

Public Sector Young Professionals' Conference

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Conference Program



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08:30am Registration Opens – arrival tea and coffee

08:45am Opening remarks

Sven Bluemmel, IPAA WA President
Sean Simpson, YPAC Chair, and Conference MC
Matt Judkins, Welcome on behalf of Deloitte

09:00am Welcome to country

Ingrid Cumming

09:20am Keynote address

John Carey MLA, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier; Member for Perth

10:00am Morning break

10:20am Improving your personal effectiveness

Greg Bayne, Total Leader and Coach Solutions - *Influencing without the power card*
Stephen Psaila-Savona, WorkCover WA - *Intergenerational communication*

11:30am Service Priority Review

Michelle Andrews, Department of the Premier and Cabinet

12:00pm Lunch

12:40pm Understanding the latest trends in public sector management in 4 short sharp espresso strength presentations

Tim Sondalini, Ministry of Data hackathon series - *Hackathons*
Tania Loosely-Smith, Housing Authority - *Evidence Based Policy*
Marion Burchell, Office of the Government Chief Information Officer - *Innovation*
Richard Wiles, Commonwealth Bank - *Design Thinking*

1:40pm Digital You: Managing your online profile

James Fairbairn, Lester Blades Executive Recruitment

2:20pm Afternoon break

2:40pm Winding Roads: Different pathways for a rewarding career

Amber Hasler, Fringe World Festival
Dominique Mecoy, Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Leslie Delaforce, Covocate

3:40pm Closing remarks

Avril Hughes, Department of the Premier and Cabinet; 2016 IPAA WA YP Scholarship winner

3:55pm MC, Vote of Thanks

4:00pm Session close – with Sundowner to follow

Session Outlines and Speakers

SESSION	SESSION OUTLINE	SPEAKER/S
Improving your personal effectiveness	This session will provide communication tips, tools and strategies to young professionals so they may increase their effectiveness within their organisations. In particular, the workshop will demonstrate how effective communication is an essential leadership skill. Specific topics speakers will address in this session are: • Cross-cultural communication • Communicating across generations • Influencing without the power card	Greg Bayne Total Leader and Coach Solutions - <i>Influencing without the power card</i> Stephen Psaila-Savona WorkCover WA - <i>Intergenerational communication</i>
Service Priority Review	The Young Professionals have invited the Service Priority Review to discuss what the Service Priority is and how it intends to make the public sector run more effectively. This session will also cover how the Service Priority Review will directly affect the Young Professionals.	Michelle Andrews Secretary, Service Priority Review; Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Understanding the latest trends in public sector management in 4 short sharp espresso strength presentations	This session will discuss some of the latest trends in public sector management: • Hackathons • Innovation Culture • Evidence-Based Policy • Design Thinking This session will address how these topics contribute to the business of government and best-practice examples of how they can be implemented.	Tim Sondalini Ministry of Data hackathon series - <i>Hackathons</i> Marion Burchel Office of the GCIO - <i>Innovation Culture</i> Tania Loosely-Smith Department of Communities - <i>Evidence-Based Policy</i> Richard Wiles Commonwealth Bank - <i>Design Thinking</i>
Digital You: Managing your online profile	How important is the digital world for your brand, especially within the public sector? How do you get the most out of it? This session will address the fundamentals of online profiles: • How to establish and manage your online profile • How an online profile can enhance your personal and professional brand • What you should and should not (and cannot) include on an online profile • The benefits and risks of an online profile • Establishing and using networks	James Fairbairn Lester Blades Executive Recruitment
Winding Roads: Different pathways for a rewarding career	There are many roads to a fulfilling career. This session offers an opportunity to hear from speakers from a variety of backgrounds. They will present an overview of their career to date, including what they think are the most important skills to develop, and where and how they gained them.	Leslie Delaforce Covocate Amber Hasler Fringe World Festival Dominique Mecoy Department of the Premier and Cabinet