director and Founder

Jo Wise Leadership

DRINKS AND CANAPES

4:20 - 5:30

Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments.

19 JUNE SUMMIT DAY 2

MANAGE DIFFICULT SITUATIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

9:00 - 9:50

Dealing with adversity in the public sector is critical as your actions can be publicly broadcast. On your leadership journey, it is inevitable that you will have to overcome difficult situations.

Alan Fedda

Deputy Chief Executive Officer **Public Transport Victoria**



HOW LEADERS EARN TRUST & RESPECT

CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:40

Gaining trust comes down to authenticity, consistency and clarity. If you master these skills, you can achieve great influence as a leader.

Sal Perna

Racing Integrity Commissioner

Office of the Racing Integrity Commissioner



MAXIMISE YOUR EXECUTIVE PRESENCE

EXPERT COMMENTARY

10:55 - 11:45

Executive Presence is a quality of poise that enables you to connect with a range of people and influence successful outcomes. Increasingly, effective leadership is being defined by elements such as emotional intelligence, authenticity and personal grounding.

Nell Wilson

Director

Nell Wilson Consulting

PUBLIC VALUE AS A STRATEGIC FOCUS

CASE STUDY

Public value is a government priority, but it can be difficult to deliver social outcomes with limited resources. Learn how to lift the quality of leadership and keep value delivery your core focus.

TBA

NAVIGATE UNCERTAIN TIMES & CONSTANT CHANGE

PANEL

1:35 - 2:25

11:45 - 12:35

Change is inevitable and uniquely complex to manage. It is crucial to understand and embrace the dynamics of uncertainty to truly lead effectively.

Deputy Secretary, Forest, Fire and Regions

Department of Environment, Land, Water & Resources

Marian Chapman

Executive Director, Corporate Delivery Services

Department of Treasury & Finance Victoria

Lisa Williams

Chief Procurement Officer

Department of Transport

Lisa Hind

General Manager, Service Strategy &

Governance AusIndustry, Support for Business Department of Industry, Innovation & Science

Jennifer Moltisanti

Assistant Commissioner, Not for Profit

Australian Taxation Office



HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY

EXPERT COMMENTARY

The most common reason people pursue a public sector career is because they are passionate about making a difference. Learn how to identify your unique difference and use your passion, skills and influence to create a lasting legacy.

Caroline Cameron

Executive Coach & Principle

Possibility to Reality

LEADERSHIP THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

ROUNDTABLE

3:30 - 4:30

In this interactive session, Jo will bring together the themes and ideas explored throughout the conference. Through an engaging discussion, she will help summarise key takeaways from the event and offer suggestions for making a difference.

Jo Wise

Director & Founder

Jo Wise Leadership

17 JUNE PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

RESILIENCE AND PERFORMANCE IN **CHALLENGING TIMES**

Practical tools to build your resilience and techniques to minimise stress. Discover proven methods to build emotional resilience and collaborative problem solving and meditation.

- ► The importance of resilient leadership
- ► Build confidence and self-awareness
- Manage stress and stay calm
- Develop executive presence

Jo Wise Director & Founder Jo Wise Leadership

20 & 21 JUNE **POST-SUMMIT** WORKSHOP

VPS 5-6 HIGH PERFORMANCE & LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Delve into practical strategies relating to leading productive teams, improve decision making, apply strategic management thinking, develop key skills for stakeholder engagement and learn how to communicate confidently.

- Personal leadership values
- Advanced emotional intelligence
- Manage and lead productive teams
- Effective and practical decisionmaking

DAY 2

- Successful change and strategic management
- ► Thrive in times of change
- Stakeholder engagement and management
- Core approaches for VPS leaders to advance your confidence and capabilities

Leadership Coach **Liz Tilley Coaching**

VPS Leadership & Management Summit

17 - 21 June 2019

Rendezvous Hotel, Melbourne

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