

3rd Women in Rail, Roads & Transport Infrastructure Leadership Summit

Unpack your leadership potential and develop essential skills to strengthen your career



FEATURED SPEAKERS



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Group Executive, Corporate Services & Safety
Australian Rail Track Corporation



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Group Manager, Talent, Diversity & Inclusion
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Chief Executive Officer
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General Manager, Bulk East
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Executive Director, Public Transport Operations
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Regional Managing Director - NSW & ACT
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Catherine Baxter
Executive Director, People
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Julie Morgan
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Head of HR, Coal
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Director, Engineering
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General Manager, Projects & Development
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Principal Transport
Beca



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General Manager, Human Resources,
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Downer EDI



Theme: 'Design Your Future'

Pre Workshop 28 May
Summit 29 & 30 May
Post Workshops 31 May

**The Amora Hotel Jamison
Sydney**

Strategies to raise your professional profile

Cultivate strategic communication skills

Carve a career that supports your priorities

Build and leverage your leadership strengths



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2019 Theme: 'Design Your Future'

To build a successful career, you'll need a solid blueprint that serves to guide your journey. Once you establish a strong foundation, you'll be able to unlock your potential and advance into leadership.

Join our esteemed lineup of speakers who will help you convert your inherent skills into leadership strengths. Their guidance and insight will help you design a triumphant career and achieve your best.

Pre-Summit Workshop

28 May 2019

From lost to limitless: Your essential leadership toolkit

9.00 - 4.30

Become your authentic, limitless self

- Who are you as a leader and who do you want to be?
- Define and refine your leadership brand
- Accelerate your leadership capability

Unlock diversity of thought and innovation

- Leverage an invaluable workforce ready to tackle industry disruption
- Harness the unique strengths of yourself and your team
- Empower career development in your organisation

Expert Facilitator: Kellie Tomney Founder, Career and Leadership Mentor

Boost your workplace engagement and improve retention

- Create a sustainable work-life integration
- Encourage authenticity
- Practice and solutions for real work scenarios

Take back the power in your career

- Amplify your leadership impact
- Concrete your personal and professional values
- Unlock your limitless career potential

Summit Day One

29 May 2019

OPENING KEYNOTE CASE STUDY 9.00 - 9.30

An unconventional journey

- Learn to say yes
- Demonstrate your aptitude for leadership success
- Identify professional opportunities

Kylie Gallasch

Group Executive, Corporate Services & Safety
Australian Rail Track Corporation



CASE STUDY 9.30 - 10.10

Strengthen your leadership brand

- Identify your core values and strengths
- Be the author of your identity
- Earn trust and respect through honest leadership

Anne Koopmann-Schmidt

Head of Quality Australia & South East Asia
Bombardier



EXPERT COMMENTARY 10.10 - 10.40

Create your confident self

- Silence self-doubt
- Identify and leverage your natural skills
- Develop an emotionally intelligent workplace culture

Sarah Cole

Owner & Workshop Facilitator
The Sessions



CASE STUDY 10.55 - 11.45

Create a movement within your organisation

- Build and maintain trust
- Foster an innovative and engaged environment
- The future of your workplace

Donna Jones

Group Manager, Talent, Diversity & Inclusion
Transdev Australasia



CASE STUDY 11.45 - 12.35

Unify your team to create a positive workplace culture

- Transparent leadership
- Develop a high-functional team
- Use recognition and praise to create a positive culture

Sarah Dixon

General Manager, Bulk East
Aurizon



INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION 1.35 - 2.25

Shape the future workforce

- Recruit, retain and develop your workforce
- The benefits of support and mentorships
- Challenge unconscious bias

Julie Morgan

Director, Insights & Education,
Compliance & Regulatory Services
Roads & Maritime Services



Rochelle Reynolds

Project Director
V/Line



CASE STUDY 2.25 - 3.15

Build your influence in a male-dominated environment

- Find your voice and be heard
- Authority vs influence
- Negotiation skills and strategies

Shannon Roma

Head of HR, Coal
Pacific National



EXPERT COMMENTARY 3.15 - 4.20

Authentic self-promotion

- Tactics to help you promote your brand
- Learn to stop underselling yourself
- Create and seize career opportunities

Kellie Tomney

Founder, Career and Leadership Mentor



NETWORKING RECEPTION

4:30 - 5:30PM

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

OPENING CASE STUDY

9.00 - 9.50

From technical specialist to leader

- Utilise your technical knowledge
- Build confidence in your abilities
- Leap out of your comfort zone

Helen Williams
Director, Engineering
Transport NSW



CASE STUDY

9.50 - 10.40

Navigate difficult conversations

- Develop a practical approach to negotiation and influence
- Enhance your executive presence and leadership impact
- Formal and informal authority

Sue McCarrey
Chief Executive Officer
Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator



CASE STUDY

10.55 - 11.45

Strengthen your remote leadership skills

- Build your influence remotely
- Manage remote workers and projects
- Engage stakeholders wherever you are

Judith Sturman
Executive Director, Public Transport Operations
Transport Canberra & City Services



CASE STUDY

11.45 - 12.35

Embed a culture of resilience

- Top tips for effective change management
- Encourage lateral thinking, innovation and diversity of thought
- Master the art of bouncing back

Catherine Baxter
Executive Director, People
Metro Trains Melbourne



INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

1.35 - 2.25

To the future leaders

- An exchange between industry leaders
- Learn the essential skills for stepping up
- Key takeaways from experienced leaders

Tanya Smith
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Infrastructure Projects & Rollingstock Services
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CASE STUDY

2.25 - 3.15

Promote the participation of women in your organisation

- From civil engineer to group director
- Tips for inclusive leadership
- The need for a diverse workforce

Kerry Van Donderen
Regional Managing Director - NSW & ACT
AECOM



INTERACTIVE CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

3.30 - 4.20

Take the leap into your future career

- Prepare your future goals
- Reflect on key learnings
- Establish your leadership plan

Stacey Ashley
Managing Director
Ashley Coaching & Consulting Pty Ltd



Post-Summit Workshop

31 May 2019

The high-performance communications workshop

9.00 - 4.30

The neuroscience of confident communication

- Apply strategic thinking before communicating
- Project confidence and credibility
- Master the art of negotiation

Recognise and embrace conflict

- Navigate workplace politics
- Use communication to manage challenging situations
- Give and receive difficult feedback

Expert Facilitator: Sarah Cole Owner & Workshop Facilitator **The Sessions**

Build trust and credibility

- Collaborate to create growth and innovation
- Enhance workplace relationships
- Leverage the strength of diverse teams

Build influence across all levels and roles

- Effectively pitch your concepts to stakeholders
- Coach your team towards organisational success
- Build natural influence

Who will attend?

Current, aspiring and future women leaders in the Rail, Roads and Transport Infrastructure industries in roles including:

- Regional / National Managers
- Officers / Coordinators / Executives
- Directors / Assistant Directors
- Managers
- Team Leaders
- Divisional Heads
- Advisors
- Analysts
- General Managers
- CEOs / MDs / Board Directors
- Business Consultants / Associates

Also attending are advocates of change and managers responsible for:

- Diversity / Human Resources / Leadership Development
- Women in Leadership Program Managers / Committee Members
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