

4TH WOMEN IN FINANCE & ACCOUNTING LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

CRITICAL SKILLS TO UNLEASH YOUR INNER LEADER



14 - 17
MAY 2019
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Chief Financial Officer



Graeme Watt
Chief Financial Officer



Sally Kane
Chief Finance Officer



Chris Jewell
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ABOUT THE EVENT

The 4th Women in Finance & Accounting Leadership Summit brings together existing and aspiring leaders in finance roles and provides a platform for accomplished leaders to share insightful stories, core leadership skills and practical advice to help create your own strategies for leadership success.

Master the fundamental skills to excel in the finance world. Refine your soft skill set and position yourself as a professional leader in this dynamic space. Through a selection of case studies, interactive panels, and expert commentaries, learn to overcome challenges and thrive as a finance leader.

STRATEGIES FOR LEADERSHIP SUCCESS

It is critical to gain the correct strategies to accelerate your development as a leader. The transition from a financial technical expert to true leadership requires myriad soft skills. Learn from the challenges and experiences of others to fast track your leadership journey.

- ▶ **Invest** in your leadership career
- ▶ **Transition** from technical expert to leader
- ▶ **Balance** personal & professional priorities
- ▶ **Strategic** tools for budgeting, forecasting & planning

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POWERFUL RESILIENCE KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:50

Develop your resilience and overcome inevitable stress and challenges faced by a leader. Nikki & Rachel will explore the building blocks to a successful career.

Nikki Lawson Manager Financial Control
Earthquake Commission



Rachel Sorenson Manager Finance Business Partners
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment



LEAD AS A CFO CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:40

The role of a CFO is always evolving. They provide the path to a businesses financial growth. Chris will explain how he creates success.

Chris Jewell
Chief Financial Officer
Genesis Energy



COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR FINANCE PROFESSIONALS EXPERT COMMENTARY

10:55 - 11:45

Christine will unlock important skills to encourage a thriving work environment.

Christine Jull
Leadership & Life Coach
KIS Coach Me

EXCELLING WHILE MANAGING PRIORITIES CASE STUDY

11:45 - 12:35

Time management critical for any effective finance professional. Karlene will explore how she spins several plates.

Karlene Daniels
Risk Officer
AIG NZ



ACHIEVE A PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BALANCE PANEL

1:35 - 2:25

Striking a balance between personal and professional tasks can be demanding. Our panel will discuss how they balance their responsibilities.

Sally Kane
Chief Finance Officer
Maritime New Zealand



Maureen Chrystall
Former Executive Director, Corporate Services
at Waikato District Health Board

Hayley Roux
Financial Controller
OfficeMax



Simone Fernandes
Head of Finance & Business Services
Manukau Institute of Technology



Keiran Andersen
Chief Financial Officer
Burger Burger



INVEST IN OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CASE STUDY

2:25 - 3:15

Grasping leadership opportunities requires courage and confidence. Kirsty will discuss how to take on new challenges to advance your career goals.

Kirsty Bellringer
Financial Controller
Chorus



BECOME A SUCCESSFUL RISK TAKER CASE STUDY

3:30 - 4:20

To accelerate your career progression, you must be prepared to go beyond your comfort zone. Swathy will explain how to create a successful career path.

Swathy Gudipoodi
Financial Controller
Broadspectrum New Zealand



NETWORKING RECEPTION

4:30 - 5:30

Make the most of your experience, join us to network over complimentary canapés and drinks.

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SUMMIT DAY 2

TECHNICAL MANAGER TO AN INSPIRATIONAL LEADER

KEYNOTE 9:00 - 10:00

To become a successful leader, you must inspire through your actions and create a team that believes in a common vision. Katherine will explore her leadership journey.

Katherine Turner
Chief Financial Officer
Sanford Limited



STEPS TO SUCCESS

CASE STUDY 10:00 - 11:00

To achieve success, you need to be deliberate and choose the key areas to amplify your growth. Graeme will uncover the steps to success.

Graeme Watt
Chief Financial Officer
Kiwibank Limited



CREATE YOUR UNIQUE LEADERSHIP STYLE

PANEL 11:15 - 12:15

An effective leader aligns their values and beliefs. Our panel will share strategies on identifying your personal brand.

Marie Cooper
Accounting Manager
Ballance Agri-Nutrients



Swathy Gudipoodi
Financial Controller
Broadspectrum New Zealand



Joanne Freeman
Head of Transactional Banking
Bank of New Zealand



Sylvester Shamy
Chief Audit Executive & Chief Risk Officer
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade



Kirsty Carruthers
Chief Financial Officer
Pinnacle Midlands Health Network



CLIMB THE CAREER LADDER

CASE STUDY 1:15 - 2:15

Effective finance leaders must strengthen their soft skill set. Cecilia will discuss her thriving career journey.

Marie Cooper
Accounting Manager
Ballance Agri-Nutrients



CREATE A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MODEL

EXPERT COMMENTARY 2:15 - 3:15

A great business model will drive an organisation to success. Sharlene will demonstrate strategies for effective presentations.

Sharlene Biswas
Accounting & Finance Lecturer
University of Auckland

MAP THE FUTURE

ROUNDTABLE 3.30 - 4:30

Reflection on the past two days will help to create individual strategies for success. We conclude this summit with final points from our chairwoman.

Sue Lindsay
Leadership Coach

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PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

YOUR LEADERSHIP EVOLUTION

In an ever evolving Financial Sector, it is important to create a leadership brand that stands out from the rest. Growing the confidence within yourself will empower you to step up.

This workshop will provide practical skills that will help you evolve into a confident leader. Sue will empower you to develop your strengths, design your vision for the future and create your authentic brand.

Identify your unique leadership attributes

- ▶ Develop a growth mindset
- ▶ Unlock your values and strengths
- ▶ Strategies to build and radiate confidence

Lead your team to high performance

- ▶ Create genuine connections
- ▶ Unlock a coaching mindset
- ▶ Support a high performing team

Build your career opportunities

- ▶ Create your leadership path
- ▶ Seize opportunities for growth
- ▶ Promote your personal brand

Master effective leadership

- ▶ Leadership tools for success
- ▶ Stay on top of your game
- ▶ Lead through uncertain times

Sue Lindsay Leadership Coach

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POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

EVOLVE YOUR STRENGTHS IN BUILDING TEAMS

Leading a team of technical finance professionals requires balance in both technical and soft skills. To achieve optimum results, you must be authentic, develop your team and focus on workplace culture.

This workshop will provide the necessary tools to gain clear insight to identify your strengths as a leader. Be empowered and inspired to strengthen your team's capabilities on the road to success.

Emerge into leadership

- ▶ Create your personal leadership brand
- ▶ Influence those around you
- ▶ Build respect and trust within your team

Create a high performing culture

- ▶ Explore a positive mindset
- ▶ Continuous learning through change
- ▶ Implement an action plan

Optimise your communication skills

- ▶ Identify your communication style
- ▶ Recognise the most effective channels of communication
- ▶ Engage your team

Advance in building a resilient team

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

Christine Jull Leadership & Life Coach **KIS Coach Me**

