Tech Leaders
Summit QLD

📅 **30 October 2025**   📍 **Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Brisbane**

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Alastair Sharman
Chief Technology Officer
mater

Rhian Greenway
Chief Information Officer
CITY BEACH AUSTRALIA

Luke Abercrombie
Chief Information Officer
PORT of BRISBANE
Here for the future

Sabina Janstrom
Chief Information Officer
LACTALIS AUSTRALIA

Anna Clive
General Manager Data, Digital & Innovation
RACQ

Morgan Donogue
Chief Information Officer
CROSSRIVERRAIL

KEY TOPICS

Aligning Business and Technology on the Transformation Journey

Evolving IT Infrastructure to support AI Innovation at Scale

Embedding tech resilience from the ground up and the top down

Exploring how future emerging technology is reshaping business operations

WHO WILL ATTEND

Chief Information Officer

Chief Digital Officer

Chief Technology Officer

Head of ICT & Technology

Head of Business Transformation

Head of Innovation & Digital

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AGENDA

8:30AM — REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

9:00AM — WELCOME REMARKS

9:10AM OPENING KEYNOTE
Reshaping your perception of failure and redefining success
Cran Middlecoat, Airline Pilot, Aerospace Advisory Board Member, Guinness World Record Holder, Brain Disease Survivor

9:40AM PANEL DISCUSSION
Aligning Business & Technology on the Transformation Journey

- Creating a successful digital transformation business case in line with stakeholder vision
- Supporting organisational strategy through effective IT Leadership
- Connecting innovation, cost and strategy to find a balanced approach to efficiency

Alastair Sharman, Chief Digital Technology Officer, Mater
Paul Murphy, Chief Information Officer, GHD
Sabina Janstrom, Chief Information Officer, Lactalis
Morgan Donogue, Chief Information Officer, Cross River Rail
Rhian Greenway, Chief Information Officer, City Beach

10:20AM CASE STUDY
AI-Powered Decision Making: Shaping the Future of Business and Innovation

10:50AM — MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20AM PANEL DISCUSSION
Evolving IT Infrastructure to Support AI Innovation at Scale

- Increasing operational efficiency through technology outcomes
- Setting up IT Infrastructure for AI workloads and future readiness
- Discussing the key challenges of IT modernisation
- Understanding the potential of AI in a cross-functional business setting

Anna Clive, General Manager Data Digital and Innovation, RACQ Insurance
Allan Wrigley, Head of Technology Delivery, Australian Retirement Trust
Vicky Leo, Intelligent Solutions & Automation Executive Suncorp Group
Harry Steel, Head of Business Applications, Perfection Fresh
Matthew Bowler, Head of IT, Nu-Pure Beverages

12:00PM CASE STUDY
Future-Proofing Tech Infrastructure: Building Resilient, Scalable Systems

12:30PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:10PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Using AI to support operational excellence and workplace productivity
- Improving tech stack resilience to support business continuity
- AI-Driven Managed Services: From Reactive Support to Predictive IT
- Automating repetitive tasks for business efficiency to create an inter-connected business
- Enabling AI Powered Cyber-safe organisation 24/7
- Supporting BAU excellence through undisrupted business & reliable network

1:50PM PANEL DISCUSSION
Embedding Tech Resilience From the Ground Up & the Top Down

- Driving technology with cyber security front of mind
- Developing a cyber security first culture in tech
- Confronting Murphy's Law: addressing vulnerabilities posed by critical SaaS suppliers

Luke Abercrombie, Chief Information Officer, Port of Brisbane
Nicola Semler, Chief Technology Officer, Critical Minerals Group
Tracey O'Flanagan, Chief Information Officer, Keolis Downer
Tabetha Bozin, Director, Higher Education Technologies, University of Queensland
Adam Levin, Director ICT Governance, Strategy & Architecture, Queensland Fire Department

2:30PM CASE STUDY
Strategic Budgeting for Technology Risk: Balancing Innovation and Security

3:00PM — AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:30PM CLOSING KEYNOTE
From AI Strategy to Reality: What Tech Leaders Keep Getting Wrong

- Closing the gap between investment, adoption, and impact in the age of AI
- A clear-eyed look at what holds back AI success in complex organisations

Michaela Shea, former Head of Data Strategy at Bendigo Bank, advisor to government and advocate for responsible AI

4:00PM
CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

5:00PM
EVENT CONCLUDES