

# 9<sup>TH</sup> WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

19 - 23  
AUGUST 2019  
CORDIS, AUCKLAND

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**Mai Chen**  
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Women may occupy a small percentage of New Zealand's senior leadership roles, but solutions for change aren't impossible. To thrive, you must take charge of your career and pursue an authentic leadership journey.

We're bringing together some of New Zealand's most inspiring leaders to reflect and share insights on unlocking your potential as a female leader. Dive into case studies, dynamic panel sessions and discover how you can take your career to the next level.

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### WHAT OUR DELEGATES ARE SAYING

*“Very worthwhile and incredible value for the access to industry best practices of women in leadership. Liquid Learning is excellent. Really flawless, thank you.”*

*“The best conference I have been to. Packed an extraordinary amount of information, speakers, and messages into the 2 days.”*

## 20 AUGUST SUMMIT DAY 1

### SUCCESSFUL DIVERSE THINKING

KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:50

To succeed in this volatile and complex world, you're going to need to think outside the box. Discover why diverse thinking is critical to your success and how to unlock this rewarding capability.

**Mai Chen**

Director, Chair, Managing Partner

**BNZ Board, Superdiversity Institute, Chen Palmer**



### ESTABLISH AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP

CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:40

An innovative or emotional leadership approach is often criticised in female leaders. Explore the challenges, successes and skills involved with authentic leadership.

**Carmel Ali**

Chief Security & Privacy Officer

**Department of Internal Affairs**



### BACK YOURSELF

CASE STUDY

10:55 - 11:45

You'll be challenged on how you operate as a leader, so you must recognise the value of your skill-set and learn to be confident in your abilities.

**Leonie Rae**

General Manager Consenting & Compliance

**Christchurch City Council**



### STRONG & EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

CASE STUDY

11:45 - 12:35

Emma-Kate has worked with many high-profile New Zealand business leaders, often at their most vulnerable. She will share learnings about tapping into your natural strengths and leveraging your leadership talents.

**Emma-Kate Greer**

GM Corporate Relations

**Genesis Energy**



### BE DIVERSE & DRIVE INNOVATION

PANEL

1:35 - 2:25

Diversity in all its forms is crucial for an organisation's success. Join our panel as they explore the importance of thought, personality and gender diversity.

**Lynn McClelland**

Executive Director, Student Services & Communications

**University of Canterbury**



**Vicky Taylor**

Chief Operations Officer

**Smartfoods Ltd**



**Eru Lyndon**

Regional Commissioner

**Ministry of Social Development**



**Carolyn Kidd**

Chief Risk Officer

**Westpac**



### COMMUNICATE & BE HEARD

CASE STUDY

2:25 - 3:15

Confident communication will set you apart and raise your profile. Learn how to execute your vision and be heard at the Board table, as a team leader and as a colleague.

**Mandy Mellar**

General Manager AA Assist

**AA Motoring - Battery Service**



### FACILITATE CHANGE

EXPERT COMMENTARY

3:30 - 4:20

The step between recognising a problem and implementing a solution is often the hardest one. Discover how to drive change with practical strategies that will help you solve the problem of gender diversity.

**Paula Bennett**

MP

**New Zealand Parliament**



### EMBRACE & LEAD TRANSFORMATION

CASE STUDY

4:20 - 5:00

Learning to embrace change and drive innovation is fundamental for career progression. Delve into a real-life case study and hear how Wellington City Council optimised transformation for sustainable success.

**Hayley Evans**

Director of Strategy & Governance

**Wellington City Council**



### DRINKS & CANAPÉS

5:00 - 6:00

Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments.

# 21 AUGUST

## SUMMIT DAY 2

### ACCOMPLISH YOUR VISION

KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:55

Learn how to create a leadership vision and execute it with confidence. Explore how to leave your fear of judgment behind and lead with integrity.

**Kathryn Beck**

Former President of the New Zealand Law Society  
**New Zealand Law Society**



### EMOTION IN LEADERSHIP

CASE STUDY

9:55 - 10:50

Passion plays an influential role in leadership, though commonly criticised in female leaders. Discover the power of emotion and learn how to enhance your emotional intelligence.

**Carly Orr** Head of People & Corporate

**Nicole Pervan** Head of Business & Marketing

**Kiwibank**



### THEN & NOW - LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES 2019

PANEL

11:05 - 12:05

The 21st Century presents new challenges that are affecting leaders in New Zealand. Explore what the consequences of cautious leadership are to women and New Zealand society as a whole.

**Agnes Naera**

Director of Student, Business & Community Partnerships  
**Auckland University of Technology**



**Jo Healey**

General Manager of Sales

**Intergen**



**Jo Kearins**

General Manager Culture Revolution

**Contact Energy**



**Carol Bellette**

General Manager Finance & Commercial

**Christchurch Council**



### REMAIN RESILIENT THROUGH ADVERSITY

EXPERT COMMENTARY

1:05 - 2:05

All leaders are challenged throughout their career, and resilience plays a critical role in securing your success. Discuss how you can build resilience through practical tips and tricks.

**Kereyn Smith**

CEO & Secretary General

**New Zealand Olympic Committee**



**Alexis Pritchard**

Olympic Boxer & 2018 Commonwealth Games Medallist

### SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES

PANEL

2:05 - 3:05

Are you willing to take the leap? Leaders constantly face challenges and self doubt but taking a risk and creating an opportunity from challenge is essential for progression.

**Anna Shipley**

General Manager of Communications

**Bank of New Zealand**



**Anna Biss**

Head of Corporate Social Responsibility

**AIA**



**Harriet Dempsey**

Associate Director

**KPMG**



**Alex Fala**

Chief Executive Officer

**Vend HQ**



### THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVING SIDEWAYS

CASE STUDY

3:20 - 4:00

The path to leadership is never linear, so you have to be prepared to go anywhere. Join Susan as she discusses her leadership pathway, then learn how you can innovate your way to leadership success.

**Susan Lowe**

People and Culture Director

**Coca Cola Amatil**



### NEXT STEPS

ROUNDTABLE

4:00 - 4:30

Discuss the salient points of the past two days and look to the future of women in leadership.

**Rosemary Killip** Chair

## 19 AUGUST

# PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

### THE POWER OF CONNECTED LEADERSHIP

Learning to be self-aware and articulate your vision in a way that engages the right people at the right time are invaluable skills that will develop and enhance your authentic leadership voice. Explore and strategise ways to build confidence in your abilities and talents, break communication barriers, embrace your instincts and move towards your authentic leadership voice.

#### Modules

- Towards authenticity
- Build confidence in your abilities
- Break communication barriers
- Articulate and activate your vision

**Jen Tyson**

Performance Consultant

**JT Consulting**

## 22 & 23 AUGUST

# POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

#### DAY 1

- Create your leadership foundation inside and out
- Enhance your self-awareness to be a confident, authentic leader
- Develop high-level communication skills
- Refine your leadership skills

#### DAY 2

- Build a high performance team
- Drive change and innovation
- Demonstrate confidence and resilience in the face of disruption
- Action plan for self-leadership and success

**Leslie Hamilton**

Principal

**FutureScape**

