

Further Information

Dates

7–9 November 2011 (starting at noon on Monday 7 November and concluding at 12.30 pm on Wednesday 9 November)

Location

Jupiters Conference Centre
– Gold Coast, Queensland

Cost

Early Bird \$990 inclusive of GST
until 10 October 2011

Note: there are special prices for students and non local government personnel.

Registrations

<https://lgsa.wufoo.com/forms/registration-national-hr-conference/>

Accommodation at Jupiters

1800 074 344 or (07) 5592 8130
– quote that you are attending National LG HR Conference

If you book via the Jupiters website
<http://www.jupitersgoldcoast.com.au>
– quote booking code NAT071111

Dress

As meeting room temperatures may vary, we suggest you wear layered clothing to make sure you are comfortable. Smart casual dress for the conference is suitable.

Partner Attendance

Partners of delegates are more than welcome to attend the Conference Dinner and the optional Broadbeach Surf Lifesaving Club activity – note the details on the registration form.

If you are bringing small children along, the venue can arrange baby sitting services if required.

Sponsors

Many thanks to our sponsors:



Maddocks

Updates

Regular updates about the conference can be viewed at: www.lgsa.org.au

Note: Unless otherwise advised, upon registering, you are assumed to give the organisers permission to include your name and organisation in the list of delegates, to be included with the Conference Proceedings for all delegates.

Contact us

For more information please contact:

Local Government Learning Solutions

p. (02) 9242 4081 / 181
e. learning@lgsa.org.au
w. www.lgsa.org.au

Regular updates will be in the LG Weekly or our web site www.lgsa.org.au

HR's World of Tomorrow

2011 National Local Government Human Resources Conference

7–9 November 2011

Jupiters Conference Centre – Gold Coast, Queensland

To prepare ourselves for the significant challenges facing our industry in the future, Local Government human resource professionals must be able to embrace change on many fronts, including leadership, industrial relations, organisational development, recruitment, social media issues and the rising impact for new workplace health and safety legislation.

Come along with an open mind to the challenges ahead, and learn how they come together in HR's world of tomorrow.



This premier professional development event for human resource professionals in local government, will be held on 7-9 November 2011 at Jupiters Conference Centre – Gold Coast, Queensland.

Local Government
Learning Solutions

Local Government
Association of NSW



Shires Association
of NSW

MyCareer
Always working for you

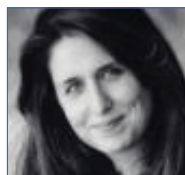
Conference program and speakers

The exciting conference program includes a great mix of local government, corporate, and academic Keynote Speakers :

- **'How to make local government more attractive!'** – Carolyn Miller recognised authority on the impact of creative working environments and a regular on ABC TV's 'The Gruen Transfer'.
- **'Looking ahead – HR issues of the future'** – Nigel Ward, CEO Workplace Relations, ABL Lawyers
- **'Work Health and Safety Laws – Is your council ready?'** – Professor Ron McCallum, the 2011 Senior Australian Citizen of the Year and a nationally recognised expert on safety issues in the workplace.
- **'The Future of L&D – optimising human capital'** – Les Pickett, CEO Pacific Rim Consulting Group and former President of the Australian Institute of Training and Development who has strong views on how learning and development can help you maintain, retain and train your employees.
- **'The use and abuse of social media'** – Peter Williams CEO, Deloitte Digital who will engage and challenge you with futuristic views on this amazing social phenomenon.
- **'Leadership in Local Government'** – Professor Graham Sansom from the Australian Centre for Excellence in Local Government will update you with leadership lessons for the future.
- **'Skills shortages and what to do about them?'** – Gabrielle Dorward from LGA Queensland
- **'Build your personal brand'** – Penny Burke, the advertising guru behind 'Not happy, Jan!'

There will also be a panel session on Dealing with natural disasters featuring Clint Weber, Director Corporate Governance from the Lockyer Valley Regional Council which was devastated by the January floods in Queensland, and David Whittingham, from Consortia and PsyCare, who is providing counselling for some of the worst hit councils in Queensland.

Carolyn Miller



Professor Ron McCallum



Les Pickett



Peter Williams



Professor Graham Sansom



Gabrielle Dorward



Penny Burke



Nigel Ward



You will also be able to attend four out of twelve MasterClass Workshops exploring topics such as:

1. 'Where is recruitment heading?' – Jay Munro, Fairfax Media
2. 'Strategy, People and Performance' – Dr Wesley McClendon, GM Talent & Org Devp, Fonterra Dairies, NZ
3. 'Hot issues in IR' – state industrial officers from NSW and Queensland
4. 'Organisational development – what every HR professional must know' – Wendy Perry, Consultant
5. 'Bloody engineers, what would they know about attracting and training staff?' – John Roydhouse IPWEA
6. 'Case Study – Chronic Illness in the Workplace' – Helen Anstis, CEO Baw Baw Shire
7. 'Managing performance in the era of adverse action and discrimination claims' – Ross Jackson, Partner Maddocks Lawyers
8. 'Counselling skills for HR professionals' – Judy Archer, Senior L&D Consultant, LG Learning Solutions
9. 'WHS harmonisation... how to make it work for you?' Speaker from the Division of WHS, Qld Dept of Justice and Attorney General
10. 'Case Study – Drivers of engagement in Councils' Dr Peter Langford, Director of Voice Project and North Sydney
11. 'Organisational Culture Inventories – Case studies from Australian councils' – Norm Turkington, Consultant
12. 'Partly Subsidised Health Cover – welcome relief for the after tax pain coming from your hip pocket nerve'. – Peter Scullin, CEO HealthLink

You will need to select the MasterClass workshops of your choice on the on line registration form.

Extras

Who should attend?

This premier human resources event is aimed at general managers, directors, managers, human resource managers, safety officers, training staff, people leaders and consultants to our industry, who are interested in exploring contemporary HR issues. This is a unique opportunity to network with your peers, professionally upskill and keep up with trends.

Conference Dinner Tuesday 8 November

The Conference Dinner includes pre conference dinner drinks in the Exhibitors Village. The dinner theme is *READY FOR THE RED CARPET* (get in the spirit and wear something appropriate). A local band will entertain you... *and maybe you will get up and dance!* We also have a DIVA surprise which will string you along with beauty and talent!

Dinner at Broadbeach (optional) Monday 7 November

Come and join us at the Broadbeach Surf Lifesaving Club, where you will enjoy a sumptuous dinner and some light entertainment (or just take in the stars and the changing colours of the ocean as the sun sets). The cost is \$88 per head inclusive of GST. Book in on the on line conference registration.

