HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

PROGRESSIVE TECHNOLOGY TO INNOVATE STAFF & STUDENT SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2024
ZINC, FEDERATION SQUARE, MELBOURNE

FOREFRONT
DIGITAL COMMUNITY

SPEAKERS

STUART HILDYARD
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY · MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA
Chief Digital Officer & Executive Director Campus Services

PROF. MAREK KOWALKIEWICZ
QUT
Professor & Chair in Digital Economy

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Chief Digital & Information Officer

MATT CARMICHAEL
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Senior Lecturer in Applied Artificial Intelligence

RAVEN DAVID
UNSW SYDNEY
Manager, Cyber Security Governance, Risk & Compliance

KEY TOPICS

- IT leadership to foster change & support institutional progression
- Cultivating innovative technologies to improve staff & client services
- Ensuring robust cyber security within a thriving ecosystem of data sharing
- The rise of generative AI

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Information Officers
- Chief Information Security Officers
- Chief Technology Officers
- Heads of IT
- Heads of Technology
- Heads of Cybersecurity
- Heads of Automation & Innovation

#FOREFRONTEVENTS

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS

9:10 WELCOME REMARKS

9:20 OPENING ADDRESS:
Greg Sawyer, CEO, CAUDIT

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION THE VITAL ROLE OF IT LEADERSHIP IN NURTURING CHANGE & INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESSION

- Driving the technological agenda through digitalisation & data
- Integrating systems for students & staff to streamline IT services
- Adopting emerging technologies for innovation
- IT leaders & adaptive change management

Stuart Hildyard, Chief Digital Officer & Executive Director Campus Services, Victoria University
Matt Carmichael, Chief Information Officer, University of Canberra
Russell Parker, Chief Digital & Information Officer, ACU
Moderator: **Josef Oduwo,** Chief Information Officer, Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority

10:20 ACHIEVING RADICAL RESILIENCE WITH CLOUD STORAGE TO MITIGATE AGAINST RANSOMWARE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Stephen Madden, Technical Alliances Manager Wasabi Technologies

10:50 SPEED NETWORKING

11:00 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:30 PANEL DISCUSSION NAVIGATING CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGES IN A VIBRANT DATA-SHARING ECOSYSTEM

- Adequately securing your data without hindering staff & student experience
- Implementing resilient data governance policies & procedures
- The importance of a cyber incident response plan to reduce impact of a data breach
- How to create a positive culture towards cyber security

Raven David, Manager, Cyber Security Governance, Risk & Compliance, UNSW
Julie Noorman, Chief Information Officer, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
Ammar Alazab, Senior Cybersecurity Lecturer & Head of Cybersecurity Projects, Torrens University
Moderator: **Ian Morris,** ANZ Channel Director, Rubrik

12:10 SECURING HIGHER EDUCATION WITH ZERO TRUST

- How Zscaler are helping protect users, workloads & IoT/OT

Thomas Castell, Regional Director, Zscaler

12:40 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Zero Trust – The path to security & agility
- Preparing for CoPilot for Microsoft 365 in the AI era of Higher Education
- Breaking down the Australian Gov cyber security strategy for 2030 & how it Impacts your Institution
- Exploring the Complete Data Lifecycle: Governance, Security & Sustainability
- Defending the Campus: Data protection in the cloud for Higher Education

2:10 PANEL DISCUSSION AI/ML & AUTOMATION PATHING THE WAY FOR AN ENHANCED STAFF & STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Taking full advantage of automation to streamline services
- How to leverage AI & ML infrastructure for institutional outcomes
- Embracing a new era of teaching, learning & testing in higher education institutions

Michael Sankey, Professor & Director, Learning Futures & Lead Education Architect, Charles Darwin University
Bahareh Nakisa, Senior Lecturer in Applied AI & Co-founder, Director of AIHUB, Deakin University
Dr. Lisa Dethridge, Technologist, Strategic Innovation, Systems Analyst, Industrial Design, Senior Research Fellow, RMIT
Nikolai Alksnis, Director, Learning Design and Digital Innovation, Monash College
Moderator: **Kyle Dunsire,** Founding Partner, Ingenuity

2:50 EMPOWER SEAMLESS DIGITAL LEARNING IN THE AGE OF INFINITE DISTRIBUTION EDUCATION

3:20 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3.40 KEYNOTE: **The Economy of Algorithms: How AI Impacts the Future of Education**

Prof. Marek Kowalkiewicz, Professor & Chair in Digital Economy, QUT

4:10 CLOSING REMARKS

4:20 NETWORKING DRINKS

5:20 EVENT END