

DEVOPS SUMMIT NZ

THE LEADING DEVOPS EVENT
ACROSS THE ASIA PACIFIC
REGION

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 2024
PULLMAN, AUCKLAND



SPEAKERS



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KEY TOPICS

- The future of AI, ML & Automation in the SDLC
- Creating the golden paths to DevOps success
- Enabling speed, quality & security with Platform Engineering
- Developing high performing engineering teams
- Driving innovation & supporting digital business with advanced DevOps practices

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- CIO/CTO
- Heads of Technology
- Heads of Engineering
- Heads of IT Delivery
- Heads of DevOps
- Heads of Product
- Heads of Release

SUMMIT AGENDA

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 2024

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR



9:10 ATTENDEE INTERACTIVE

Boosting productivity & cultivating a collaborative culture in development

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION THE FUTURE OF AI, ML & AUTOMATION IN THE SDLC

- AiOps & MLOps - moving beyond the hype and putting AI/ML into development
- Assessing the value and challenges presented by Generative AI for the SDLC
- Automation - the next frontier in DevOps or are we already there?

Duane O'Brien, Chief Technology Officer, Serko

Angela Nash, Chief Information Officer, AA Insurance

Alex Mhangu, Chapter lead - Software Development, Woolworths NZ

Nick Davies, Principal - Data Architecture & Engineering, Fidelity Life

10:20 ADVANCED APPLICATION INTELLIGENCE TO IMPROVE SPEED & AGILITY IN THE SDLC

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION CREATING THE GOLDEN PATHS TO DEVOPS SUCCESS THROUGH PLATFORM ENGINEERING

- Reducing complexity, tool sprawl and tech debt through platform engineering
- Improving code quality and security to reduce tech debt
- Unpacking the value of platform engineering in supporting DevOps, not replacing it

Adriano Bastos, Head of Infrastructure & Reliability Engineering, Visa

Prabha Markandan, Engineering Leader (Chapter Area Lead - Software Engineering), Westpac NZ

Andrew Maddever, Head of Platform Engineering, Timely

Chris Simmons, Head of Cloud & Platform Engineering, Laybuy

12:00 OPTIMISING APPLICATION PERFORMANCE TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE YOUR CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING



1:20 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Secure The Speed: DevSecOps and Value Stream Management in the Era of AI Development
- Mastering Data Automation in DevOps Pipelines: The Next Frontier
- Software Supply Chain Security; Building Secure DevOps Pipelines
- Breaking down siloes with effective log management strategies

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION DEVELOPING HIGH PERFORMING ENGINEERING TEAMS TO DRIVE INNOVATION & SUPPORT DIGITAL BUSINESS

- Discussing challenges, barriers & solutions to raising engineering standards
- What are the building blocks for high performing engineering teams?
- Promoting developer autonomy to increase speed to market & support continued innovation

Lynn Hamilton, Head Of Engineering (Platform-as-a-Service), Xero

David Gortner, Director of Software Delivery, Lotto NZ

Tom Whitmore, Domain Lead (Engineering Practice), ASB

James McLean, Head of Platforms, Stuff

2:40 IMPROVED CLOUD GOVERNANCE FOR AN AUTOMATED, SECURE, COMPLIANT PLATFORM

3:10 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING



3.30 KEYNOTE: Driving Change Through Leadership: A Path to DevOps Excellence

4.00 CLOSING REMARKS

4.10 NETWORKING DRINKS

5.10 EVENT END