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Program Director,
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Superintendent
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Before you try to add value to your PMO, first recognise the power that already exists. Then you can drive your PMO into the future.

This event will offer an exclusive line-up of best practice case studies from organisations and individuals tackling prominent issues. Learn how to prepare your PMO for the future, rearticulate the value discourse in your organisation, and gain practical strategies that will help you lead an active, valuable PMO.

- ▶ **Cohesive** leadership for PMO success
- ▶ **Enhance** your stakeholder communication skills
- ▶ **Learn** how to manage risk & crisis
- ▶ **Solid** strategies to future-proof your PMO

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3 DECEMBER SUMMIT DAY 1

ESTABLISHING & SUSTAINING A VALUED PMO KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:50

The role of the PMO varies across organisations, but their success always begins by establishing a robust project scope. To do so, you must identify core requirements, deliverables, and milestones. Join Paul as he explores how the Department of Transport & Main Roads have gone above and beyond to create and sustain a value-driven PMO.

Paul Schmidt
Program Director, Program Management
Department of Transport & Main Roads



PRACTICAL NETWORKING STRATEGIES MINI-WORKSHOP

9:50 - 10:40

Networking may be daunting, but your career depends on it. Discover practical, interactive techniques to raise your profile and build your professional network.

Gabrielle (Gabby) Button
Director
Australian Institute of Leaders & Entrepreneurs



THE POWER OF THE PMO IN STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT CASE STUDY

10:55 - 11:45

Suncorp has created an environment where stakeholder engagement can flourish. Marta will help you understand the different ways to engage stakeholders, allowing you to deliver the best service possible.

Marta Baranska
Executive Manager PMO & Performance
Suncorp



FIT FOR PURPOSE - IDENTIFYING THE METHODOLOGY FOR YOUR PROJECT CASE STUDY

11:45 - 12:35

With an extensive list of project management methodologies, you need to take care in ensuring you select the best fit for your PMO. But how? Explore the link between methodology and project success, then discover how to identify the right methodology that will help you deliver on time and within budget.

TBA

COMMUNICATION TOOLS FOR HIGH STAKES SITUATIONS PANEL

1:35 - 2:25

PMOs may be technical environments, but the human element should never be neglected. Our panellists will share their experiences on how quality communication enhanced their PMO.

Brad King
PMO Manager
Queensland Urban Utilities

Fiona Debnam
Head of EPMO
QSuper

Jacques Liebenberg
Director, Strategic Program Office
University of Queensland



FINDING PEACE IN TAKING RISKS CASE STUDY

2:25 - 3:15

Risk is not always predictable, but befriending tricky situations is a vital and rewarding capability. Patrick will highlight the importance of managing risk and how it can be used to boost productivity.

Patrick Curran
PMO Manager, Group Strategy & Risk
Super Retail Group



LEAD YOUR TEAM THROUGH CRISIS CASE STUDY

3:30 - 4:20

What happens when projects go pear-shaped? Whatever obstacles you face, you must maintain composure through difficult times. Drawing on his military career of 40 years, David will teach you how to recover from crisis through effective leadership and a coordinated team effort.

David McGahey
Former Director General, Plan Centaur
Department of Defence



DRINKS & CANAPÉS

4:20 - 5:30

Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments.

4 DECEMBER SUMMIT DAY 2

A TAILORED APPROACH TO PMO LIFECYCLES

KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:45

One size does not fit all in the world of PMO. We will explore the lessons learned and value in applying a tailored framework to the implementation of a PMO.

TBA

DESIGN EFFECTIVE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

BREAKOUT SESSION

9:45 - 10:00

SURVIVE THE GROWING PAINS

CASE STUDY

10:00 - 10:40

Many businesses let common issues stand in the way of building a mature PMO. Kelly will guide us through the adventure of establishing a PMO from scratch, including how she approached the challenge and achieved successful outcomes.

Kelly Davis

PMO Manager

Cubic Transportation Systems

CUBIC

TRANSFORMING THE UNITINGCARE D&T PMO

CASE STUDY

10:55 - 11:45

UnitingCare Queensland has undergone significant change in the last two years. With proper planning, team building and frameworks, they have been able to transform their PMO into a functioning, valued and cost-effective centre. Hear how the critical elements of this PMO have come together and continue to evolve.

Natalie Belcher

Digital & Transactional Services PMO Manager

UnitingCare Queensland

UnitingCare

MOVING TOWARD PMO 2.0

CASE STUDY

11:45 - 12:35

The rise of new technologies, digital transformation and AI can be daunting. Alex will guide us through this terrain by sharing BHP's experiences with technology and how embracing new digital ideas creates a value-centred PMO.

Alex Ma

Superintendent Portfolio Planning

BHP Billiton

BHP

THE FUTURE OF THE PMO

PANEL

1:35 - 2:25

How do you establish a PMO as a valued business partner? Join our panellists as they discuss how they developed forward-focused action plans to ensure success.

Paul Schmidt

Program Director, Program Management

Department of Transport & Main Roads

Queensland Government

Kelly Clift

PMO Quality Assurance Lead

Griffith University

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Anglo American Australia

AngloAmerican

STRATEGIES TO DELIVER TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE

CASE STUDY

2:25 - 3:15

While change can be challenging, it is becoming more frequent, radical, and complex. Wendy was the first Project Manager to be employed at RACQ and was instrumental to the success of numerous projects. She will explore how to lead proactive culture change and increase the value of your PMO.

Wendy Scott

Former General Manager, Group PMO

RACQ

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FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING

ROUNDTABLE

3:30 - 4:20

This interactive roundtable will help you to take your learnings back into your workplace. Reflect on the themes discussed throughout the summit and create a plan for the future.

Gabrielle (Gabby) Button

Director

Australian Institute of Leaders & Entrepreneurs

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2 DECEMBER PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT & EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

PMOs sit at a sensitive cross-section in most organisations and manage budgets in the realms of millions. While coordinating diverse aspects of projects to meet critical deadlines, communication is an often-overlooked skill. Quality interactions lead to quality outcomes and conducting these conversations with confidence leads to a powerful PMO.

In this workshop, discover how quality conversations and presentation skills are paramount to any PMO's success.

Modules

- ▶ Tailor your communication style to meet your needs and situation
- ▶ Effective communication strategies
- ▶ Identify and understand team dynamics
- ▶ What's next?

Andrea Kenny

Management Consultant

Andrea Kenny Consulting

5 DECEMBER POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

A BLENDED APPROACH - CHOOSING THE RIGHT METHODOLOGIES FOR PMO SUCCESS

Are you overwhelmed by the enormous array of methodologies presented to your PMO? Determining the best fit for your organisation is a critical decision, so you must understand the elements of each to make an educated choice. This workshop will explore the various types of methodologies available, how to select the correct one, and provide practical tools to apply the chosen method.

Modules

- ▶ Key considerations when choosing project management methodologies
- ▶ Techniques and methodologies to improve performance
- ▶ Determine the correct methodology to use
- ▶ Developing an action plan to implement improvements

Georgina Rowe

Executive Director

Australian Institute of Leaders & Entrepreneurs



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