

Women in Environment & Sustainability Leadership Summit

Developing leadership skills to generate positive environmental outcomes and accelerate your career



FEATURED SPEAKERS



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Investor Group on Climate Change



Dr Gwen Fenton
Chief Scientist
Australian Antarctic Division



David Ritter
CEO
Greenpeace



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Threatened Species Commissioner
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Justine de Torres
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Professor Iain McCalman
Professorial Research Fellow & Co-Director,
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Rachel Harding
Associate Director - Environment
AECOM Australia Pty Ltd



Kylie Gomez Gane
Manager - Environment, Policy & Approvals
New Hope Group



Claire Smith
Partner, Environment & Planning Specialist
Clayton Utz



James Carey
Director City Future
Canterbury Bankstown Council



Theme: 'Plant the Seeds for Success'

Pre Workshop 28 August
Summit 29 & 30 August
Post Workshops 31 August
Novotel Sydney Darling Square

Work collaboratively with stakeholders to achieve goals

Be an authentic and resilient leader

Expand your influence and impact

Empower future environmental leaders

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Build the foundations for success

2018 Theme: 'Plant the Seeds for Success'

Environmental issues require courageous leaders to pioneer change and cultivate sustainability. Emerging and existing leaders alike must seize opportunities for growth and cross-pollinate ideas, collaborating with other environment professionals to reap the rewards of their endeavours.

The Women in Environment & Sustainability Leadership Summit brings together some of the most accomplished leaders in the field. They'll explore the current climate of the industry and help the next generation of leaders plant the seeds for a successful future.

Pre-Summit Workshop

28 August 2018

Liberate the Leader Within - Unlocking your potential

One day workshop 9.00 - 4.30

Effective leadership is critical for initiating change and improving the environment. To expand your influence, you must stay current and be flexible in your leadership approach. Being an effective leader involves establishing respect and recognising the importance of empowering future generations of environmental leaders.

This workshop will cultivate your self-awareness and give you the keys to unlock your leadership potential.

Have the self-worth to step up and be a leader

- Recognise your value
- Establish yourself as a respected leader
- Build and maintain influence

Evolve with ever-changing environmental circumstances

- Cultivate the skills for adaptive leadership
- Generate motivation and provide inspiration
- Be innovative and stay current

Develop your authentic leadership style

- Identify your personal and professional strengths
- Fine-tune your emotional intelligence
- Promote openness to build a network of trust

Enable and empower emerging leaders

- Mentor as you manage
- Advocate for women's leadership in the field
- Recognise opportunities for your team

Expert Facilitator:

Laura Hamilton O'Hara
Sustainability Officer
Macquarie University

Summit Day One

Registration and Morning coffee 8.30 - 8.55

Official Welcome and
Opening Comments from the Chair 8.55 - 9.00

OPENING KEYNOTE CASE STUDY 9.00 - 9.50

Bold and collaborative leadership

- Create a systemic shift
- Build lasting relationships
- Cross-disciplinary communication

Emma Herd
CEO
Investor Group on Climate Change



CASE STUDY 9.50 - 10.40

Resilience for reform

- The importance of patience and perseverance
- How to stay optimistic
- Creative ways to influence reform

Stan Krpan
CEO
Sustainability Victoria



Morning Tea 10.40 - 10.55

EXPERT COMMENTARY 10.55 - 11.45

Discover your voice

- Know your strengths and weaknesses
- Communicate clearly, confidently and credibly
- Speak up and be heard

Fiona Gainsford
Principal Environmental Consultant
Gainsford Environmental Consulting
Former President EIANZ NSW

TBA 11.45 - 12.35

Step up with authenticity

- Know your vision and your values
- Influence with integrity
- Transparent communication

TBA

Networking Lunch 12.35 - 1.35



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29 August 2018

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

1.35 - 2.35

Create a sustainable work-life balance

- Define your personal and professional goals
- Know when to be opportunistic, realistic and flexible
- Manage and master stress

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CASE STUDY

2.35 - 3.25

Attain credibility in challenging spaces

- Convey your ideas with credibility
- Understand your audience and adapt your approach
- Gain visibility for your cause

Carmen Dwyer

Acting Executive Director,
Waste and Resource Recovery
NSW EPA



Afternoon Tea

3.25 - 3.40

CASE STUDY

3.40 - 4.20

Overcome imposter syndrome

- Portray the worth of a sustainability team
- Thrive in challenging circumstances
- Destroy unconscious biases

Sally Box

Threatened Species Commissioner
Department of the Environment and Energy



Concluding Remarks from the Chair

4.20 - 4.30

Summit Day Two

Morning Coffee

8.30 - 8.55

Opening Remarks from the Chair

8.55 - 9.00

OPENING CASE STUDY

9.00 - 9.50

Drive change and transformation

- Promote cultural change for environmental change
- Influence a new direction
- Convey your ideas with clarity

David Ritter

CEO
Greenpeace



CASE STUDY

9.50 - 10.40

Transition from technical expert to leader

- Lead with knowledge of the environment
- Value the ideas of others
- Communicate coherently

Rachel Harding

Associate Director - Environment
AECOM Australia Pty Ltd



Morning Tea

10.40 - 10.55

EXPERT PANEL

10.55 - 11.45

The future of environmental conservation and sustainability in Australia

This panel of experts will share their expertise in environmental conservation, technology and climate change and discuss what the future holds for Australia.

