



Leading Through  
Excellence and  
Innovation  
**AME**  
Conference 2016  
A Smarter Future

**TRANSFORM WITH INNOVATION  
BUILD A SMARTER FUTURE**

**2016** | **MELBOURNE  
1 – 2 MARCH**

The AME conference will reshape your perceptions of innovation and leadership. Obtain the skills and know-how that the world of today, and into the future, will demand.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**DARRIL  
WILBURN**

Honsha (USA)

Lean Leadership Principles Applied. Understanding a Lean Culture.

**JAMIE  
BONINI**

Toyota (USA)

Top Management's Key Role for TPS Success.

**TAKESHI  
SHIMMURA**

Ganko Food Service (Japan)

Management Strategy for High-Value Restaurants. Introducing Service Engineering for Productivity and Innovation.

**ROGER  
LA SALLE**

Matrix Thinking

Innovation and Opportunity Capture. The Secret Lies in People.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**JENNY GRAY** Zoos Victoria

**TOM O'TOOLE** Beechworth Bakery

**JOHN HOBBS** Toyota (Australia)

**ANGELINE ACHARIYA** Mondelez Innovation Centre

**PROFESSOR GEOFF BROOKS** Swinburne University

**DAVID ELLIS** Pacific Brands

**ALLAN RYAN** Hargraves Institute for Innovation

**JOHN McLEAN** Bundaberg Brewed Drinks

**PROFESSOR ROY GREEN** UTS Business School

**DAVID GREAVES** Darwalla Group

**PETER BIRNBAUM** Impact Robotics

**IAN YOUNG** Maton Guitars

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## MAIN TOPICS

Innovation / Leadership / Lean / Product Development / Research / Systems Thinking / Advanced Manufacturing / Operational Excellence / Future Thinking

## SECTORS & SETTINGS

HR & Training / Administration / Automotive / Education / Finance / Retail / Government / Manufacturing / Healthcare / Food & Beverage / Supply Chain / Transport & Logistics / Resources / Non Profits



## KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Tuesday 1 March / Wednesday 2 March

Keynote speakers will inspire your journey to enterprise excellence.

## PRACTITIONER PRESENTATIONS

Tuesday 1 March / Wednesday 2 March

The depth and breadth of our presentations ensures you will discover an idea, concept or success story relevant to your industry. AME showcase industry leaders, articulate advocates of change, who present – how to achieve the change you seek.

## INTERACTIVE SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS

Tuesday 1 March / Wednesday 2 March

Facilitated by experienced continuous improvement pioneers, conference delegates are invited to join any one of these interactive sessions around topics of special interest.



## LOCAL BEST PRACTICE TOURS (OPTIONAL / ADDITIONAL COST)

Monday 29 February

AME offers tours of industry leaders' facilities to guide you through best practice within your industry. The tours ensure you experience 'hands on' tools and skills.



## IN-DEPTH WORKSHOPS (OPTIONAL / ADDITIONAL COST)

Thursday 3 March / Friday 4 March

In-depth post-conference workshops provide attendees with innovative, lean, practical thinking. (open to public).



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