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The Hon Brendan O'Connor MP,
Minister for Skills and Training



Michael McCourt, *Chief Operating Officer, Incat*



The Hon Madeleine Ogilvie,
Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries



Deepak Ganga, *Head of Program Management, DMTC*



Major General Wade Stothart, *Head of Military Personnel -Defence People Group, Department of Defence*



Saxon Phipps, *Co-Founder & Co-CEO, Year13*



Colonel Kimberlea Juchniewicz, *Director Recruiting, Australian Army*



Alice Bellby, *Managing Director, Savanna Solutions - Representing Lendlease and Savanna Solutions*



Maisie Farmer, *Head of Talent Acquisition & Workforce Planning, Downer*



Anthony Allen, *Director, Elysium*



Andrew Balmaks, *CEO, Noetic Group*



Matt Jones, *EVP Defence Systems, EOS*



Ben Sandow, *General Manager, Elphinstone*

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ADM Defence Skilling Summit

Tuesday 19 September 2023

9:00 Opening remarks from the Chair

9:05 WELCOME ADDRESS

The Hon Madeleine Ogilvie,
Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries

9:10 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ADDRESS

The Hon Brendan O'Connor MP,
Minister for Skills and Training

9:30 STATE MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

9:50 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Building a Future-Ready Defence Workforce

- Initiatives and strategies employed by Defence for enhancing workforce skilling
- Collaboration and partnerships with industry and educational institutions
- Reskilling and upskilling of employees

Major General Wade Stothart, *Head of Military Personnel-Defence People Group, Department of Defence*

10:20 Networking & refreshment break

10:50 Understanding future workforce requirements and adapting educational programs in support of this

- Challenges predicting and assessing future Defence needs
- Incorporating emerging technologies into skilling initiatives
- Attracting and retaining the brightest minds

Senior Representative,
Australian Defence Force Academy

11:15 PANEL

Unique challenges faced by SMEs attracting and retaining skilled workers

- The impact of limited resources, access to labour markets and skills programs on SMEs
- Strategies to overcome these challenges such as expansive training programs, collaboration and growing support and funding
- The importance of SMEs in Defence industry skilling initiatives and job creation

Ben Sandow, *General Manager, Elphinstone*

Michael McCourt, *Chief Operating Officer, Incat*

11:50 Industry's role in developing a future Defence workforce

- Unique opportunities available in Defence Industry
- Apprenticeship and internship opportunities
- Industry led training initiatives
- Actively participating and engaging with educational institutions

12:15 Networking & lunch break

13:15 Leveraging major Defence projects to deliver social & economic impact for First Nations communities in regional Australia

- Key success factors in design & delivery of programs that drive local skills capability and sustainable employment on major infrastructure projects
- Partnerships model for working within local communities
- Navigating complexities of working in regional locations
- Partnering with government funding for customised programs

Alice Beilby, *Managing Director, Savanna Solutions - Representing Lendlease and Savanna Solutions*

13:40 KEYNOTE

Army Skilling and Workforce Initiatives

- Strategies to identify skills gaps, assess capabilities and implement skilling initiatives
- Embracing innovation in technology and adapting training methods to compliment this
- Promoting inclusivity and developing partnerships

Colonel Kimberlea Juchniewicz, *Director Recruiting, Australian Army*

14:05 PANEL

Building the Defence sectors workforce pipeline through collaboration between Defence, industry and education

- Exploring the importance of collaboration in a skilling context
- Examples of successful multi sector partnerships
- Strategies for working closer together

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14:40 Networking & refreshment break

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15:10 PANEL

The transformative power of technology: What impact will this have on the workforce?

- How will technology redefine the skillsets required to work in Defence?
- What reskilling will current graduates and young employees require in the future?
- What opportunities does technology offer as a learning & skilling platform?

Matt Jones, *EVP Defence Systems, EOS*

15:45 Training Future Information Warfare (IW) Professionals.

- IW is critical to Australia's national power
- IW professionals are essential in achieving national outcomes
- Defence is developing IW capabilities, including IW Officers, to ensure competitiveness in an unstable geopolitical environment
- Discuss skilling/training requirements in cognitive, information & physical environments

Anthony Allen, *Director, Elysium*

16:10 Closing remarks from the Chair

16:20 End of Conference & Networking Drinks 🍷🍸

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