

Sunday 24 September 2023

0800 – 1730

REGISTRATION OPEN

Main Entrance Foyer, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

0945 – 1030

EMERGING LEADERS SESSION

Meeting Room 9, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

Welcome

The official welcome and introduction to the COBA2023 Emerging Leaders stream.

Speaker: *Michael Lawrence, Chief Executive Officer, COBA*

Facilitator: *Molly Du Rietz, Chair, Emerging Leaders Committee*

1030 – 1115

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Speed Networking

Kick off the day with some fast-paced and high-energy networking. Get to know your fellow Emerging Leaders in a fun and relaxed environment.

Facilitators:

Ellie Zagas, Digital Communications Coordinator, COBA
Jesse Stephens, Marketing Officer, BankWAW

1115 – 1145

EMERGING LEADERS MORNING TEA

Meeting Room 9 Foyer, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

1145 – 1245

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Take it from the Top: Get to know our sectors' leaders

Join us for an inspiring and insightful panel discussion featuring accomplished leaders from the sector. Our panellists will share their career experiences and offer practical advice on how to cultivate your leadership potential.

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Speakers:

Kerrie Naylor, Senior Manager Corporate Affairs and Internal Communications, P&N Bank

Sophie Scott-Young, National Operations Manager, Beyond Bank

Jeremy Andreani, Head of Cyber Security, NGM Group

Jill Jetson-Shumbusho, Chief Customer and People Officer, Bank of us

Facilitator:

Sean Lo Cascio, Manager Marketing, Communications and Events, COBA

1245 – 1330

EMERGING LEADERS LUNCH

Meeting Room 9 Foyer, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

1330 – 1430

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Leadership Stories

Based on Daniel Goleman's six emotional leadership styles, Leadership Stories is an interactive thought-provoking session that will test your communication, collaboration, and active listening skills in a highly engaging and safe environment. Build a deeper understanding on different leadership styles and how they can be effectively used in the workplace.

Speaker: *Oliver Sheer, Joint Managing Director, Be Challenged*

Facilitator:

Paige McParland, Strategic Partnerships Manager, Teachers Mutual Bank Limited

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Short Break

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1445 – 1545

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Cultural Competency: Why it matters to walk your talk

To become effective leaders, we must be open to learn from others and develop deeper cultural awareness. Gain a better understanding of your organisation's cultural competency needs and learn strategies to develop a more equitably proficient environment.

This session aims to build skills and knowledge on workplace diversity and inclusion, inspiring Emerging Leaders to embrace equity advocacy and become culturally competent leaders.

Speaker:

Tasneem Chopra OAM, Cross Cultural Consultant, Diversity Equity & Inclusion trainer

Facilitator:

Clara Kiefel-Johnson, Senior Marketing Consultant, Bank Australia

1545 – 1600

EMERGING LEADERS AFTERNOON TEA

Meeting Room 9 Foyer, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

1600 – 1700

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The Million Dollar Handshake: How to empower yourself and influence others

Ever wondered how your communication or leadership style is interpreted by others? In this fun, fast and forward-thinking session we will explore human behaviour, learn how to build deeper connections, and discover the secrets to more win-win scenarios in business and in life.

Hack your leadership style and understand your communication superpower as you develop your Million Dollar Handshake.

Speaker:

Catherine Molloy, Author & Communication Expert

Facilitator: *Matthew Ciezki, Finance Manager, Bank of us*

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1700 - 1900

WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBITION

Hall 1&2, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

Dress Code: *Business Casual*