

The Global Compact Network Australia Conference

# **Rebuilding Trust in Corporate Australia** Business as an Agent of Sustainable Change

Melbourne Australia  
**30th April + 1st May 2019**

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULE + AGENDA



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Celebrating 10 Years



The Global Compact Network Australia Conference  
**Rebuilding Trust in Corporate Australia**  
 Business as an Agent of Sustainable Change

**30th April 2019**

**DAY ONE**

**12.00pm – 1.00pm**

**DAY ONE - REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING LUNCH**

**1.05pm – 1.25pm**

**OPENING**



**David Cooke**, Chair - Global Compact Network Australia and Managing Director - Konica Minolta Australia

**Master of Ceremonies**

**Narelle Hooper**, Editor in Chief - Company Director and Non-Executive Director - The Ethics Centre and Documentary Australia Foundation

Welcome to Country - Wurundjeri Elder

**1.25pm – 1.50pm**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**



**Speaking Out**

**Gillian Triggs**, Emeritus Professor, Chair - Justice Connect, Vice Chancellor's Fellow - University of Melbourne, Vice President - Asian Development Bank Tribunal and Former President - Australian Human Rights Commission

**1.50pm – 2.50pm**

**OPENING PLENARY**

**Responsible Business Leadership as a Vehicle for Trust**

Rebuilding trust will require business leaders to become leading authorities on policy debates, such as, anti-corruption regulation, climate change, and human rights, all topics that have an intrinsic link to the UN Global Compact's (UNGC) 10 Principles and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This opening panel will set the scene about some of the considerations of responsible and ethical business practices.



**Andrew Parker**, Group Executive Government, Industry, International and Sustainability - Qantas

**Gavin MacLaren**, Senior Partner and CEO - Corrs Chambers Westgarth

**Ming Long**, Chair - AMP Funds Management, Deputy Chair - Diversity Council Australia and Non-Executive Director - Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and Fintech Hub Advisory

**Facilitated by**

**Steven Spurr**, CEO - Edelman Australia

**2.50pm – 3.10pm**

**AFTERNOON TEA**

**30th April 2019****DAY ONE****3.10pm – 4.10pm**

### **The Next Frontier: Building Trust in Digital Technology**

In the context of massive breaches in data protection and the advent of Artificial Intelligence, blockchain and driverless cars, this panel will explore why businesses must prepare and guide people for our automated future, without further eroding public trust in digital technologies.

**Edward Santow**, Human Rights Commissioner - Australian Human Rights Commission

**Sunita Bose**, Managing Director - Digital Industry Group Inc (DIGI)

**Lee Hickin**, National Technology Officer - Microsoft Australia

**Facilitated by**

**Mikaela Jade**, CEO & Founder - Indigital

**4.10pm – 5.20pm**

### **Transforming Partnerships: Trust in Public-Private Collaboration**

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) call for an increase in multi-stakeholder partnerships and collaboration to help achieve local and global sustainable development priorities by 2030. This session highlights inspirational examples of impactful collaboration and trust-driven multisector partnerships in the region to inspire ideas about how their businesses can lead on impact.

**Clare Walsh**, Deputy Secretary Global Cooperation, Development and Partnerships Group - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

**Craig Fitzgerald**, Executive General Manager, International Operations - Aspen Medical and CEO - Aspen Foundation

**Peter Botten AO**, Managing Director - Oil Search, Chair - Oil Search Foundation and Non-Executive Director - AGL Energy

**Facilitated by**

**Travers McLeod**, CEO - Centre for Policy Development

**5.20pm – 5.30pm**

### **WRAP OF DAY ONE**

**Narelle Hooper**, MC

**1st May 2019**

**DAY TWO**

**8.30pm – 9.00pm**

**DAY TWO - REGISTRATION**

**9.00am – 9.15am**

**INTRODUCTION TO DAY TWO**



Welcome from **Narelle Hooper**, MC

Introduction to John Ruggie by **Vanessa Zimmerman**, Director - Global Compact Network Australia and CEO - Pillar-Two

**9:15am – 9:45am**

**KEYNOTE BY JOHN RUGGIE**



**Rebuilding Trust, One Step at a Time: Human Rights and the S in the ESG**

**John Ruggie**, Berthold Beitz Professor in Human Rights and International Affairs - Harvard Kennedy School, Non-Executive Director - Arabesque and Chair - Shift

**9:45am – 10:45am**

**PLENARY**

**Ethical Dilemmas for Boards**

Boards are increasingly facing concerns from customers, communities, shareholders and other stakeholders on social, environmental and governance issues. How can boards balance their social license to operate whilst also acting in the best interest of their shareholders, and the importance of responsible business practices?



**Audette Exel AO**, CEO and Founder - Adara Group and Non-Executive Director - Suncorp

**Dr Megan Clark AC**, Non-Executive Director - Rio Tino, CARE Australia and CSL Limited and Head, Australian Space Agency

**John Ruggie**, Berthold Beitz Professor in Human Rights and International Affairs - Harvard Kennedy School, Non-Executive Director - Arabesque and Chair - Shift

**Facilitated by:**

**Narelle Hooper**, Editor in Chief - Company Director and Non-Executive Director - The Ethics Centre and Documentary Australia Foundation

**10.45am – 11.10pm**

**MORNING TEA**

**11.10am – 12.10pm**

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Circular Economy, Corporate Performance and Reputation**



This spotlight session will explore how by developing new approaches to packaging, adopting new technologies and considering alternative business models, businesses can play a leading role in driving responsible business action on creating a circular economy.

