# 4<sup>TH</sup> WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION, INFRASTRUCTURE & ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

DEVELOP THE KEY SKILLS, STRATEGIES & TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW TO POSITION YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS

28 - 31

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# LEARN FROM



**Kate West** Principal & Group Leader



Joanna Carson Executive General Manager, Strategy & Technology



**Denita Wawn** Chief Executive Officer



Miriam Stanborough Group Manager, Productivity & Innovation



Tanya Eales General Manager, People & Culture



Anna Dartnell General Manager, Bulk, Iron Ore & Central













# **ALSO FEATURING**























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# BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

in executive, leadership, and technical roles. Women's participation has fallen 3% in 10 years, and women are leaving the industry 39%

- Navigate male-dominated environments

- ► Champion change in your organisation & beyond

# 29 JANUARY **SUMMIT DAY ONE**

### **BUILD, DEVELOP, INSPIRE**

**KEYNOTE** 

9:00 - 10:00

Construction, Infrastructure and Engineering have a stronghold on the Australian economy, but women remain underrepresented in executive, leadership and technical roles. Kate will explore the significant, and sometimes challenging, moments of her leadership journey, sharing how you can make the most of your experiences.

### Kate West

Principal & Group Leader

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# IT BEGINS WITH YOU

BREAKOUT SESSION

10.00 - 10.15

# CONSTRUCT A PATH FOR PROGRESSION

CASE STUDY

10:15 - 11:00

Career progression is nonlinear, so you must be prepared to make lateral career moves, departmental transfers, and role transitions. Anna will share experiences from her award-winning career and provide strategies to help you position yourself for progression.

# Anna Dartnell

General Manager, Bulk, Iron Ore & Central Aurizon



MORNING TEA

11:00 - 11:20

# TRANSITION FROM TECHNICAL SPECIALIST TO LEADER

PANEL

11:20 - 12:30

Transitioning into leadership requires you to move from depth of knowledge to breadth of perspective. Our panellists will explore the unique challenges faced by technical professionals wanting to make the transition, strategies and skills to succeed, and the benefits your technical background can present your team.

# **Kirsty Edwards**

Project Manager

Probuild

# Dr Fionnuala Hannon

Principal & Technical Director. Environment Agribusiness Leader GHD



Kassia Ralston

Project Manager, METRONET

**Public Transport Authority** 









LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30

# THE GLASS CEILING - INTACT, CRACKED OR SHATTERED?

**EXPERT COMMENTARY** 

1:30 - 2:30

The glass ceiling may be invisible, but it exists. Implicit prejudice or bias based on age, ethnicity or sex are the forces behind these barriers. Jessica will explore the myths and facts surrounding the glass ceiling, uncover the meaning behind the 'Glass Cliff,' and provide you with skills to do something about it.

### Jessica Moore-Jones

Principal Consultant

**Unleashed Coaching & Consulting** 



# POWER SUCCESS THROUGH MENTORSHIP

CASE STUDY

2:30 - 3:15

Studies have shown that mentoring leads to greater career success, increased opportunities and recognition for the individual, as well as higher levels of employee engagement and retention for the organisation. Rachael will share her experience coaching and mentoring employees throughout her career, and the benefits she's seen from her mentor-mentee relationships.

# Rachael McDonald

Group Manager, Learning & Development DECMIL



# AFTERNOON TEA

# **CREATE & CULTIVATE YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK**

MINI-WORKSHOP

3:30 - 4:30

The transformative power of technology in developing networks should not be underrated. In this interactive session, Jo will explore the potential of connection and communication in building your brand in offline and online environments.

# Jo Saunders

LinkedIn Trainer & Professional Speaker

Wildfire Social Marketing



# **DRINKS & CANAPÉS**

4:30 - 5:30

Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments.

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# **30 JANUARY** SUMMIT DAY TWO

### LIFT AS YOU LEAD

**KEYNOTE** 9.00 - 10.00

When we work together and support each other, break through taboos, and speak up - everyone wins. Joanna will share experience from her career journey, explore how you can leverage the potential of your workforce, and lift others as you lead.

# Joanna Carson

Executive General Manager, Strategy & Technology **ABN** Group



### FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

**BREAKOUT SESSION** 10:00 - 10:15

### CHAMPION CHANGE IN YOUR ORGANISATION & BEYOND

CASE STUDY 10:15 - 11:00

A change champion doesn't just have a clear vision for the future they advocate for making it happen. Miriam will explore how you can communicate your vision and provide practical strategies to become a change champion in your organisation.

### Miriam Stanborough

Group Manager, Productivity & Innovation Monadelphous



MORNING TEA

11:00 - 11:25

# DIVERSITY OF THOUGHT & THE FUTURE OF THE WORKPLACE

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People bring different cultures, backgrounds, and personalities to the table, and these differences shape the way we think. Learn how to leverage the diversity of thought in your organisation and change how you harness your workforce potential.

### Anne Paterson

Contracting Operations Manager, Spray

**Boral Construction Materials** 

# Lana King

Head of Human Resources

Clough

Eva Sue

Principal

Woods Bagot

Tanya Eales

General Manager, People & Culture

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# LEADERS OF THE FUTURE

CASE STUDY 12:25 - 1:10

As the world becomes more connected, more transparent, and more diverse, businesses need a new type of leadership. This new leadership requires different skills to lead organisations into the future successfully. CEO for Master Builders Australia, Denita Wawn, will share insight from her own leadership journey, her experience mentoring industry leaders across the country, and the tips, tools and technical know-how to accelerate and adapt your leadership for the future

### Denita Wawn

Chief Executive Officer

Master Builders Australia



LUNCH 1:10 - 2:10

# CROSS-FUNCTIONAL THINKING FOR COLLABORATIVE DECISION

MAKING CASE STUDY 2:10 - 3:10

By leveraging the benefits of cross-functional thinking, you can challenge traditional business practices and lead with a multi-directional approach. Nicole will explore best practice for communicating and engaging with stakeholders, and how you can develop influence in the decision-making process.

Nicole Walton Director

Communications & Stakeholder Engagement

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AFTERNOON TEA 3:10 - 3:35

# HI-VIS WOMEN - PAVING THE WAY FORWARD

CASE STUDY

3.35 - 4.30

Women occupy less than 12% of the current workforce, meaning the industry ranks last on the gender equity ladder. Linda will share experiences from her long-standing career in the industry and explore the cultural benefits 'all-female build' projects can reap.

# Linda Hamilton

Director

Build Craft WA & Hi-Vis Women



# WHO WILL ATTEND?

# WHAT OUR DELEGATES **ARE SAYING**

- 44 Very worthwhile and incredible value for the access to industry best practices of women in leadership. Liquid Learning is excellent. Really flawless, thank you. "
- " Highly engaging, was comforting to know that most organisations are acing the same challenges. "
- <sup>44</sup> The best conference I have been to. Packed an extraordinary amount of information, speakers, and messages into the two days. "

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# Pan Pacific Perth

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