This fragile system: water reform

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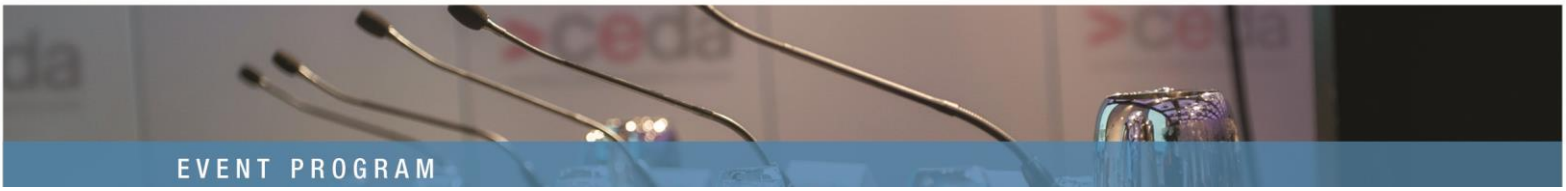

agenda

12.00pm Registration

12.15pm Welcome
Kyl Murphy
State Director and Company Secretary, CEDA

12.25pm Speaker address
Malcolm Thompson
Deputy Secretary, Federal Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

12.40pm Lunch

1.10pm Speaker address
Professor Tony Wong
Chief Executive Officer, Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities

1.25pm Moderated discussion and questions
Moderator: Natalie Muir, General Manager, South East Queensland, Cardno

- Malcolm Thompson, Deputy Secretary, Federal Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
- Professor Tony Wong, Chief Executive Officer, Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities

1.55pm Close
Kyl Murphy
State Director and Company Secretary, CEDA

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Cardno has been a member of CEDA since 2011.

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speaker

Malcolm Thompson

Deputy Secretary, Federal Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

Malcolm Thompson is responsible for the Water Division; the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences; Export Division; and Trade and Market Access Division in the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. He joined the Department in 2017. Previously he was in the Department of the Environment and Energy where he oversaw the Department's work on environment spending; environmental regulation; management of the National Reserve System; Australia's Antarctic program and its corporate and strategic functions.

Malcolm has over 30 years experience in the Australian Government. He studied economics at the University of Queensland before beginning his career in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. He has worked in the Treasury, the Assistant Treasurer's office and the Department of Transport and Regional Services. From 2003 to 2007 Malcolm concentrated on water policy, helping to develop the National Water Initiative and to establish the National Water Commission.

speaker

Professor Tony Wong

Chief Executive Officer, Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities

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Professor Tony Wong pioneered the water sensitive cities approach for concurrently addressing the social, environmental and economic challenges of urban water management. He has led a large number of award-winning projects based around the adaptation of nature-based solutions for urban water management.

Tony has advanced new understandings of the relationship between the societal and biophysical dimensions of water security and city waterscapes – enabling solutions to be underpinned by creative design through blending bio-mimicry with engineering and architectural knowledge, and practices for delivering sustainable urban water outcomes.

In 2010 Tony received the prestigious Sir John Holland Award as Australia's Civil Engineer of the Year, cited as having defined "a new paradigm for design of urban environments that blends creativity with technical and scientific rigour." A sequence of his achievements in Australia over the last 30 years in research; development; technology; urban design; and policy has diffused globally, and increasingly amongst developing nations.

He was elected to the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering in 2014, and in 2018, he won the International Water Association (IWA) World Water Award.

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moderator

Natalie Muir

General Manager, South East Queensland, Cardno

Natalie Muir leads a diverse workforce of talented professionals and she is a passionate advocate for the water industry throughout the region.

Natalie has over 20 years experience working on numerous water and wastewater infrastructure projects, from planning and investigations through to design and construction. She has held senior leadership and governance roles on projects such as the Logan Water Infrastructure Alliance; the Logan Water Alliance; and the Mackay Planning and Project Development Panel.

Within Cardno, Natalie is an integral part of the Asia Pacific leadership team and an ambassador for our Women in Cardno program.

Natalie is a Truestee of CEDA.

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CEDA Queensland: May – June 2019

Asia-Pacific analysis: Philip Green OAM

DATE Tuesday 7 May 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm **(invitation only)**

SPEAKER Philip Green OAM, First Assistant Secretary, United States and Indo-Pacific Strategy Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

EVENT OVERVIEW Philip Green will discuss how our neighbours are maneuvering within global governance mechanisms and working with partners on trade and security.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by Ashurst.

