3rd Women in Manufacturing Leadership Summit

Practical Strategies and Leadership Skills for the Future of Manufacturing

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Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne

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Manufacturing is a cornerstone of Australia, creating a diverse and dynamic job market, contributing billions in experts and fueling economic growth. Now, this critical industry is being radically reshaped by technology, changing the way products are designed, fabricated and sold, driving productivity and innovation across the country.

But to realise the true potential of this new manufacturing era, we need leaders ready to take the reins on a changing workforce, and we need to address that we are still missing a large chunk of the industry’s intelligence, capability, and insights. While women remain underrepresented at senior leadership levels, there is still work to be done to capitalise on the possibilities of this transformation.

Join our not-to-be-missed line-up of future-ready women leaders sharing inspirational stories and exploring the skill you need to step up. Through real-world case studies and dynamic panel discussions, you’ll learn to develop your instinct for recognising different modes of leadership thought.

The future is in your hands.

- Inspiration and advice from successful senior leaders
- Core skills for excellence in leadership in an evolving sector
- Develop your authentic leadership style
- Strategies to overcome common career challenges and obstacles

WHO WILL ATTEND?

Current, emerging and future female leaders in the manufacturing industry and related roles:

- Heads of
- General Managers
- National Managers
- Group Managers
- Senior Managers
- Line or Business Managers
- Team Leaders
- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Financial Officers
- Chief Marketing Officers
- Managing Directors
- Vice Presidents
- Directors

5 FEBRUARY
SUMMIT DAY 1

BLUEPRINT FOR LEADERSHIP SUCCESS
KEYNOTE 9:00 - 9:50
Knowing who you are and what you bring to the table empowers and enables growth. Join Michelle as she unpacks her leadership journey and crucial career moments. Discover how you can silence your inner critic and take the next leap in your journey.

Michelle Richard
Purchasing Director
Thales Australia

NETWORKING WITH PURPOSE - CONNECTIONS THAT MOVE US FORWARD
EXPERT COMMENTARY 9:50 - 10:40
Identify your most important personal values, then discover how they inform your professional interactions and facilitate progression along your leadership journey.

Karen Williams
Coach, Speaker & Trainer

THE COMPLETE PACKAGE - REDEFINING WORK-LIFE BALANCE
CASE STUDY 10:55 - 11:45
Work-life balance - we’re all looking for it, told we need to find it, complaining we don’t have it. But what does it mean to balance your personal and professional lives? Sharyn explores sources of balance beyond work and brings meaningful context to this discourse.

Sharyn Martin
General Manager, Orora Paper & Recycling
Orora Limited

STEP FORWARD, BE BOLD
EXPERT COMMENTARY 11:45 - 12:35
It’s one thing to know your value, yet another to realise it. Quite often the most crucial points in your career will come down to two things: opportunity and initiative. Join award winning engineer and leadership coach Anne Koopmann as she shares some of the hallmarks of her career and lessons learned.

Anne Koopmann-Schmidt
Leadership Coach, Trainer, Facilitator
Lead Like You

THE SUBASSEMBLY - LEADERSHIP LESSONS THAT SHAPED LEADERS
PANEL 1:35 - 2:35
We learn from our experiences, but how often do we get to reflect on the leadership lessons learned? Join a panel of seasoned manufacturing executives as they share their personal stories of the good, the bad, and the inspirational.

Lucy Clements
Operations Director, Premium Wineries ANZ
Accolade Wines Australia

May Lee
General Manager Quality
Fonterra

Angela Tatlis
Director, Supply Optimisation
Treasury Wine Estates

Andrea Pidcock
Executive General Manager, Lightweight Systems
CSR Limited

Dr Katy Dimitropoulos
Former Director, Global R&D Program Management Office at CSL Limited

CLOSING THE GAP - MENTORS IN MANUFACTURING
CASE STUDY 2:35 - 3:25
Mentors play a critical role in your professional journey, guiding you through distinct challenges. But the benefits go both ways. You'll teach your mentor how to listen and lead a new generation of workers. Cathie reflects on her experience as a mentee and her passion for giving back.

