



Leading Through Excellence and Innovation

AME Conference 2016 . A Smarter Future. 29 Feb—4 March.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2016

- 8.00 am to 5.00pm [i2e Best Practice Tour](#): Denso and St Vincent's Hospital
[i2e Best Practice Tour](#): Toyota Boshoku and NAB
- 6.00pm to 9.00pm [Conference Dinner](#): Guest Speaker Darril Wilburn, Managing Partner of Honsha

TUESDAY 1 MARCH 2016

- 8.30 am Conference Welcome
- 8.40 am [Building a Lean Culture: Lean leadership principles applied to Government and Non-Manufacturing Environments](#): Darril Wilburn, Managing Partner of Honsha
- 10.10 am [Learn from the Best. Agile Innovation from Australia's Leading Innovative Organisations](#): Allan Ryan, Founder, Hargraves Institute for Innovation
- 10.40 am Morning Tea
- 11.10 am [Top Management's Key Role for TPS Success](#): Jamie Bonini, Vice President, Toyota Production System Support Center (TSSC)
- 12.00 pm [Toyota Australia's Transition to the Future](#): John (Jack) Hobbs, Divisional Manager Manufacturing Organisation Planning and Development
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.15 pm [Leading the Fight against Extinction with LEAN](#): Jenny Gray, Chief Executive Officer, Zoos Victoria
- 2.00 pm [Management Strategy, and Introducing Service Engineering for Innovation in Japanese Restaurant Businesses](#): Dr. Shimmura, Executive Vice President, Ganko Food Service Company
- 3.00 pm Afternoon Tea Break
- 3.15 pm [Showing SMEs how to De-risk Innovation in the Asean Century](#): Angeline Achariya, General Manager, Mondelez Innovation Centre
- 3.45 pm Government Speaker TBA
- 4.00 pm **Q&A Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities for a Smarter Future**
- 5.00pm Networking Activity: Drinks and Canapés
- 6.00 pm Conference Close

WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 2016

- 8.30 am Welcome and Jim Watkins Award
- 8.40 am [Innovation – Opportunity Capture – Marketing](#): Roger La Salle, Director, Matrix Thinking
- 10.10 am [Australia's Smart Manufacturing Future](#): Professor Roy Green, University of Technology Sydney
- 10.40 am Morning Tea
- 11.10 am [Special Interest Sessions](#)
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.15 pm [Swinburne Factory of the Future](#): Professor Geoff Brooks, Pro- Vice Chancellor Future Manufacturing Swinburne University
- 1.45 pm [Leading through a Lean Transformation](#): David Ellis, General Manager Supply and Operations, Pacific Brands Ltd
- 2.15 pm [Case Studies](#)
Darwalla Group, Bundaberg Brewed Drinks, Impact Robotics, Maton Guitars
- 3.15 pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.30 pm [Branding, Leadership and Business Processes](#): Tom O'Toole, Author, Inspirational Speaker and Founder of Beechworth Bakery
- 4.30 pm Conference Close

THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2016

- 9.00 am to 4.30 pm [Lean Business Practice Workshop](#): Darril Wilburn, Managing Partner of Honsha
- TBC Tour: Swinburne Factory of the Future

FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2016

- 9.00 am to 4.30 pm [Innovation and Opportunity Workshop](#): Roger La Salle, Director, Matrix Thinking