

Procurement Strategy Summit NSW

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

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Natalie Budovsky
Chief Procurement Officer



Emma Molloy
Chief Procurement Officer



Joseph DeGrazia
Head of Contracts & Procurement



Edward Blix
Head of Procurement Excellence



Damon Taylor
Head of 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

9:05AM 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

Moderated by: **Joel Davis**, Director Delivery & Customer Success, GEP

10:10AM CASE STUDY

Driving Financial Transformation Through Procurement

Adrian Ferguson, APAC Practice Lead, Customer Value Management, Coupa Software

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

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11:50AM CASE STUDY

"Trends and Challenges - Agentic AI in Procurement"

Carl Kimball, Vice President APAC & ME, Zycus

12:20PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:00PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Autonomous Buying: The Rise of AI in Procurement
- Social & Sustainable Procurement: What are the best practices & roadblocks moving into 2026?
- Driving procurement talent engagement in the AI era: Addressing skill gaps in critical areas
- Building the brand of procurement in your organisation through effective business partnering

1:40PM 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

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2:20PM FIRESIDE CHAT

Procurement & Talent Acquisition at the Heart of QBE's Workforce Transformation

Ben Girdler, AUSPAC Head of Talent Acquisition, QBE

Kelly-Ann Lynch, Managing Director, Guidant Global

2:50PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:10PM CLOSING KEYNOTE

Developing skills & capabilities in your team to drive effective procurement business insights

Aparna Tiwari, Head of Indirect Procurement, TKMaxx

3:45PM CLOSING REMARKS

3:45PM NETWORKING DRINKS

4:45PM EVENT CONCLUDES