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# Agenda | Melbourne - Wednesday 12th June

8:30am	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
9:00am	WELCOME FROM PSN
9:10am	<b>OPENING SESSION FROM CONFERENCE CHAIR</b> <b>Rebecca Quinn</b> , Director - People and Culture, <b>Parks Victoria</b>
9:15am	<b>ASHURST ADDRESS</b> <b>Toby Mittelman</b> , Counsel, <b>Ashurst</b>
9:30am	<b>UNLOCKING THE LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS TOOLBOX: STRATEGIES TO DEVELOP THE ESSENTIAL QUALITIES OF A GREAT LEADER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uncovering and understanding the most common pitfalls first-time leaders experience and how to overcome them;</li> <li>Enhancing your awareness of your current performance and understanding how and where to make the necessary adjustments to be considered an emerging leader; and</li> <li>The role of a modern leader in a cross-generational workforce: how do you manage a team with diverse interests and motivational factors.</li> </ul> <b>Carolyn McSpornan</b> , Principal Registrar, <b>Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal</b>
10:00am	<b>EXAMINING HOW THE ROLE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR LEADER WILL CHANGE AS THE WORKPLACES CHANGES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The importance of adaptability and embracing change for future leaders in the public sector;</li> <li>Understanding the impacts of continued digital disruption and transformation on the future of the workplace; and</li> <li>Utilising and developing 'big-picture,' strategic skills to further improve outcomes that embrace innovation and change.</li> </ul> <b>Natalie Davies</b> , Customer First Transformation Manager, <b>City West Water</b>
10:30am	<b>TOP STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING A LEADER'S CONFIDENCE, RESILIENCE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using creativity and innovation to engage and develop your team;</li> <li>Developing clarity, decisiveness, courage, passion and humility and the role these skills play in becoming a great leader; and</li> <li>Benefiting from taking the time to understand how a great leader influences the job performance of their employees.</li> </ul> <b>Dr Marija Maher</b> , Chief Operating Officer, <b>Victorian Ombudsman</b>

11:00am	MORNING TEA AND NETWORKING BREAK
11:30am	<b>HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF GREAT LEADERSHIP IN DEVELOPING PROPER PLANNING, EFFICIENCY AND TRANSPARENCY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing the role leadership plays in creating diverse, ethical, and globalisation play in effective workplaces; and</li> <li>Employing both emotional and social intelligence to deliver a genuinely cohesive department.</li> <li>Understanding how to use the critical drivers of great leadership</li> </ul> <b>Associate Prof Tony Walker ASM</b> , Chief Executive Officer, <b>Ambulance Victoria</b>
12:00pm	<b>PANEL SESSION: THE IMPORTANCE OF OWNERSHIP: STRATEGIES TO STREAMLINE DECISION-MAKING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proven techniques to motivate and encourage independent thinking from your team;</li> <li>Delegation and staff empowerment: highlighting how a real leader empowers the growth of their department through delegating and building trust; and</li> <li>The role of mentoring and role modelling plays in nurturing emerging leaders.</li> </ul> <b>Celia Haddock</b> , Director - Corporate Services, <b>Maribyrnong City Council</b> <b>Anna Burgess</b> , Director - Cancer Speciality Programs, Medical Research and International Health, <b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>
12:35pm	CLOSING REMARKS
12:40pm	LUNCH AND NETWORKING

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