PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER SYDNEY
HILTON HOTEL

8.00am - 9.00am | Registration and networking breakfast

9.00am - 9.10am | Event opening
*Master of Ceremonies - Kerry O’Brien*

9.10am - 9.20am | Welcome
*Australian Industry Standards CEO - Robert Adams*

9.20am - 10.30am | Panel 1 - Q & A style
“Future Skilling our people in an age of digital transformation”
*Industry Leaders moderated by Kerry O’Brien*

10.30am - 10.50am | Morning tea

10.50am - 12noon | Panel 2 - Q & A style
“Industry Leadership - new thinking about jobs and careers”
*Industry Leaders moderated by Kerry O’Brien*

12noon | Delegates move into breakout sessions and working lunch

12noon - 2.00pm | Three breakout sessions
*AIS Industry Managers*
- Aviation, Corrections, Public Safety, Defence, Police
- Electrotechnology, Electricity Supply Industry Generation, Electricity Supply Industry - Transmission, Distribution and Rail, Gas
- Maritime, Rail, Transport & Logistics, Water

*Topics*
- Introduction to Skills Forecasts
- Discussion - barriers and opportunities to recruiting skilled employees and emerging skill needs for your industry

2.00pm | Event close / networking opportunity

PEOPLE. SKILLS. FUTURE
PANEL ONE
Future Skilling our people in an age of digital transformation

Mike Gallacher
CEO, Ports Australia
Mike Gallacher is CEO of Ports Australia, the peak industry body for the Ports industry. In the NSW Government he has held the positions of Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Minister for Industrial Relations.

Dr Jens Goennemann
Managing Director, Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre Ltd (AMGC)
Dr Jens Goennemann joined AMGC Ltd in 2016 bringing extensive experience overseeing large manufacturing operations in Australia and Europe. In previous roles, he served as Managing Director of Airbus Group Australia Pacific and Airbus Helicopters. He also spent six years in Germany with the former European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company (EADS), today known as Airbus Group.

Stephen Jones
Executive Director, Safety, Sustainability & Environment, Sydney Metro
Stephen Jones is the Sydney Metro Executive Director of Safety, Sustainability & Environment. He is accountable for the delivery of best practice systems that ensure the highest level of performance of Companies contracted to deliver Australia's largest transport infrastructure project.

PANEL TWO
Industry Leadership – new thinking about jobs and careers

Jon Black
Managing Director, TAFE NSW
Mr Jon Black is Managing Director of TAFE NSW, Australia's largest vocational education and training provider. He was previously Director-General of the Queensland Departments of Environment and Heritage Protection, and Energy and Water Supply. He combines this first-hand industry and government knowledge with a wealth of leadership experience gained in his 25 year career with the Australian Army.

Will Stubley
Co-Founder of Year13
Year13 is Australia's largest digital platform for high school leavers. Will Stubley is passionate about industry's role in the transitional period from high-school. He is part of the Department of Education and Training's 'Real Skills for Real Careers' initiative to promote VET in Australia.

Mark McKenzie
CEO, Australasian Convenience and Petroleum Marketers Association (ACAPMA); Chair, Transport and Logistics Industry Reference Committee
Mark McKenzie is CEO of ACAPMA, the national industry association representing the interests of the fuel wholesale and fuel retail industries in Australia. He is also current Chair of the Board of the Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia (COSBOA) and an appointed member of the Australian Research Council's (ARC) Advisory Committee.

Kerry O'Brien
Master of Ceremonies & Moderator
Kerry O'Brien is one of Australia's most distinguished and respected journalists with six Walkley Awards for excellence in journalism including the Gold Walkley, and the Walkley for Outstanding Leadership. Other industry awards include a Logie for public affairs coverage.

Robert Adams
Australian Industry Standards CEO
Robert has a deep understanding of the skill needs of industry and the challenges that face stakeholders in the sectors supported by AIS. He has extensive senior management experience in Human Resources in the brewing, rail, and road transport industries.