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GENDER EQUALITY-IMPACT AND CHALLENGES

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TIME:
7:30am

DATE:
Thursday
30 May 2019

VENUE:
North Sydney Harbourview Hotel
17 Blue Steet, North Sydney NSW 2060

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EVENT SCHEDULE:

7:30am	Registration & Breakfast
8:00am	Welcome note: Petra Williams
8:10am	Keynote Speaker: Arta Beikzadeh
8:35am	Panel Guests Introduction: Margaret Beck
8:40am	Panel Discussion: Georgina Legoe, Natalie Goldman, Graham Willis, Dominic O'Brien
9:30am	Q & A
9:45am	Wrap up: Petra Williams
9:55am	Closing note: Arta Beikzadeh

SPEAKERS



PETRA WILLIAMS

Emcee | TV & Radio Presenter | Leadership Coach & Facilitator | Public Speaking Trainer | Empowering Women

Petra remembers sitting in the classroom in Johannesburg South Africa on a hot afternoon surrounded by her white classmates and watching a tall black girl walking into the classroom. Her white new jumper brightly contrasted against her dark skin. She admired this girl's immense courage of being one of the first 'students of colour' to enter a white school. It was then that she decided to use her creative talents show the world what a world of inclusion and acceptance looked like.

Petra is a radio and talkshow host, presenter, emcee, coach and facilitator having influencing her audiences with great charisma and a sharp mind.



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SPEAKERS



ARTA BEIKZADEH

Founder and Director at Sustainable Assurance Solutions Pty Ltd | CSR and Sedex Trainer | Rotman Global Executive MBA

Arta Beikzadeh has worked in the consulting, auditing and training industries for over 15 years, specialising in gender equality, social compliance, quality, health and safety, and environment. As a seasoned Director, she is passionate about advancing human rights and gender equality.

She'll be sharing the strategies and policies she used to help global companies ensure that their supply change is ethical and sustainable.



MARGARET BECK

Adult Educator at TAFE NSW | Skilling overseas professionals to access the Australian job market

Margaret is an Adult Educator with TAFE NSW where she has worked for more than 25 years across diverse domains such as Adult Literacy, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Mathematics and Disabilities. Recognition of cultural diversity and principles of gender equality have underpinned Margaret's teaching.

She'll be facilitating the panel discussion and sharing her own experience of how the Australian market place has changed it's attitude towards cultural diversity.



GRAHAM WILLIS

Partner at Watermark Search International

Graham leads Watermark's Board Practice and has been in the Executive Search profession for the past 19 years. Graham joined the search profession after several CEO and Executive roles in Management Consulting, Retail Banking and Software and Services having commenced his career in the Oil & Gas industry.

With his vast experience in recruiting executive boards, he'll share the best kept secrets of what you need to be selected as a board member and dispels the gender myths so prevalent in the sector.

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SPEAKERS



DOMINIC O'BRIEN

Senior Project Engineer | Project Manager at ACEI |
Empowering Innovative Answer through Client-Focused Strategy

Dominic O'Brien likes to solve problems. Throughout his career, He has been driven by his intellectual curiosity to find answers to the most pressing questions. Whether it's finding a perfect solution to repair a pot hole or finding a new material for a pavement, he's been able to uncover a clients' pain point and identify a strategic solution.

He'll be sharing how he ensured an equal representation of women in senior roles and equal pay in the companies under his leadership.



NATALIE GOLDMAN

Global Ambassador at Women's Entrepreneur Day |
Changing the Way We Work | Speakert

Natalie is driven by making a difference in this world and activating change, particularly around the areas of creating economic empowerment for women, social justice and the environment. She has over 25 years experience across numerous landscapes including being an entrepreneur whilst also working in corporate, Government and not-for-profit – particularly in senior roles across technology, people and culture, leadership and transformative change.

Her philosophy is that, "Women don't need to be fixed' and she discusses how we need to start looking at the system instead of the gender to create change.



GEORGINA LEGOE

Director | Creating a future ready public service |
Providing organisations with collaborative and sustainable solutions

Georgina is a seasoned practitioner who takes a practical and outcomes-focused approach in delivering programs; public sector assignments; and advising on transformational change – in Australia and internationally.

Georgina and her team has built a core team and broader network of industry experts with a shared ethos. They have dedicated their services to working on projects with a public good outcome, which provides purpose and meaning to their work. As a women-owned business, they have a passion for equality and enabling women to realise their full professional capability.
