

AGENDA

Tuesday 19 November 2024

Science Gallery Museum, Melbourne Connect,
at 114 Grattan St, Parkville VIC 3052, Australia

ARRIVAL

8:30am Arrival morning tea and registrations

9:00am **IMPACT! Procure with Purpose commences**

MORNING SESSION

Welcome to Country by Wurundjeri Elder

Official Opening and Welcome

Matt Perfect, Principal Advisor, Impact Spender | Steve Dimopoulos MP, Victorian Minister for Environment, Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events, Minister for Outdoor Recreation

The Impact Economy

Kerry Series, Impact Investor and Founder, NorthStar Impact Funds

The current economic system is geared towards growth, but could this increase social inequality and environmental degradation? Kerry Series, founder of NorthStar Impact Funds, will show you how to go beyond box-ticking with your ESG efforts and drive meaningful change in your own spend portfolio.

Stories of Restoration

Belinda Ramirez, Senior Manager (Sustainability Partnerships) Westpac | Sam Dharmapala, Social Entrepreneur and CEO, Transform Engine

Millions of people are trapped in slavery worldwide and social procurement has the power to make supply chains part of the solution. Belinda Ramirez and Sam Dharmapala will share stories of working with survivors and the lessons they've learnt to inspire you to become a catalyst for change.

FOMU - A Supplier Perspective on the 'G' in ESG

Estelle Lewis, Associate Director of Growth & Strategy, Challenger Services Group

For suppliers responding to clients' environmental and social demands, compliance is more than ticking boxes. Governance is an essential component of driving purpose and progress. Estelle Lewis will explore the 'G' in ESG as a tool, not a burden and show how she tackles FOMU (Fear of Messing Up) with strategies that turn risk into opportunity.

Unlocking the Magic of Indigenous Suppliers

Rina Abbott-Jard, Procurement Leader and ESG Specialist

Working with Indigenous businesses can help you operate more responsibly now and in the future. So, how can you ensure you build a mutually beneficial relationship? Rina Abbott-Jard will show you how engaging with Indigenous perspectives can bring magic to your supply chain and make a difference to Indigenous communities.

Indigenous and Social Procurement for the Environment

Jamie Miller, Co-Founder Worldview Group | Adrian Mayer, Manager, Responsible Procurement, Supplier Services Telstra

In the war on waste, procurement decisions must now take account of the full lifecycle impacts of goods and services. The team from leading social enterprise WV Technologies will show how you can use social procurement to cut waste in your supply chain and create positive social impact through inclusive employment opportunities.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Bridging to Impact and the Power of 3

Daniel O'Halloran, Commercial Director, COS

From the fight against plastic, to developing minority suppliers and even the journey to net zero, the right partners can help procurement 'bridge' between their current state and their desired ESG objectives. Daniel O'Halloran will share case studies that show the power of procurement to positively impact people and planet.

Avoiding Buyer's Remorse on Scope 3

Dr Adam Bumpus, Honorary Fellow, Melbourne Climate Futures (MCF) and Principal Sustainability, Senversa

Urgency on climate action can't be overstated. However, tackling Scope 3 emissions in supply chains is a particular challenge for procurement. Drawing on his experience in clean energy technology, Adam Bumpus will show you how to avoid 'buyer's remorse' on the path to decarbonisation, adopt new approaches, and drive climate action at scale.

Case Study: Telstra Supplier Engagement and Green Contracts

Olivia Vogelaar, Procurement Chapter Lead, Telstra

When your Scope 3 emissions are three times greater than your Scope 1 and 2, positive supplier engagement on decarbonisation is non-negotiable. Learn how Telstra is engaging suppliers about climate change and the art of climate clause negotiations.

Making Better Possible by Taking 'Waste' Out of 'E-Waste'

Anthony Karam, CEO, Sircel Limited

E-waste is the fastest growing waste problem on the planet, and for many organisations, a significant and growing contributor to Scope 3 emissions. Anthony Karam from Australian green-tech company Sircel, will share research insights on how effective, ethical e-waste management can reduce Scope 3 emissions and improve ESG outcomes.

Turning Climate Anxiety into Climate Action

Lumi and Elina Wilson, Save Our Seas

We can no longer ignore ocean plastic pollution as consumers or corporations. When 11-year-old Lumi Wilson learned of the devastating effects on marine life while watching TV, she knew she needed to act. Hear about her inspiring collaboration with sustainable fashion pioneer Kit Willow and learn how small acts can have big impacts.

Playing for Impact

Dr Sheila Nguyen, Co-Founder and NED, Sports Environment Alliance | Sarah Lowe, Sustainability Manager, Australian Grand Prix Corporation | Tom Campbell, Co-Founder, Footy for Climate

Climate change is top of the agenda for many industries, and sport is no exception. This panel of speakers are committed to improving our natural world through sport. Through inspiring stories of how sport invests in and uplifts communities, they will highlight the sporting world's role as a key collaborator in climate action.

5:00PM-7:00PM POWER NETWORKING

Join The Faculty for a premium procurement networking event to celebrate the end of the year. Connect with key professionals, expand your network, and elevate your career.