



Conference Sessions

What is your Plan?

Are you one of those people floating along, directed by what life throws at you? Or have you got into a 'busyness' rut without time to explore what opportunities might be out there? Perhaps you have a plan but, without a clear pathway, is it really only a dream? This session will explore the role of a plan and creating a framework for decision-making on career matters.

Making the Big Shifts

In this new world where squiggly careers are becoming more common (and necessary) sometimes we have to make shifts away from what we know in order to grow and build the experience we desire. In exploring the benefits and challenges of a squiggly pathway, you will be offered tips to thrive when making any transition.

Mentoring in Focus

Mentoring is often thrown around as a panacea for stalled development. But is it really all it is cracked up to be? What are the elements that make a mentoring relationship successful and is mentoring something that you should be considering? Hear from a mentoring pair about their experiences and what they have learnt about themselves and each other along the way.

Panel Session – Empowered Approaches

In this panel session, delegates will hear from four successful women who will share their approaches to their careers. Whether it is continuous learning, building and working networks, having a plan or finding great mentors, what have they done to keep their careers developing, interesting and satisfying?

Empowered through Reflection

The reflection session is an opportunity to consolidate the learning and experience of the day. A critical part of knowledge retention, this session will ensure that you remember the great information you have heard and can take away lessons to apply.



Work/Life Satisfaction

While the term work/life balance is bandied about frequently, it is not a simple thing to define as balance means different things to different people. Given that, how do you strive to find the right formula for you? To find the balance between all the different aspects of your life that lead to contentment and satisfaction? Explore this and identify your critical needs and a pathway towards life satisfaction.

Learning

Learning is an important tool for empowerment but how do you apply a continuous learning approach to your busy lives? How do you know what learning is available, what form it can take and how to access it. To explore this, the presenter will provide insight into applying a continuous learning philosophy to your career.

CEO Panel

The CEO Panel is a favourite feature of the Women of Local Government Conference. Hear from our CEOs about how they ended up in their roles, what critical skills and approaches they have brought with them and what advice they would give those following in their footsteps.

Competence and Confidence

It makes intuitive sense that an individual's level of confidence would correlate with their levels of competence. But this is not always the case. How can you ensure that your competence is not hidden behind a lack of confidence or, if your confidence outstrips your competence, that your confidence is not leading you into trouble? This session will consider alignment of the two and how to build both.

Round Table Workshop

This workshop will cement the relationships you have started building during the conference. We will collate the lessons tabled and also those delegates bring to the session. An interactive way to consolidate all the learning from the Women of Local Government conference.