- Breaking through the glass ceiling in traditional and complex sectors.
- Using technology advancements to achieve conservation outcomes
- Inspiring the next generation

Professor Lesley Hughes

Biology and Pro Vice-Chancellor
(Research Integrity & Development)
Macquarie University

Dr. Iadine Chades

Team Leader, Senior Research Scientist
Artificial Intelligence
CSIRO

Sharon Molloy

Director Hunter Central Coast
Office of Environment & Heritage (NSW)

Linda Bell

Manager, Saving our Species Program
Office of Environment and Heritage (NSW)



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30 August 2018

CASE STUDY

11.45 - 12.35

Assertively express your values

- Lead with confidence
- Compromise without sacrifice
- Find your feet and hold your place

Alpa Bhattacharjee

Head of Corporate Sustainability HSBC



Networking Lunch

12.35 - 1.35

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

1.35 - 2.35

Lift as you lead

- Empower and engage your team
- Set up your team for success
- Listen, encourage and inspire

Simone Looi-Britton General Manager,
Sustainability & Public Policy
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CASE STUDY

2.35 - 3.25

Future directions for sustainability roles

- Adapt your leadership approach
- Transform challenges into advantages
- Embrace and execute change

Mary Ann van Bodegraven Group Manager,
Sustainability Coca-Cola Amatil



Afternoon Tea

3.25 - 3.40

INTERACTIVE CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

3.40 - 4.30

Plant the seeds for success

- Lead with confidence and credibility
- Embrace and adapt to change
- Partner towards sustainability

Tina Demetriou Sustainability Consultant
The Event Consultant



Concluding Remarks from the Chair and Summit Close

4.30

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Environment and Sustainability sector is a dynamic terrain, ripe with challenges and opportunities. The Women in Environment & Sustainability Leadership Summit will enrich attendees with the skills and strategies to realise their potential and overcome the challenges of a leadership career.

Environment and sustainability professionals from across a multitude of industries are invited to share their visions of leadership success in the unique context of environmental sustainability. Content is brought to life through insightful case studies, interactive panels and expert commentaries that will empower aspiring leaders to accelerate their leadership careers and achieve their goals.

Register teams early to join this progressive conversation and ensure your organisation remains at the forefront of environmental sustainability and leadership practice.

WHO WILL ATTEND

Current Leaders



Aspiring Leaders



Future Leaders



FACULTY OF EXPERTS



Fiona Gainsford

Principal Environmental Consultant
Gainsford Environmental Consulting
Former President EIANZ NSW



Tina Demetriou

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Laura Hamilton O'Hara

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Post-summit workshop

31 August 2018

The Power of Communication and Collaboration

Day One

9.00 - 4.30

Putting value on the environment requires leaders to communicate clearly and credibly to foster collaboration. You must invest the time to develop constructive working relationships and prioritise environmental issues. Leaders must learn to harness the possibilities stemming from effective relationship building to push towards sustainability goals.

This workshop will teach essential tactics for credible communication, engaging collaboration and skillful negotiation. You will learn valuable strategies to refine your communication skills, allowing you to articulate your vision and become an effective environmental leader.

Establish direction and shared vision

- Invoke responsibility within others
- Navigate the stigmas surrounding environmental issues
- Stay creative in your engagement approaches

Strengthen stakeholder relationships

- Foster collaboration between key players
- Work in tandem with executive leaders
- Productive networking skills

Communicate with confidence

- Channel your passion to get your voice heard
- Convincingly articulate your values and vision
- Tailor communication for specific audiences

The art of negotiation

- Be assertive in discussions
- Be patient, persistent and flexible
- Tactics for conflict resolution

Expert Facilitator:

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PARTNER

Australia is home to some of the world's most peculiar and fascinating species. More than 80% of mammals and over 90% of plants cannot be found anywhere else on earth.

Unfortunately many of these species are threatened with extinction. In fact, in NSW alone almost 1,000 plants and animals species are at risk. Given the severity of these figures, the NSW Government is saving our species. Over \$100M has been invested over five years to meet this substantial challenge.

The NSW Government and Saving Our Species are dedicated to strengthening our existing partnerships and forming new relationships to make a difference. Saving our Species is collaborating with organisations that have aligned environmental conservation values to ensure maximum success and sustainability in securing as many of our threatened species as we can in the wild for the next 100 years.

Please join us on the 29th August as a panel of experts comes together to discuss "the future of environmental conservation and sustainability in Australia".

To find out more go to:

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/sos>



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