

Procurement Strategy Summit NSW

📅 17th September 2025 📍 Doltone House - Hyde Park, Sydney

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Natalie Budovsky
Chief Procurement Officer



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Emma Molloy
Chief Procurement Officer



Joseph DeGrazia
Head of Contracts &
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Edward Blix
Head of Procurement Excellence



Aparna Tiwari
Head of Indirect Procurement



Miranda Braga
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KEY TOPICS



Leading a Procurement
team on a transformation
journey



Discussing key priorities
for risk management,
sustainable practices and
social procurement



Delivering long-term
value through strategic
sourcing & supplier
engagement



Driving innovative &
sustainable procurement
practices whilst
mitigating supply risks

WHO WILL ATTEND

Direct Procurement

Strategic Sourcing

Vendor Management

Indirect Procurement

Category Management

Supplier Management

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AGENDA

8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

Charlotte Payne, General Manager, CIPS

9:10AM ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

Highlighting key priorities to uplift social procurement practices in 2025 and beyond

9:30AM PANEL DISCUSSION

Leading a Procurement Team on a Transformation Journey

- Best practices on procurement excellence in 2025: How to stay relevant & innovative
- Realigning strategic scope of procurement in a project environment to remain adaptable
- Successfully navigating transformation in a complex business environment
- Building team's skills and capabilities to future-proof the business and remain resilient

Natalie Budovsky, Chief Procurement Officer, Macquarie University

Emma Molloy, Chief Procurement Officer, iCare NSW

Jey Sivarajasingam, General Manager, Procurement, Greencross Pet Wellness

Sam Jarvis, General Manager Supply Chain & Procurement, Zambrero

Damon Taylor, Head of Procurement, Ausgrid

10:10AM CASE STUDY

Agentic AI for Procurement - Boosting efficiency & value

10:40AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:10AM PANEL DISCUSSION

Driving Innovative & Sustainable Procurement Practices Whilst Mitigating Supply Risks

- Exploring the use cases for AI to drive innovation in procurement for ongoing improvement
- Sharing best practices & tactics in sustainable sourcing & vendor relationship management
- Addressing challenges with managing supplier risk in a volatile market
- Promoting effective internal collaboration and governance oversight

Miranda Braga, Head of Procurement Excellence, TPG Telecom

Joseph DeGrazia, Head of Contracts & Procurement, Ampol

Edward Blix, Head of Procurement Excellence, Atlassian

Carsten Primdal, Sustainable Procurement Lead, IAG

Jake Bristow, Sales Director APAC, Achilles

12:00PM PRESENTATION

Beyond the Buzz: How Procurement is Delivering Real-World AI Wins

12:30PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:10PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Implementing social & sustainable procurement initiatives as part of wider business strategy
- Supplier pre-qualification challenges: How to take relationships further & do more with key suppliers
- Key tips & tricks for change management whilst on a transformation journey
- Overcoming skill shortages and bridging knowledge gaps within your organisation

1:50PM PANEL DISCUSSION

Delivering Long Term Value Through Strategic Sourcing & Supplier Engagement

- Exploring best in class category management strategies to support stakeholder requirements
- Creating value in procurement & supporting risk-management in decision-making
- Creating strategic supplier relationships driven by actionable insights
- Leveraging category spend to help drive outcome focused value add across multiple channels

Federico Huergo, APAC Sourcing Director, Salesforce

Edward Baral, Portfolio Manager, Marketing & Print Procurement, Woolworths

Odelia De Cruz, Head of Sourcing, HSBC Australia

Sandeep Mehndiratta, Head of Sourcing ANZSP, Visa

Mike Hill, Head of Procurement, Insignia Financial

2:20PM PRESENTATION

AI in Procurement: Achieving Procurement Excellence and Strategic Value in 2025

2:50PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:10PM CLOSING KEYNOTE

The value of Procurement insights: Developing skills & capabilities in your team to drive effective procurement business insights

Aparna Tiwari, Head of Indirect Procurement, TKMaxx

3:40PM CLOSING REMARKS

3:50PM NETWORKING DRINKS

4:50PM EVENT CONCLUDES