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*Leadership
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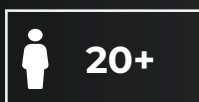
ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND STRATEGIES TO THRIVE AND DRIVE HIGH PERFORMANCE IN THE APS

The Australian Public Service is currently going through a restructure phase and is left with the task of building an updated story for the nation. This shift from a “set-menu” approach to a “buffet” mentality leaves leaders facing a unique set of challenges. APS managers and leaders must deliver results while managing decreased resources, fluctuating staff and stakeholder expectations, managing pressures from above, below and across their organisations.

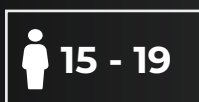
Liquid Learning is proud to present the 9th Public Sector Executive Level Leadership Summit - an unmissable event celebrating all existing and emerging leaders within the Australian Public Sector. Hear from senior leaders from across the service as they share inspirational stories, practical advice and insights into APS leadership, exploring diverse and inclusive leadership values, and the key to driving high performance and exceptional outcomes. Learn essential skills to enhance your leadership effectiveness and take that vital next step in your career.

- ▶ Practical strategies to drive high performance and positive transformation
- ▶ Inspire and motivate your team to achieve extraordinary outcomes
- ▶ Drive creativity, change, and organisational growth
- ▶ Embrace diverse and inclusive leadership values

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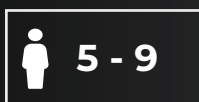
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PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

4 DEC

EL1 & EL2 DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING WORKSHOP

Building a data-driven culture - understand the role data plays in the work of the public sector

- ▶ Explore what is an organisational data strategy and the responsibilities and expectations of EL1 and EL2 staff
- ▶ Identify the critical issues that impact on the availability, integrity and use of public sector data
- ▶ Identify data quality frameworks, ethical and privacy principles

How to use data for decision making

- ▶ Understand core concepts related to data for decision making such as categories of data, standards, sources, collection, management, and applications.
- ▶ Learn how to ask the right questions to inform decision-making and improve outcomes
- ▶ Maximise your ROI on data by avoiding costly and unnecessary analytics and team expenditures

How to leverage data to improve operations and develop new products and services

- ▶ Understand key data concepts in the context of a leader making decisions, policy-making and understanding the data analysis process
- ▶ Identify opportunities to leverage data for your team and your organisation
- ▶ Identify the most valuable data types and data sets and how they can be leveraged

Data storytelling - Communicating clearly and persuasively

- ▶ Communicate effectively with senior management to apply data-driven strategies within a department
- ▶ Learn to create insightful data visualisations and build a persuasive presentation
- ▶ Learn how to stage and present effective data-driven stories using design and journalistic techniques

EXPERT FACILITATOR

Rabia Khan
Founder & CEO
Data Action Impact

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SUMMIT AGENDA

SUMMIT DAY ONE

5 DEC

EVENT KICK OFF AND NETWORKING ICEBREAKER

9:00 - 9:30

PURPOSEFUL LEADERSHIP - INSPIRING CHANGE AND IMPACT CASE STUDY

9:30 - 10:10

Dr Ajitha Naidu Sugnanam
Air Force Wing Commander & CEO
Esesson Foundation



NAVIGATING TEAM RESTRUCTURING - STRATEGIES AND INSIGHTS

CASE STUDY

10:10 - 10:50

Tom Rogers
Commissioner
Australian Electoral Commission



MORNING TEA

10:50 - 11:15

STRATEGIC INNOVATION - RESOURCING AND MANAGEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

EXPERT COMMENTARY

11:15 - 12:15

Tanya Manning
Director, Digital Transformation Office
Department of Health



THE ADAPTIVE LEADER - EMBRACING CHANGE AND INSPIRING SUCCESS

CASE STUDY

12:15 - 1:00

Jane Simmons
Deputy Director-General, Education
ACT Education Directorate



LUNCH BREAK

1:00 - 2:00

NAVIGATING NEW HORIZONS - SETTING PERSPECTIVES FOR UNCHARTED CHALLENGES

PANEL

2:00 - 3:00

Joanna Stanion
First Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Policy
Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment



Emily Martin
First Assistant Secretary (A/g),
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Alice Fitzsimmons
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Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development, Communications and the Arts



THE EVOLUTION OF MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

CASE STUDY

3:00 - 3:40

Georgeina Whelan, AM, CSC and Bar
Commissioner
ACT Emergency Services Agency



AFTERNOON TEA

3:40 - 4:00

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CHANGE

EXPERT COMMENTARY

4:00 - 5:00

Rabia Khan
Founder & CEO



SUMMIT DAY TWO

6 DEC

ACTION PLAN FOR DAY TWO!

