



FinPro Seminar – In person event

Friday 16 June 2023

Registration and morning tea from 9.00am

Seminar commences at 9.50am

Clarendon Auditorium (Clarendon St end of Exhibition Centre)

Seminar Program

<p>9.00am – 9.50am</p>	<p>Welcome to the Clarendon Auditorium, MCEC <i>Take this time to register, grab your name tag, grab a cuppa and a snack and network.</i></p>
<p>9.50 – 10.00am</p>	<p>Official Welcome and FinPro Update Nathan Morsillo, FinPro Executive Committee</p>
<p>10.00am – 11.00am</p>	<p>Outstanding leadership in the public sector John Merritt, Non-Executive Director and an advisor on leadership, culture and strategy</p> <p><i>John is an esteemed leader with extensive experience in the public sector. In his presentation, he will share his insights and knowledge on various aspects of leadership, focusing on its meaning to him, how to excel as a leader in the public sector, and the challenges and aspirations associated with leadership.</i></p>
<p>11.00 – 11.10am</p>	<p>Quick break</p>
<p>11.10 – 11.45am</p>	<p>VAGO – What to expect this audit cycle Travis Derricott, Sector Director, Financial Audit, VAGO</p> <p><i>Our year end audit cycle is nearly here. How do we prepare for the 2022-23 year end? What areas will VAGO be particularly focusing on this year?</i></p> <p><i>In this session Travis will share his insights into preparing your accounts and the audit process.</i></p>
<p>11.45 – 12.10pm</p>	<p>Services Victoria – Cassandra Meagher, Engagement Lead, Service Reform and Corporate, Services Victoria</p>

	<p><i>This session will provide an introduction to Services Victoria and their role in Government. Specific information about the remit of the Service reform and corporate group. An overview of the payment functionality available on their platform, roadmap for further enhancements and current work on integrations with Melton and Boroondara. Services Victoria are keen to improve their service offering and assist Local and State Government in reducing operating costs.</i></p>
12.10 noon – 1.10pm	Lunch in the Clarendon Auditorium Foyer
1.10 – 2.30	<p>IT Systems Transformation Panel – the good, the bad and the ugly Facilitated by Wei Chen Panellists from Golden Plains Shire, Port Phillip City Council, Yarra Plenty Regional Library and Whitehorse City Council</p> <p><i>One of the most significant investments in a business is systems transformation which can impact many facets of the business, from internal systems your staff use on a day-to-day basis to forms and systems your customers use to request services, access information or make payments.</i></p> <p><i>This session will discuss key things you need to consider when embarking on considering new systems, replacing systems, or transforming your business using digital technology – business processes, functional specifications, talking to the users and project management tools. The panel will provide insights into learnings from systems projects, tips on what not to do, and critical aspects that are important to get right.</i></p>
2.30 – 3.00pm	<p>AI – The what, the how and the why? Anthony England, General Manager Affinda</p> <p><i>AI is the buzz word for 2023. But is it more than just a buzz word? Will it assist us to do what we do more efficiently or even better? In his 30-minute presentation, Anthony will provide an insightful overview of AI, covering its history, definition, dispelling common myths, and exploring its current applications within organizations.</i></p>
3.00pm	Seminar Close
3.000 – 4.00pm	Networking Opportunity – Clarendon Foyer

Additional Information

Seminar Investment

Members - \$176 (inc. GST)

Non-members \$242 (inc. GST)

How to Register:

Register can be made online :

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If you are a FinPro member, your email address will show up when you start the registration process. If it doesn't please contact [Gab](#) to assist.

You can register for yourself as well as others within your organisation by 'adding the others as guests'.

Streaming / recording:

This seminar will not be recorded or livestreamed, however copies of all speaker slides will be shared with members following the event.

Cancellation:

Cancellations may be made up to 10am, Monday 12 June 2023. After 10am, Monday 12 June 2023, a substitute can be sent in place of the person who has registered, however a refund of the registration fee will not be available as bookings will be finalised and paid to the venue by this date.

Venue Details:

Clarendon Auditorium

The Clarendon Auditorium is within the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC) and is at the Clarendon Street (also known by some as Spencer Street) end of the complex.