Tasmania's Premier Business Conference

2022

Devonport
26 -27 July 2022

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TMEC
Tasmanian Minerals, Manufacturing & Energy Council

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Welcome and Networking Function

Button's Brew Pub
3 Wharf Road, Ulverstone

Monday, 25 July 2022 6.00 pm

6.00 pm

Come along and enjoy a range of local gourmet produce and local wines in a relaxed setting on the banks of the Leven River. The team at Button's Brew Pub have agreed to come in on their night off to give us exclusive access to their Brew Pub. Function commences at 6.00 pm.

For those travelling from Devonport, we will have a bus leaving the Gateway Inn, Devonport at around 5.30 pm, returning at around 9.00 pm.

Keynote Speaker: Rachael Robertson, "Leading on the Edge"

In "Leading on the Edge", successful business speaker and consultant Rachael Robertson shares the lessons she learned as leader of a year-long expedition to the wilds of Antarctica. Leading eighteen strangers around the clock for a full year—through months of darkness and with no escape from the frigid cold, howling winds, and each other—Robertson learned powerful lessons about what real, authentic leadership is. Here, she offers a deeply honest and humorous account of what it takes to survive and lead in the harshest environment on Earth. What emerges from her graphic account is a series of powerful and practical lessons for business leaders and managers everywhere.

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Paranaple Centre, Market Square, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport

Tuesday, 26 July 2022

8.30 am **Tea and coffee on arrival**

9.00 am **Welcome and housekeeping**
Speaker: Kim Millar, MC

9.05 am **Introduction and Acknowledgement of Country Speaker: Ray Mostogl, TMEC, CEO**

SESSION 1: "Staying ahead of the curve" means knowing what is coming in the next 5 years

Hear Tasmanian insights and predictions for what communities, employees, investors and markets will be asking of this sector within the next 5 years.

9.10 am **Manufacturing Market Outlook**
Speaker: Mark Bowles, Department of State Growth

9.25 am **Investor Led Change**
Speaker: Stephanie Downes, Deloitte

Climate and sustainability are at the forefront of every investor's mind across all sectors. Organisations are strongly encouraged to not only set net zero targets, but consider their long-term strategy towards resilience, and actions that are integrated organisation-wide

9.40 am **Workforce Demographics**
Speaker: Dr Terri Simpkin, University of Tasmania

Hear about workforce demographics and the challenges/ opportunities that businesses will face in the next five years.

9.55 am **IR and WHS insights - Impacts of the change of Federal Government**
Speaker: Bill Fitzgerald

Bill has witnessed many IR pendulum swings in his almost 50 years in industrial relations and has keenly analysed what the incoming government is likely to do in the IR and WHS space.

SESSION 2: Technology - Session 1 - Industry 4.0, Internet of Things, Big Data ... what does that mean for my business and where do I start?

Industry 4.0, Internet of Things, Big Data ... with so many slogans out there, it is easy to justify not having the time to get involved – this session will start the conversation from a business owners' perspective. What problem are you wanting solved or opportunity pursued?

Hear from a cross section of businesses, from exploration, mining, processing and manufacturing how improvements are being made based on better use of data and/or modern technology and how they are using the various smart tools to do this for them.

10.10 am **Know where to start and what your options are**
Speaker: Clinton Abrahams, The Project Lab

Business intelligence tools used to be something only accessible to larger organisations out of reach to most through cost and complexity. As the barriers to implementing good business intelligence have lowered and tools have become increasingly powerful, business leaders are leveraging their data to drive growth and lead their competitors.

To transform your current data into a strategic asset delivering tangible value, we first need to realise where we're at, where we're going and how to get there; the data strategy. Having a plan to better understand and leverage your data can allow you to ease into using data overtime and as maturity grows be better prepared for future technologies.

10.40 am **Morning Tea Break**

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11.15 am — **Turning data into dollars**
Speaker: Leon Cosgrove, Epiroc Australia

What tools are available to make business improvements to your triple-bottom line using data – both existing data, underutilized data or new data sets together with enhanced analysis? Coupling disparate data systems (equipment, mine planning, supply chain information) environmental considerations, heritage (even accessing data from old workings, etc) can enable enhanced decision making.

