THE 2014 AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The National Forum for Australia’s Public Sector Leaders and Managers

Canberra, 25th & 26th March 2014 - Parliament House Canberra
SUMMIT OVERVIEW

Widely considered the peak leadership event on the APS event calendar, this national program provides a forum for public sector leaders and managers to discuss contemporary leadership and management practice in the broad APS realm.

Attracting delegates from all states and territories, the Summit provides a vital platform to explore both personal and organisational leadership whilst giving public sector leaders the chance to develop invaluable sector-wide networks.

Key leadership themes are explored through case studies and real time strategies presented by senior leaders and leadership experts. Essentially, the Summit aims to strengthen the current and emerging generation of public sector leaders.

SUMMIT OBJECTIVE

The aim of the 2014 Australian Public Sector Leadership Summit will be to educate and prepare current and aspiring managers for the leadership challenges they will face in the forthcoming decade. Based on extensive research undertaken by The Australian School of Applied Management (ASAM) and feedback from hundreds of participants from the Summit in recent years, the 2014 summit is designed with a view to accelerating careers in the APS.

The Summit will examine the behaviours that underpin leadership excellence and will explore the implications of those behaviours on departmental and organisational success.

Emphasis will be placed on evidence based leadership strategy and discussion will be built around real world leadership examples. A strong focus will also be given to inter-organisational collaboration and connectivity.

The overarching theme for this year’s Summit is ‘Developing and leading a high performing and values driven APS of the future’. The Summit will examine how individual leaders and managers can effectively transfer ownership to their teams and in doing so empower a more united and aligned APS equipped to tackle the challenges of the next decade. Furthermore, Summit presentations will explore ways in which individual leaders can contribute to the creation of a sustainable APS culture of high performance, shared ownership and values based decision making.

Informed by on-going research conducted by ASAM across all levels of APS business, the theming for the 2014 Summit will provide value to both established and emerging leaders.

PRESENTING ORGANISATIONS & DEPARTMENTS
AUDIENCE
In line with previous years, attendees will represent a wide variety of organisations from Federal, State and Local government covering every Australian state and territory. Content sessions and guest speakers will address key elements of effective leadership theory and practice, ensuring the program is of genuine relevance to APS leaders and managers. As in previous years an allocation of seating has been reserved to ensure representation from aspiring leaders, irrespective of age and years of service in the APS.

GUEST SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS
As the nation’s peak and most highly attended APS leadership forum, the Summit attracts an outstanding line-up of senior leaders and leadership experts as guest speakers and presenters. These experts have come together with a common objective, to develop leadership expertise throughout the public service. As in previous years, the 2014 program will be enhanced and supported by collaboration with key organisations and individuals from Australia’s diverse public sector.

PRESENTATION THEMES
With the overarching theme in mind the following sub themes will be addressed by both Summit presenters and guest speakers:

- For the good of the Nation: The enduring importance of strong and effective leadership in the public service
- Leadership is more than a position: Fostering a culture of commitment and accountability
- Stakeholder engagement: Managing and meeting diverse expectations
- Using innovation to build the foundation of tomorrow’s public service
- What are the key challenges facing public sector leaders and what new skills will leaders at all levels have to develop in order to succeed?
- Women, peace and security: The military’s role in improving the leadership capacity of women in peace and security operations and in the broader APS
- Embracing social media as a catalyst for change
- My journey: Insights from accomplished Public Sector Leaders
- Leadership for the greater good: Championing values, leadership ethics and social justice
- Leadership vision: Leading Australia through the next decade
SUMMIT SPEAKERS

Hon Josh Frydenberg MP
Federal Member for Kooyong, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

Hon Jeffrey Kennett AC
Chairman of Beyondblue and former Premier of Victoria

Tony Sheehan
Deputy Secretary (National Security & Criminal Justice Group), Attorney-General’s Department

Reverend Tim Costello
Chief Executive, World Vision

Commissioner Lee A Johnson
Queensland Fire and Rescue Service

Dennis Richardson AO
Secretary, Department of Defence

Captain Jennifer Wittwer, CSM, FAHRI, RAN
Director National Action Plan for Women, Peace and Security, Office of Vice Chief of Defence Force

John Cross
Assistant Director, Projects, State Services Authority

Chris Fry
Chief Executive Officer, I.B.A.

Dr Michele Bruniges
Director-General, Department of Education & Communities NSW

Michelle Andrews
Deputy Director General - Strategic Policy, Department of Mines and Petroleum WA

Darrell Hair
Management Consultant and former International Cricket Umpire, Darrell Hair Associates

Professor Gillian Triggs
President and Human Rights Commissioner, The Australian Human Rights Commission

Prem Vasudevan
Social Media Manager, Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Ben Rimmer
Associate Secretary, Department of Human Services

Colin Neave
Commonwealth Ombudsman

Kirk Fisher
Head of School, Australian School of Applied Management

Brendan Farrell
Executive Director, Australian School of Applied Management
# SUMMIT AGENDA

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SUMMIT ORGANISER

The Australian Public Sector Leadership Summit is hosted by the Australian School of Applied Management (ASAM). ASAM sits at the nexus of a powerful network of major employers, government agencies and leading Australian universities. Over the past ten years, this network has enabled ASAM to establish a unique position at the forefront of applied management education in Australia. In addition to an expansive range of management education services, ASAM’s relationship with a unique public and private sector stakeholder group enables it to track the ever changing needs of the Australian workforce. ASAM’s Seminars and Events arm is one of Australia’s leading providers of professional development conferences covering such areas as employee engagement and wellbeing, diversity and gender equality, organisational culture and leadership and management.

SUMMIT DETAILS

Venue: The 2014 Summit will be held at Parliament House
Address: Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600
Dates: Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th March 2014
Start/Finish: Summit registration will commence at 8:30am on Tuesday 25th March. Summit sessions will conclude at 3:00pm Wednesday 26th March.

REGISTRATION AND ENQUIRIES

To register for the 2014 Australian Public Sector Leadership Summit simply complete the registration form at the back of this brochure. Alternatively, registrations can be made by contacting the Summit Admissions Department on 1300 138 037.