

# 7<sup>th</sup> Women in Project Management Leadership Summit

Networking opportunities, inspirational stories and practical advice from leading project management professionals



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Theme: 'Leading People, Process & Performance'

**Pre-Summit Workshop**

18 March 2019

**Summit**

19 & 20 March 2019

**Post-Summit Workshop**

21 March 2019

**Intercontinental Hotel, Sydney**

Master essential leadership skills

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Enhance your influence and accelerate team success

Sharpen your strategic communication skills



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# 2019 Theme: 'Leading People, Process & Performance'

The success of project management comes down to people management, process management and performance management. Aspiring leaders in project management can learn from the experience and guidance of established leaders who have excelled with these skills. Through heightened aptitude and courageous leadership, women can conquer the world of project management with passion, dedication and determination.

## Pre-Summit Workshop

18 March 2019

### Enhancing leadership success with behavioural profiling

9.00 - 4.30

#### Master the essentials of behavioural profiling for successful leadership

- Understand the impact of different personality types
- Utilise natural energy styles to achieve maximum motivation
- Transform behaviour, communication and work styles

#### Communicate your message effectively

- Tips for clear, concise and confident communication
- Techniques for optimising project success
- Develop essential skills to maximise team engagement

Expert Facilitator: **Cheryl Alderman** Executive & Business Coach **Be Ultimate Coaching & Training**

#### Engage and manage sensitive issues under pressure

- Develop outstanding emotional intelligence
- Navigate conflicting perspectives
- Learn to mediate constructively

#### Effective and constructive feedback

- Understand why feedback is important
- Use feedback as a tool for self-improvement
- Provide feedback to positively influence those around you

## Summit Day One

19 March 2019

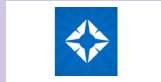
### OPENING KEYNOTE CASE STUDY 9.00 - 9.50

#### Enhancing professional relationships with authentic leadership

- Discover your personal and professional brand
- Present yourself confidently and naturally
- Develop strong professional relationships

**Louise Lloyd**  
General Manager

Australian Institute of Project Management



### CASE STUDY 9.50 - 10.40

#### Leading teams to face challenges successfully

- Empower your team and create a shared vision
- Formulate an action plan to help overcome obstacles
- Identify opportunities for growth

**Elli Baker**  
Director Major Projects  
WaterNSW



### EXPERT COMMENTARY 10.55 - 11.45

#### The science of a success mindset

- The neuroscience of a growth mindset
- Tools to increase the accountability of everyone in your business
- How to ensure your beliefs are aligned with your goals

**Vanessa Bennett**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Next Evolution Performance



### THINK TANK 11.45 - 12.35

#### Embracing collaboration for improved performance and process

- New employee engagement ideas
- Improve the process of project delivery as a leader
- Enhance personal and team performance

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### INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION 1.35 - 2.35

#### Leadership expectations versus reality

- Practical and personal advice for emerging leaders
- Advice in hindsight
- Turn challenges into opportunities

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### EXPERT COMMENTARY 2.35 - 3.15

#### Great virtual teams don't need Captain Marvel

- Lead large virtual teams
- Navigate geographical dispersion and cultural challenges
- Essential stakeholder engagement skills

**Maja Kowalski**  
Director  
Beyond Projex Pty Ltd



### CASE STUDY 3.30 - 4.30

#### Superpowers for tomorrow's leader

- Expand your skill set and develop your capabilities
- Network effectively across organisations and industries
- Learn to work outside of your comfort zone

**Joanne Murray** Program Manager  
Transformation and Innovation  
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### NETWORKING RECEPTION 4.30 - 5.30

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# Summit Day Two 20 March 2019

## OPENING CASE STUDY

9.00 - 9.50

### Driving transformation & leading change

- Reflections on personal and professional transformations
- Proactive versus reactionary leadership
- Use self-assessment to develop a strong leadership mindset

**Julia Checchia**  
President

PMI Sydney Chapter



## CASE STUDY

9.50 - 10.40

### Maximising stakeholder relationships through influential communication

- Improve project delivery through clear communication
- Earn respect and credibility
- Guarantee stakeholder investment

**Lisa Hilton**

Head of Technology Delivery  
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## EXPERT COMMENTARY

10.55 - 11.45

### Managing stress & avoiding burnout

- The effects of stress on your body and behaviour
- Strategies to alleviate stress in the workplace
- Use nutrition to increase wellbeing

**Christine Pope**

Facilitator and Trainer  
Elemental Holistic Health

## CASE STUDY

11.45 - 12.15

### Lessons learned from 30 years of project delivery

- Learn from others
- Examples of positive leadership styles
- Challenge the status quo

**Tony McCabe**

Former Executive Director, Projects  
Department of Education NSW

## INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

1.15 - 2.15

### Balancing personal & professional aspirations

- Discover your 'why'
- Construct realistic expectations within your capabilities
- Understand that your time is valuable, not just at work

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## CASE STUDY

2.15 - 3.15

### Innovation and creativity in project leadership

- Where and when to be creative during the project cycle
- Harness your unique strengths and draw upon the strengths of others
- Develop your innovation and creativity toolbox

**Carolyn Blackburn**

General Manager, Projects  
HESTA



## INTERACTIVE CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

3.30 - 4.30

### Leading people, performance & process

- Key lessons gained from the summit
- Important skills to help you succeed
- Develop an action plan moving forward

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Executive & Business Coach  
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# Post-Summit Workshop

21 March 2019

## Progressing from a technical expert to a strong leader

9.00 - 4.30

### Determine who you want to be as a leader

- Identify common traits of successful leaders
- Develop a leadership mindset
- Align your values and beliefs

### Adapt your leadership style to different stakeholders

- Build your leadership brand and influence
- Grow your team culture and values
- Develop flexibility in your communications to meet stakeholder needs

### Implement habits of a successful leader

- Balance the conflicting priorities of team/ stakeholder management
- Identify what tasks to own and what to delegate
- Drive accountability within the team

### Prepare yourself for leadership challenges

- Maintain transparency through complexity
- Develop leadership techniques to lead through complex situations
- Master techniques to inspire, motivate and engage diverse teams

Expert Facilitator: **Michelle Sorrensen** Director, Facilitator, Mentor **Peak Performance Leaders**

# Who will attend?

Current, aspiring and future women leaders across all industries in Project Management roles including:

- Project Directors / Managers
- Chief Project Managers / Officers
- Portfolio Directors
- Head of Projects
- General Managers of Projects
- Program Managers
- Project / Program Office
- Head of Programs
- Operations Managers
- Major Projects
- Infrastructure / Capital Works Projects
- ICT / Systems Projects
- Project Consulting
- Project Officers
- Project Management Professionals (PMP)