11.35 am — **Using data with simulation and optimisation to improve decisions across the planning spectrum**
Speaker: Colin Eustace, Polymathian

11.55 am — **Industry Update – Mining Sector**
Speaker: Liam Webb, Datarock

Extracting value from core tray images with deep learning: a case study from the Fosterville Gold Mine

12.05 pm — **Industry Updates Manufacturing Sector**

12.05 pm — **Speaker: Paul Hollingsworth, Lightning Protection International**

12.15 pm — **Speaker: Chris Fox, Ignite Digi**

12.25 pm — **Platinum Sponsor: Mas National**
Speaker: Warren Ferrari, National Operations Manager

12.30 pm — **Lunch Break**

1.30 pm — **Using data to increase manufacturing productivity**
Speaker: Dr Phil Commins, University of Wollongong

2.00 pm — **Using technology to streamline processes**
Speaker: Lachlan McKenzie, Xanderware

Learn how technology can streamline your processes. Xanderware have developed an app that can assist with quoting and stock control.

2.10 pm — **Industry Updates Manufacturing and Mining Sectors**

2.10 pm — **Speaker: Shane Goodwin, New Century Resources (Mount Lyell)**

2.20 pm — **Speaker: Brendan Mitchell, Mitchell Plastic Welding**

2.30 pm — **Speaker: Mark Recklies, Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture**

2.40 pm — **Platinum Sponsor: Atlas Copco Rentals**
Speaker: Nathan Abbott, National Sales Manager

2.45 pm — **Afternoon Tea Break**

SESSION 3: Succession planning the next era of business leaders

Every business should be planning for change in management and leadership. What are the different approaches in instilling capability with the goal of smooth transition from current to next leadership?

3.15 pm — **CPT Engineering**
Speaker: Nick Watson, Managing Director

3.30 pm — **Elphinstone Pty Ltd**
Speaker: Kelly Elphinstone, Executive Director, The Elphinstone Group

3.45 pm — **GP Glass**
Speaker: Brian Imlach

4.00 pm — **Panel Discussion featuring Nick Watson, Kelly Elphinstone and Brian Imlach**

4.30 pm — **The Honorable Guy Barnett**

Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Renewables, Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing and Minister for Veterans Affairs

4.45 pm — **Wrap up**
Speaker: Ray Mostogl, CEO, TMEC

6.00 pm

Conference Dinner

Come along and keep the winter chill at bay with traditional Italian cuisine in a cosy atmosphere. Function commences at 6.00 pm with a predinner drink, asking that guests be seated by 6.30 pm.

Verona Italian Restaurant & Wine Bar
5 Rooke Street, Devonport

Tuesday, 26 July 2022
6.00 pm for 6.30 pm seating

Key Note Speaker: Daniel Hanna, The Federal Group

Tasmania's sole casino operator was held to ransom in a cyber-attack that impacted its gaming machines and hotel bookings system for more than a week in early 2021.

Hear how this major Tasmanian icon was stopped in its tracks. Daniel will share leadership and business insights learned while dealing with this unprecedented cyber crisis.

As the Executive General Manager Corporate Affairs at Federal Group, Daniel Hanna is responsible for government relations, media, regulatory affairs, stakeholder management and external communications.

Wednesday, 27 July 2022

8.30 am **Tea and coffee on arrival**

8.55 am **Welcome and housekeeping**
Speaker: Kim Millar, MC

9.00 am **Introduction**
Speaker: Ray Mostogl, TMEC, CEO

SESSION 4: Tasmanian businesses breaking into new markets and developing new products

Hear from a range of local Tasmanian businesses who are breaking into new markets - what has worked, what hasn't, what's next?

