VPS LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT SUMMIT

EMPOWERING INSIGHTS TO INSPIRE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

17 - 21 JUNE 2019
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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

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**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
- EL 1-2
- Senior Officers
- Senior Coordinators

**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 the ranks of a career in the Victorian Public Sector.

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

**18 JUNE**

**SUMMIT DAY 1**

**ENCOURAGE COLLABORATION IN A GOVERNMENT NETWORK**

**KEYNOTE** 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** 10:55 - 11:45

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

**ENHANCE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT THROUGH EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP**

**EXPERT COMMENTARY** 11:45 - 12:35

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** 1:35 - 2:25

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

**STRENGTHEN YOUR MINDSET TO DRIVE SUCCESS**

**EXPERT COMMENTARY** 3:30 - 4:20

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

**IMPROVE COMMITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT WITH A STRONG ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE**

**CASE STUDY** 2:25 - 3:15

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** 3:30 - 4:20

Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments.
19 JUNE
SUMMIT DAY 2

MANAGE DIFFICULT SITUATIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT
KEYNOTE 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 11:45 - 12:35
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.
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NAVIGATE UNCERTAIN TIMES & CONSTANT CHANGE
PANEL 1:35 - 2:25
Change is inevitable and uniquely complex to manage. It is crucial to understand and embrace the dynamics of uncertainty to truly lead effectively.
Lee Miezis
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 2:25 - 3:15
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

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.

DAY 1
- Personal leadership values
- Advanced emotional intelligence
- Manage and lead productive teams
- Effective and practical decision making

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

Liz Tilley
Leadership Coach
Liz Tilley Coaching

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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
## Booking Form

**Event Reference:** VEL0619A - M

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**Conditions:**

Discounts cannot be applied retrospectively and must be claimed at the time of booking. Liquid Learning Group reserves the right to have sole discretion on an organisation's eligibility for discounts.

**Note:** Course materials, refreshments & lunches are included. Travel and accommodation are NOT included. Registration options are per person only.

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**All prices listed in Australian Dollars**

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- **Account No:** 407 273
- **SWIFT Code:** WPACAU2S
- **Please transfer funds directly to:**
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**Payment is required prior to attending this event**

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