9:00 - 9:10

LESSONS ON LEADERSHIP FOR LONG TERM SUCCESS CASE STUDY

9:10 - 9:50

CDRE Eric Young
Director-General, Navy People
Royal Australian Navy



DIVERSITY AND UNBIASED LEADERSHIP CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:30

Lorraine Finlay
Human Rights Commissioner
Australian Human Rights Commission



MORNING TEA

10:30 - 10:50

TAILORING MESSAGES FOR IMPACT - STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION

EXPERT COMMENTARY

10:50 - 11:50

Bron Williams
Keynote Speaker
Bronwyn Williams Coaching



CREATE A CULTURE OF ALIGNMENT - FOSTERING ORGANISATIONAL BUY-IN FOR INITIATIVES

CASE STUDY

11:50 - 12:30

Vanessa Holben
Deputy Commissioner
Australian Border Force



LUNCH BREAK

12:30 - 1:30

RIDING OUT THE STORM - CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND RESILIENT LEADERSHIP

PANEL

1:30 - 2:30

Megan Aponte-Payne
Director
Department of Industry, Science and Resources



Brendan Moyle
Executive Branch Manager,
Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
ACT Community Services Directorate



AFTERNOON TEA

2:30 - 3:00

BUILDING BRIDGES - OVERCOMING THE ECHO CHAMBER EFFECT

CASE STUDY

3:00 - 4:00

CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

4:00 - 4:30



POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOPS

EL1 & EL2 STRATEGIC THINKING & ADVANCED PROBLEM SOLVING

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DAY ONE

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Strategic thinking and problem solving in the APS

- ▶ How the current strategic context is shaping the APS
- ▶ APS executive-level leadership and the importance of strategic thinking and problem solving
- ▶ Responding to emerging strategic challenges in the APS

Strategic thinking skills and tools

- ▶ The cognitive principles, tools and strategies essential to strategic thinking
- ▶ Common limitations and challenges to strategic thinking
- ▶ Models, tools and tactics to shape strategic thinking

Advanced problem solving for executive leaders

- ▶ How to objectively collect and evaluate evidence
- ▶ Exploring reason-based approaches to problem solving
- ▶ Applying rational and creative problem solving tools and techniques to address strategic issues

Leading and influencing others on strategic issues

- ▶ Effectively engaging stakeholders to understand the problem and identifying potential solutions
- ▶ Integrating multi-stakeholder perspectives and facilitating shared understanding
- ▶ Resolving conflict and disagreement in group problem solving

EXPERT FACILITATOR

Martin Brooker
Founder
Quench Group

DAY TWO

8 DEC

Definition: Understanding the problem

- ▶ Reaching agreement on the problem: Defining key variables, known causes, structure, scope, stakeholder impact, interdependencies and constraints
- ▶ Evaluating problem impacts
- ▶ Developing solution criteria and the problem solving approach

Analysis: Identifying and evaluating possible solutions

- ▶ Generating and evaluate solutions based on feasibility, impact and risk
- ▶ Taking stock of required skills, knowledge and resources to resolve the problem or realise the opportunity
- ▶ Leadership, management, planning and team deployment considerations

Implementation: from strategy to results

- ▶ Testing solutions: prototypes, pilots, simulations
- ▶ Adopting a systematic approach to solution implementation
- ▶ Building engagement and embedding change

Overcoming roadblocks to strategic thinking and problem solving

- ▶ Cognitive biases, ideological paradigms and group-based
- ▶ The inherently challenging nature of 'wicked problems'
- ▶ Cultivating your skills and maintaining your edge as a strategic thinker and problem solver

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