

# Workplace Strategy Summit NSW

📅 15th October 2025

📍 Doltone House - Darling Island, Sydney

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Amy Chew**

Director, Workplace Strategy & Accommodation



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**Nay Ibanez Montenegro**

Head of Workplace Experience



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**Matt Toohey**

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**Cory Cvetkovic**

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## KEY TOPICS



Exploring the potential  
for AI to transform the  
workplace



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attendance



Leveraging unique  
insights for a purposeful &  
productive workplace



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## WHO WILL ATTEND

Workplace

Space

Property

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Facilities

Workplace Experience

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## AGENDA

### 8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

### 9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS

#### 9:10AM ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

Workplace Bingo —Connect with your peers by finding those who match unique workplace experiences.

### 9:40AM PANEL DISCUSSION

Smarter Spaces - Exploring the Potential for AI To Transform the Workplace

- Beyond self-service: Innovative use cases for AI in the workplace and for workplace leaders
- Optimising occupancy by nudging employees toward meaningful office attendance
- The role of AI in facilitating sustainable workplaces

**Amy Chew**, Director, Workplace Strategy and Accommodation, Transport for NSW

**Ameeth Raja**, Head of Corporate Real Estate, Standard Chartered

**Cory Cvetkovic**, Global Head Facilities & Operations, Macquarie Group

#### 10:20AM CASE STUDY

Purpose Driven Data - How it can Enhance the Human Experience

### 10:50AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

### 11:20AM PANEL DISCUSSION

Leveraging Unique Insights for a Purposeful & Productive Workplace

- Collecting workplace & team data for strategic decision making
- Designing fit for purpose office spaces that support unique requirements and elevate the hybrid workplace experience
- Challenges around affordability and implementation of advanced data collection methods

**Nay Ibanez Montenegro**, Head of Workplace Experience, VGW

**Mansi Narang**, Space Planning Data Manager, Macquarie University

**Catherine Sullivan**, Head of Workplace, Westpac

**Matt Toohey**, Director - Property, Endeavour Group

### 12:00PM PRESENTATION

Taking a Nuanced Approach to Workspace Design: Enhancing Experiences for All Employees

### 12:30PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

### 1:10PM INTERACTIVE SESSION

Your office has underutilised space. As a group, select an organisation from the screen - Within the constraints, get creative & discuss the best way to repurpose it.

### 1:50PM PANEL DISCUSSION

Discussing Approaches to the Future Workplace & Occupancy Excellence

- Unpacking the future of work and office occupancy: Mandate, hybrid or remote?

**Lisa James-Holmes**, Head of Global Workplace Strategy & Enterprise Services, APAC, MSD

**Rachel Hamlen**, AUNZ Head of Workplace Operations, Publicis Groupe

**Nina Gerace**, Manager, Real Estate & Workplace - APJ, New Relic

**James Moffatt**, Director Workplace & Property, NSW Department of Customer Service

### 2:30PM PRESENTATION

Beyond the Hype: Why Corporate Real Estate Needs a Systematic Approach to AI

### 3:00PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

#### 3:20PM CLOSING KEYNOTE

**Kristine Dery**, Academic Research Affiliate, MIT

### 3:50PM CLOSING REMARKS

### 4:00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

### 5:00PM EVENT CONCLUDES