**Brooke Donnelly**, CEO - Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation

**Lachlan Feegans**, Director Sustainability, Asia Pacific - Brambles

**Justin Frank**, Director Marketing, Communications and National Key Accounts - Suez

**Facilitated by:**

**Anna Skarbek**, CEO - ClimateWorks Australia

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**DAY TWO**

**12.10pm – 12.15pm**

**MOVE INTO BREAKOUT SESSIONS - TWO STREAMS**

**12.15pm – 1.15pm**



**BREAK OUT SESSION 1: Indigenous Reconciliation**

Despite increasingly adopting Reconciliation Action Plans and programmes that work towards reducing inequalities and supporting resilient and inclusive industries for First Australians there are still gaps in equity, equality and cultural acceptance that widen the trust deficit between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Explore how the power of reconciliation in businesses allows for more meaningful and respectful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

**Karen Mundine**, CEO - Reconciliation Australia

**Ken Ramsey**, Group Executive, Sustainability and External Relations - Newmont Mining

**Linda Dawson**, GM Communities and Communication - Rio Tinto

**Jason Masters**, Non-Executive Director - Yaandina Community Services and Specialist, Regional Framework Deed - Rio Tinto

**Facilitated by**

**Catherine Hunter**, Partner, Corporate Citizenship and Leader of Indigenous Services - KPMG



**BREAK OUT SESSION 2: Innovative Finance**

Join us to discuss some of the innovative finance and investment mechanisms across banking, insurance and the investment community for environmental initiatives and learn how to turn challenges into opportunities for responsible business growth in the private sector.

**Alison George**, Acting CEO - Regnan

**David Jenkins**, Head of Sustainable Finance - National Australia Bank

**Lauren Hicks**, Manager, Responsible Business - IAG

**Facilitated by**

**Jonathan Cartledge**, Acting CEO and Head of Public Affairs and Membership - Green Building Council of Australia

**1.15pm – 2.10pm**

**NETWORKING LUNCH**

**2.10pm – 2.15pm**

**MOVE INTO BREAKOUT SESSIONS - TWO STREAMS**

**2.15am – 3.15am**

**BREAKOUT SESSION 1: Effective Corporate Culture in Anti-Corruption: A Pillar for Sustainable Business**

A strong corporate culture is a driver of ethical conduct and trust in a business. Corruption and bribery are significant barriers to maintaining trust and can have considerable negative impacts on sustainable businesses. Listen to our panel discuss how an effective corporate culture in anti-corruption mitigates risk and can elevate a company's reputation.

**Andrew Walter**, First Assistant Secretary, Criminal Law Reform - Attorney General's Department

**Debbie Goodin**, Non-Executive Director - Macquarie Atlas Aterias Limited, APA Group, Ooh! Media and Senex Energy Limited

**Sue Wilson**, General Counsel & Company Secretary - Iluka Resources Limited

**Facilitated by**

**Rachel Nicolson**, Director - Global Compact Network Australia and Partner - Allens



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**BREAKOUT SESSION 2: Principles at Work: Blueprint for Sustainable Leadership**

How are businesses from different sectors approaching the SDGs and UNGC's 10 Principles and embedding these principles across their organisation? Through an interactive panel discussion, explore the level of ambition that is required for businesses to embrace a more sustainable business model and listen to the opportunities and challenges that these businesses have faced to shape the strategic direction of their businesses.

**Colin Adams**, Vice President Asia Pacific - Cardno International Development

**Matthew Brennan**, Head of Sustainability - Transurban and Director - Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia

**Susan Mizrahi**, Head of Corporate Responsibility - Australia Post

**Facilitated by**

**Sam Mostyn**, Non-Executive Director and Sustainability Adviser - Mirvac, Transurban, Virgin Australia and Sydney Swans and Chair - CitiBank Australia

**3.15pm – 3.45pm**

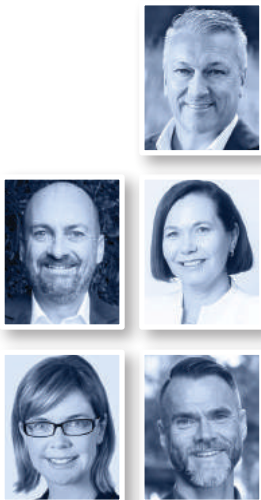
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**KEY THEMES**

**Narelle Hooper**, MC

**3.50pm – 4.50pm**



**The Last Word**

Has corporate Australia gone too far, and lost public trust indefinitely? Or can leaders drive cultural change to create responsible businesses and regain the public's trust - and if so, how do we do it? This session will bring together the themes from the conference through an interactive conversation between business leaders about the connection between increasing responsible business practices and rebuilding trust.

**Pat McCafferty**, Managing Director - Yarra Valley Water and Chair - Water Services Association of Australia

**Phil Vernon**, CEO - Australian Ethical

**Tania Constable**, CEO - Minerals Council of Australia

**Meg Fricke**, Partner, Climate Change and Sustainability Services - EY

**Facilitated by**

**Robin Mellon**, CEO - Supply Chain Sustainability School

**4.50pm – 5.20pm**



**Moving Forward: Reflections on the “ethics revolution” with Emmanuel Lulin**

**Emmanuel Lulin**, Senior Vice President and Chief Ethics Officer - L'Oreal

**5.20pm – 5.30pm**



**CONFERENCE CLOSE**

**Kylie Porter**, Executive Director - Global Compact Network Australia

**5.30pm – 7.30pm**

**NETWORKING DRINKS AND CANAPES**