TECH LEADERS SUMMIT QLD

STRATEGICALLY ALIGNING TECHNOLOGY WITH BUSINESS OUTCOMES

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2023

HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR, BRISBANE

SPEAKERS

EMMA MCCUDDEN
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NATHAN PILGRIM
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Head of Technology

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Chief Transformation Officer

KEY TOPICS

- The evolution of CIO priorities
- Cultivating automation to improve workflows & streamline innovation
- How technology leaders are adapting to the changing cyber security landscape
- Practical application of AI to add business value & growth

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- CIO
- CTO
- Heads of IT Transformation
- Heads of Digital
- Heads of Technology Strategy & Innovation
- Heads of Technology

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8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS

9:10 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT
What are some key areas that you would like to see improve within technology leadership?

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: THE EVOLUTION OF CIO PRIORITIES
- Assessing the tech landscape in Australia
- Aligning technology with business outcomes
- Communicating the value of emerging technology to high level stake holders
- Forecasting technology to invest in the modern business

Nathan Pilgrim, Chief Information, Product & Strategy Officer, Gallagher Bassett
Nicola Semler, Chief Technology Officer, Critical Minerals Group
Sabina Janstrom, Chief Information Officer, Lactalis
Moderator: Michael Alp, Managing Director ANZ, Cohesity

10:20 CASE STUDY: FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD – SECURE YOUR DATA
David Watts, Account Director, Thales

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: ASSESSING THE EMERGING CHALLENGES OF TECH LEADERS
- The journey to a leadership position in tech
- Paving the way for a culture in tech that fosters creativity, innovation & diversity
- Inspiring, educating & developing capabilities in future tech leaders

Kevin Joyce, General Manager Information Technology, Bradken
Jodi Williams, Head of Technology, Tabcorp
Sanja Marais, Chief Technology and Security Officer, Aspen Medical
Moderator: Gino Lancaster, Founder, Strategic Talent

12:00 CASE STUDY: TURBOCHARGING APPLICATIONS & STRATEGIES FOR THE MODERN CLOUD ENTERPRISE
Satheesh Rajaraman, Principal Technical Lead, ANZ, Azul Systems

12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:20 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS
- Accelerating Cloud Maturity: Speed, Agility & Cost Management
- Observability as a path to AI and Automation in the Cloud
- How Standards Provide for Interoperability & Technology delivers
- How to protect your workforce & your customer against Identity Theft, while providing a seamless & uninterrupted service

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: BALANCING RISK & REWARD IN AI ADOPTION
- How modern techniques & technologies can redesign business processes
- To what extent can AI & Automation really replace people?
- Promoting digital dexterity in your organisation
- Intelligent AI to improve business value

Rebecca Stephens, Chief Transformation Officer, Auswide Bank
Matthew Jeffs, Principal Advisor: Drones, HSE Innovation & Technology, Origin Energy
Rosemary Cooper, Global Information Systems - GRC Manager, Sonic Healthcare
Moderator: Tanya Langhorne, Data & Analyics Lead, Intelligent Pathways

2:40 CASE STUDY: HOW TO PROTECT, MANAGE & MONETISE DATA IN A TRULY DIGITAL BUSINESS
Julian Badell, Lenovo Solutions Lead ANZ, Lenovo

3:10 AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING

3:30 KEYNOTE: ORCHESTRATING AN INNOVATIVE & HUMAN-CENTERED TECH CULTURE
Emma McCudden, Head of Innovation, Suncorp Group

4:00 CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

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