9.05 am **An introduction to the Office of Defence Industry Support (ODIS), grant programs, advisory services and a brief Defence market overview.**
Speaker: Adam Morton, Office of Defence Industry Support

9.15 am **Industry Update**
Manufacturing and Mining Sectors

9.15 am Speaker: Chris Johnson, Jayben
9.30 am Speaker: Alex Harris, Harbro Engineering
9.45 am Speaker: Abbey Sims, Rallysafe
10.00 am Speaker: Brett Cumming, Elphinstone Pty Ltd
10.15 am Speaker: Robert Inches, PFG Group

10.30 am **Morning Tea Break**

SESSION 5: Harnessing community sentiment

Harnessing community sentiment for productive engagement in new developments. How can we respect the minority groups and not discount valid concerns within our communities?

Informing versus gaining consensus.

What are the key elements of the optimum way for a Project Proponent to engage with a community (it doesn't guarantee success, but leaves no regrets in approach)?

11.00 am **Introduction and overview of TMEC's approach to engaging with the West Coast Community**
Speaker: Ray Mostogl, CEO, TMEC

11.10 am **Goldwind (Cattle Hill Wind Farm) have effectively engaged ith local communities as part of their project development**
Speakers: John Titchen and Clare Powell

11.25 am **Group 6 Metals, King Island**
Speaker: Chas Murcott, General Manager, Dolphin Tungsten Mine – King Island

11.40 am **Industry Update**
Mining Sector
Speaker: Andrew Radonjic, Venture Minerals

12.00 pm **Lunch Break**

SESSION 6: Opening Hearts and Minds - Casting the net wider for future employees

Hear how TMEC is opening the hearts and minds of Tasmania's community to both the benefits of this industry but also how there is a future for the next generation of employees. Learn how your business can be part of the change taking place across Tasmania.

1.00 pm **A 101 on social media (breadcrumbs or funnel?). What have been the building blocks of TMEC's approach to date and what is coming?**
Speaker: Vanessa Skipworth, General Manager, TMEC
Speaker: Rick Marton, Brand Strategist, Effective Naturally

You will also learn about TMEC's workforce development projects and how we're attracting a broader range of participants to employment in our Sectors.

1.30 pm **Embracing Inclusive Employment Practices – Blueline Laundry**
Speaker: Grant Coker-Williams, People, Quality & Systems Manager, Blueline Laundry

Blueline Laundry's purpose is to create meaningful employment for people of diverse abilities, cultures and backgrounds. Blueline Laundry's point of difference is their non-discriminatory employment choices, actively employing people with a disability or experiencing disadvantage. They are proud of their fully integrated, diverse workplace!

1.50 pm **Diversity in Action**
Speaker: Matthew Anderson, Grange Resources Tasmania

Hear how one of Tasmania's largest miners and mineral processors is working to increase diversity in their workplace.

2.10 pm **Panel Discussion: Women in Resources & Manufacturing Tasmania Awards 2022 Category winners**

Speakers:
Kerrilyn Cope, Human Resources Manager, Caterpillar Underground Mining Pty Ltd
Samantha Boarder, Health, Environment & Quality Manager, Elphinstone Pty Ltd
Jade Locking, Pit Operator, Grange Resources
Lorien Gear, Maintenance Planner, Liberty Bell Bay
Joshua Clark, Superintendent South - Potlines, Bell Bay Aluminium

Join us as Kim Millar leads our 2022 category winners through their experiences and insights into what works, and what doesn't in our workplaces. Each have had a unique pathway that have led them to be diversity champions within their workplace.

2.45 pm **Afternoon Tea Break**

SESSION 7: Making leading change and disruption look easy!

Hear from speakers who will share their insights on how they have successfully led changes and managed disruption.

3.15 pm **Industry Updates**

3.15 pm Speaker: John Lamb, Mallee Resources Avebury Nickel Mine
3.30 pm Speaker: Mike Cruse, Founder and CEO Definium Technologies
3.45 pm Speaker: Caleb Urquhart, CEO Storemasta

4.00 pm **Wrap up and thank you!**
Speaker: Ben Maynard, President, TMEC