Cathie Hilton
Head of Prescription Business
Aspen Pharmacare Australia

CONSCIOUSLY CONFIDENT - THE MINDSET THAT MAKES US BOLDER
EXPERT COMMENTARY 3:40 - 4:30
How do future-focused leaders develop confidence and differentiate themselves? The persuasive power of confidence can appear unattainable, but science shows you can rewire your brain. Join award-winning engineer and leadership coach Anne Koopmann as she unpacks the tools and techniques for building self-confidence with intention.

Clare Desira
Founder & Director Top Five Movement

DRINKS & CANAPÉS
4:20 - 5:30
Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments.

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SAFE SPACES - LEADERSHIP THAT ENABLES

KEYNOTE 9:00 - 10:00
The need for safety and security is one we all relate to - it allows us to be better versions of ourselves. Join Leisa as she shares this truth through her leadership journey, exploring how individuals and organisations can leverage their own safe space.

Dr Leisa Ridges
Manufacturing Services Manager
Nestle Australia

WHY YOU SHOULDN’T ALWAYS “FAKE IT ’TILL YOU MAKE IT”
CASE STUDY
10:00 - 11:00
For some people, confidence is something that comes naturally, for others it has to be developed with experience, time and commitment. But as with any skill, it’s going to be an easier journey if you focus on building your existing strengths, rather than fixing your weaknesses. In this session, Lauren will reflect on some of the touchstone moments of her career, the importance of discovering (and leaning into) your passions, and why “fake ’till you make it” isn’t always the best advice.

Lauren Beckett
Environment Manager
Australian Paper

MANUFACTURING THE FUTURE - TECH TRENDS, TRAPS & OPPORTUNITIES
EXPERT COMMENTARY
11:15 - 12:15
As an industry, manufacturing remains at the forefront of tech-driven change, with innovation and automation improving efficiencies and transforming the shapes and nature of its workforce. Join Dr Prentice from CSIRO Manufacturing as he unpacks the latest technology trends and impacts throughout the manufacturing sector, and explores how leaders can stay one step ahead of the game.

Dr Leon Prentice
Research Director, Metal Industries
CSIRO

UNPACKING YOUR LEADERSHIP BOM
PANEL
11:15 - 2:15
What do you need to be the best leader you can be? What can you give back to your organisation to help build its leadership potential? Explore various models for building leaders that embrace values and are exemplary corporate citizens.

Carolyn Thomas
Offshore Risk Environment & Regulatory Supervisor
ExxonMobil Australia

Rachel Lewis
General Manager, HSSE Retail ANZ
BP Australia

Angela Ewers
Director, People & Performance Asia Pacific
James Hardie

Madelyn Ring
Vice President People, ANZ
Carlton & United Breweries

NAVIGATE CHANGE & UNCERTAINTY
EXPERT COMMENTARY
215 - 3:15
For many, the leadership journey starts in the deep end. But how do you lead in situations outside of your control? Learn from Dr Pizer as she brings her experience and professional acumen to bear.

Michelle Pizer
Executive Coach

ROUNDTABLE
3:30 - 4:30
After an inspired two days, this is an opportunity to reflect on learnings, share notes, and connect with each other.

WHAT OUR DELEGATES ARE SAYING

“Very worthwhile and incredible value for the access to industry best practices of women in leadership. Liquid Learning is excellent. Really flawless, thank you.”

CRISIS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Chaos and crisis form part of the leadership narrative. Being an effective leader in situations of extreme uncertainty or tension may come as an instinct to some, but for most people, this is a development area. Learn the foundation principles required to function in times of crisis and lead others through the turbulence.

- Understand the genesis of a crisis
- Achieve thought clarity in times of change
- Lead a team through times of turbulence
- Keep yourself and the team motivated
- Maintain focus and direction with clear goals

Leanne Faraday-Brash
Principal Consultant
Brash Consulting

AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Learn from award-winning engineer Koopmann-Schmidt who is passionate about developing professionals into influential leaders. She shares foundational principles for leadership across the domains of relationship building, emotional awareness and intelligence, as well as confidence and self-awareness.

- Authentic leadership - What is it, and why does it matter?
- Develop values-based confidence
- Build your emotional intelligence and communicate with influence
- Lead with values that stakeholders respect and buy into

Anne Koopmann-Schmidt
Founder, and Former Head of Quality for Australia & South East Asia and Bombardier
Lead Like You
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