



**24/05/2017**

8:15 am - 8:45 am *Registration and Welcome Coffee*

8:45 am - 9:00 am Opening Remarks from Forum Chair and Public Sector Network

9:00 am - 9:15 am **ACADEMIC INSIGHTS: Disrupting the Status Quo: Women Transforming Leadership**  
Professor John Shields, Deputy Dean - Business School, University of Sydney

9:15 am - 9:40 am **Resilience and Ability to Take Risks: Overcoming the FEAR – False, Evidence, Appearing, Real**  
Dr Cathy Foley AM, Chief, Division of Materials Science and Engineering, CSIRO

9:40 am - 10:10 am **21st Century Women Leadership: Why innovation and creativity matters**  
Dr Rachna Gandhi, CEO, Service NSW

- The changing face of women leadership today – Embracing and adapting to changes
- Building sustainable leadership through greater innovation, creativity and flexibility
- What it takes to make a difference
- Personal stories: Learning points and practical advice going forward

10:10 am - 10:35 am **Intersectionality: A Vice-Chancellor's Perspective**  
Dr Michael Spence, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Sydney

“Too often, social disadvantage related to race, sexuality, class, and gender hierarchies can have a compounding effect for individuals who belong to more than one impacted group.”

It is crucial that our leaders take intersectionality into account. If universities, and the broader public sector, are to be the catalysts for overcoming inequality, intersectionality is a valuable framework for understanding disadvantage and the people on whom our decisions have the greatest impact.”

10:35 am - 11:00 **Leading Transformational Change in the Public Sector**

am	Susan Calvert, Executive Director Strategic Initiatives, Department of Premier and Cabinet This session will look at how successful female leaders, harness the leadership skills, political resources, and cultural understandings needed to guide successful organisational change.
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<i>Morning Tea &amp; Networking Break</i>
11:30 am - 11:55 am	Future leaders: Increasing women's confidence and advancing careers Lelani Frew, Executive Director, Head of Commissioning and Contestability, NSW Treasury
11:55 am - 12:20 pm	Gender Diversity Needs a Mixed Team Playing on a United Front! Sarah McNaughton SC, Director, Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
12:20 pm - 12:45 pm	How can Men Remove Leadership Hurdles for Women in the Workplace? Jim Betts, Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure NSW
12:40 pm - 1:15 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: What will we need from our Future Leaders in an Uncertain and Changing World? Claire Braund, CEO, Women on Boards Libby Lyons, Director, Workplace Gender Equality Agency Cristina Cifuentes, Commissioner, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Monica Graham, Executive Director, Program Innovation and Implementation, Department of Justice Amanda Chadwick, Administrator, City of Parramatta
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What challenges do women and leaders face in the years to come?</li> <li>• How can we adapt as leaders to the changing needs of our staff?</li> <li>• Do we as leaders need to be tech savvy to ensure we match the needs of the future? If so, how can we do it?</li> <li>• Does our education need to change, or are we ok the way we are?</li> <li>• How do we manage the future of the workforce and workplace effectively? Does there need to be a paradigm shift to the way that we work? Or is this something for Silicon Valley and all the technology companies</li> <li>• How can we ensure that we effectively nurture the next generation of leaders, and continually drive forward diversity in the workplace?</li> </ul>
1:15 pm - 1:15 pm	<i>Close from Chair</i>
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	<i>Networking Lunch</i>
2:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Workshops Begin

*Afternoon workshops are separately bookable from the half day conference. To attend the afternoon sessions you must purchase a Full day conference pass.*

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Interactive Discussion group: Developing Your Personal Brand & Creating Presence and Authenticity in Communications to Influence

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm *Networking Break*

3:15 pm - 5:00 pm Interactive Discussion Group: Unlocking your Leadership Potential  
Kerry Rosser, Coach, Trainer and Facilitator, Southern Cross Coaching

5:00 pm - 5:00 pm *Conference Ends*