**PUBLIC SECTOR WOMEN IN ICT & DIGITAL** LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

**CULTIVATE THE CONFIDENCE TO IGNITE YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL** 

> 14 - 17 **MAY 2019 HYATT HOTEL CANBERRA**

### LEARN FROM



Susan Monkley Deputy Commissioner, Chief Technology Officer





Damian Giuffre Chief Digital Officer



Dr Eva Balan-Vnuk Executive Director, ICT & Digital





Sebastian Hood Chief Information Officer



Antony Stinziani Chief Information Officer





## **ALSO FEATURING**

















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## **SUPERCHARGE** YOUR CAREER

ICT and Digital in the public sector is an exciting and fast-paced environment ripe with opportunities. To capitalise on transformation and rise through the ranks, you must hone key skills to voice your value, drive change and redefine the future through leadership.

We're bringing together esteemed and accomplished leaders to share personal stories of how they have broken barriers and offer practical advice for effective leadership. Be empowered to step outside of your comfort zone, stretch beyond existing skills and progress your career to

- Strengthen core leadership capabilities
- Sharpen strategic communication skills
- Overcome imposter syndrome
- Strategies to manage complexity, uncertainty and change



# WHO WILL ATTEND?

Aspiring, emerging and existing woman leaders in the public sector, including:

- ► Chief Information Officers
- ► Chief Technology Officers
- ► Chief Digital Officers
- ► Managers of:
  - □ ICT
  - ▶ Technology
  - ▷ Digital
- ► Managers of:
  - ▶ Business Strategy
  - ▷ Systems
  - ▷ Analytics
  - ▷ Service Delivery
- ► Lead roles in:
  - ▷ Digital
  - ▶ Transformation
  - ▷ Change
  - ⊳ SAP
- ► IT Project Managers

#### **15 MAY**

## **SUMMIT DAY 1**

#### CRACK THE GLASS-CEILING

KEYNOTE

ICT and Digital is a highly male-dominated space. This session will provide you with



Megan James

Chief Executive Officer / President

Australian Data Centres / Women In IT and Communications

tips and tricks for leveraging your leadership profile.



SET YOUR GOALS

**BREAK-OUT SESSION** 

9:40 - 9:50

9:00 - 9:40

#### STRATEGIES TO GENERATE BUY-IN FROM STAKEHOLDERS

CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:35

Upper management in the public sector are often risk-averse when it comes to venturing into new areas of digital. Learn effective techniques for overcoming these impediments to successfully generate buy-in.

#### Dr Eva Balan-Vnuk

Executive Director, ICT & Digital Government Department of the Premier & Cabinet, SA Government



#### SELF AWARENESS - THE LEADERSHIP MUST-HAVE

CASE STUDY

10:50 - 11:30

The best leaders are those that leverage the skills of their team and use these to compliment them. Marion will share how she has utilised this technique to be an effective leader.

#### Marion Burchell

Former Executive Director, ICT Policy & Governance Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, WA

#### COMMUNICATE WITH CONFIDENCE

**EXPERT COMMENTARY** 

11:30 - 12:30

Emerging women leaders must have the confidence to speak up and have their voice heard. Liz will help you adapt your communication style to different audiences and mobilise your inner mentor.

#### Liz Tilley

Leadership Coach

Liz Tilley Coaching



#### TACKLE THE TRANSITION FROM TECHNICAL EXPERT TO LEADER

PANEL

1:30 - 2:30

Progressing from a technical to leadership role can be a challenging shift. This interactive panel will share practical insights on how to manage and empower others as a leader.

#### Sebastian Hood

Chief Information Officer

Department of the Environment & Energy



Executive Manager, Corporate Support Systems

Campbelltown City Council



Commercial Principal - DHS & Federal Government

Telstra



#### APPLY AGILE LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

CASE STUDY

2:30 - 3:20

The ability to develop an adaptable leadership style in a rapidly changing landscape is critical for shaping a successful future. Leading in this way will help you keep pace with changes and promote an environment of continuous delivery.

#### Kerrie Campbell

Chief Information Officer

Flinders University



#### OPTIMISE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

**EXPERT COMMENTARY** 

3:40 - 4:30

The private sector can offer fresh perspectives and valuable learnings to those working in ICT and Digital in the public sector. Having worked in both sectors, Louiza will use her experiences to offer transferable advice.