Economic success for industry and regions

DATE Friday 10 May 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm **(invitation only)**

SPEAKER Mark Cully, Chief Economist, Federal Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

EVENT OVERVIEW Mountains of carefully analysed data are revealing new opportunities for industry and regions. Federal Department of Industry, Innovation and Science Chief Economist, Mark Cully, will detail the major findings of the Departments annual studies.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by Allens.

The rights of Indigenous people

DATE Monday 20 May 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

VENUE Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank, Brisbane

SPEAKER Professor Megan Davis, Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous, University of New South Wales; Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; Dr Chris Sarra, Director-General, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships; Georgina Richters, PwC's Indigenous Consulting

EVENT OVERVIEW New thinking, critical reforms and determined steps are required if we are to live up to our international obligations and our shared responsibility to ensure ours is a society, an economy, and a Federation in which First Nation peoples thrive.

Sponsorship opportunities available.

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Disruptive decision making: digital transformation

DATE Tuesday 21 May 2019, 7.15am to 9.00am **(invitation only)**

SPEAKER Michael Ebeid AM, Group Executive, Enterprise, Telstra

EVENT OVERVIEW Michael joined Telstra from SBS where he was CEO and Managing Director. Having led transformation and delivered new market-leading digital services he will discuss the role people, leadership, risk and disruptive decision-making play in digital transformation.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by Telstra.

Australian relations: Indonesian elections

DATE Tuesday 21 May 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm **(invitation only)**

SPEAKER Professor Tim Lindsey AO, Director of the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society, the Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne

EVENT OVERVIEW Professor Tim Lindsey will provide his analysis of the Indonesian election and of the implications for Australian-Indonesian relations.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by Asialink Business.

Delivering energy solutions

DATE Tuesday 4 June 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm **(invitation only)**

SPEAKER Lucas Dow, Chief Executive Officer – Mining, Adani Australia

EVENT OVERVIEW The transformation of the energy sector is driven by the need to meet power demand; ensure environmental sustainability; and address uncertainty across investment and operational timeframes. Lucas Dow will discuss the efficient and rational use of available resources to provide energy solutions

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by Herbert Smith Freehills.

Mental health impacts: workplace and workforce

DATE Tuesday 11 June 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm **(invitation only)**

SPEAKER Lucinda Brogden, Chair and Commissioner, National Mental Health Commission

EVENT OVERVIEW The National Mental Health Commission research investigates Australia's mental health and suicide prevention systems. Commissioner and Chair Lucinda Brogden will discuss their findings and the implications for workplaces, workforces.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by Energy Queensland.

CEDA Queensland: July – September 2019

Australian infrastructure - five year audit

DATE Tuesday 2 July 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

VENUE Hilton Brisbane, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

SPEAKERS Julieanne Alroe, Chair, Infrastructure Australia

EVENT OVERVIEW In the final days of June 2019, Infrastructure Australia (IA) will release its five yearly *Australian Infrastructure Audit*. Infrastructure Australia Chair, Julieanne Alroe will provide her insights into the report when CEDA's senior audience con-venes to question progress and priorities, ask what next and examine the lesser considered trends that will shape our urban and regional centres.

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Temporary migration: population and workforce

DATE Thursday 31 July 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

VENUE Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank, Brisbane

SPEAKERS Jarrod Ball, Chief Economist, CEDA and Natasha Doherty, Partner, Deloitte Economic Access

EVENT OVERVIEW Join CEDA when we present analysis of Australia's temporary migration program, its components, purpose, local labour market impacts and possible improvements.

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NT economic outlook

DATE Wednesday 18 September 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm **(invitation only)**

SPEAKER Jodi Ryan, CEO, Office of the Chief Minister, Northern Territory Government

EVENT OVERVIEW The Northern Territory's Department of the Chief Minister oversees and coordinates major government strategies. CEO Jodi Ryan will provide an overview of the NT economy and key economic enablers and business activities that are driving future growth opportunities.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosting opportunity available.

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about CEDA

CEDA is an independent, not-for-profit membership organisation. CEDA identifies policy issues that matter for Australia's future and pursue solutions that deliver better economic, social and environmental outcomes for Australia. CEDA's cross-sector membership spans every state and territory and includes more than 780 of Australia's leading businesses, community organisations, government departments and academic institutions.

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Research and policy

CEDA's only agenda is to pursue good public policy to progress Australia's economic and social development. Since 1960 CEDA has produced more than 3000 publications, research reports and articles highlighting emerging issues and directions in a diverse range of policy areas. Research in 2019 will focus on Australia's long-term budget position, the effects of temporary migration, a survey of Australian businesses on their approach to economic development, and new approaches to addressing entrenched disadvantage.

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