#### Sally Dooley

Leadership Coach, Facilitator & Speaker

#### NETWORKING RECEPTION

4.30 - 5.30

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

#### **16 MAY**

## **SUMMIT DAY 2**

#### CHERRY-PICK YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE

KEYNOTE

Every leader must discover their unique leadership style to succeed. Identifying the best and worst leadership traits in others is a great tool for helping you create your own style.

#### Susan Monkley

Deputy Commissioner, Chief Technology Officer

**Australian Taxation Office** 



#### **DEFINE YOUR AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP STYLE**

BREAK-OUT SESSION

9:40 - 9:50

9:00 - 9:40

#### NAVIGATE THE NEW ERA OF MANAGEMENT

CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:35

With the movement towards flexible workplaces and an increase in digital nomadism, this can pose leadership challenges. Join Antony to find out how to effectively lead distributed teams and the importance of relationship-building.

#### Antony Stinziani

Chief Information Officer

**Department of Parliamentary Services** 



#### OPPORTUNITIES, ROADBLOCKS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

PANEL

10:50 - 11:50

Most leaders have triumphed through numerous challenges along their leadership path. It is these speed-bumps that enable you to grow as a leader. In this interactive session, this panel of accomplished leaders will share their failures and successes.

#### Olivia Simons

Executive Manager, Digital Innovation & Development

City of Sydney



#### Yaso Arumugam

Chief Information Officer

National Archives of Australia



#### Joanne Gray

Director, ICT Architecture, UX, Design & Online Services

**Department of Social Services** 



#### Katische Vinning

National Manager, Business Solutions, Technology & Services

Defence Housing Australia



#### CHANGE LEADERSHIP IN AN EVER-CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

CASE STUDY

11:50 - 12:30

Whether it be changes in government, technology or internal shifts, the public sector is a continuously evolving environment. Learn strategies to be adaptive and confidently lead transformation.

#### Damian Giuffre

Chief Digital Officer

IP Australia



#### PRIVATE SECTOR SOLUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SECTOR CHALLENGES

CASE STUDY

1:30 - 2:15

Mentors and mentees can play a key role in your leadership journey. To make advances for gender equity, it is important not to pull the ladder up behind you, but bring others along with you.

#### Louiza Nutt

Head of Technology Practices & Capability / Board Member

MLC Life Insurance / Vic ICT for Women

## SPEED MENTORING SESSION BREAK-OUT SESSION

BREAK-OUT SESSION

2:15 - 3:15

#### SUPERCHARGE YOUR CAREER

ROUNDTABLE

3:30 - 4:30

This interactive roundtable provides the opportunity to discuss challenges and collaborate, allowing you to find effective solutions to step up.

#### Sally Dooley

Leadership Coach, Facilitator & Speaker

# WORKSHOP

**PRE-SUMMIT** 

**14 MAY** 

## ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO MANAGE CHANGE AND TRANSFORMATION

Uncover common mistakes in leading transformation and how to avoid them. Return to work prepared with the confidence and capability to roll-out organisational change.

Critical success factors for change leadership

- Prepare your organisation for change
- Upskill yourself and your team
- ► Encourage agile ways of working

#### Create a culture of belonging

- Overcome change fatigue
- ► Generate stakeholder buy-in
- Communicate to build engagement and trust

The importance of self-confidence through disruption

- ► Have trust in your abilities
- Develop self-confidence as a leader and change facilitator
- Empower your team to maintain productivity

Leadership qualities for successful public sector transformation

- A new leadership lens What does it look like?
- ► Sharpen your leadership strengths and qualities
- Leadership styles that drive change and transformation effectively

Michelle Chant Organisational Change Consultant The Change Collective

#### **17 MAY**

# POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

#### **TECHNICAL EXPERT TO LEADER TOOLKIT**

Learn the fundamentals to unlock your leadership potential. Gain practical strategies to communicate effectively and transition from a technical expert to an exceptional leader.

Build a base of credibility and trust

- ► Establish executive presence and leadership impact
- ► Maintain consistency in your actions
- Harness influence to gain buy-in and respect

The language of leadership

- Adapt your communication for different audiences
- Manage emotions for positive and assertive communication
- Navigate difficult conversations with confidence

Identify and develop your authentic leadership style

- The strengths and weaknesses of different leadership styles
- Understand your values and vision
- Utilise feedback as an insight into your behaviours

#### Foster productive teams

- Leverage team dynamics to enhance performance
- ► Techniques for creating a motivating environment
- Strategies for managing underperformance

#### Sally Dooley

Leadership Coach, Facilitator & Speaker

### Public Sector Women in ICT & Digital Leadership Summit 14 - 17 May 2019

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