

Symposium 2025 Program

Elevating Standards, Sharing Success

Wednesday 8 October - Day 1: Leadership, Innovation and the Future.

Time	Session	Presenter	Sponsor
9:00am - 9:30am	Registration & Exhibition Opens		
9:30am - 9:45am	Opening Remarks and Introduction to Symposium theme: Elevating Standards, Sharing Success.	Cameron McMillan, Founder & Principal, Right Hand Advisors.	
9:45am - 10:45am	Keynote: Future-Proof 2035: Business, innovation and leadership strategies for the age of AI and the polycrisis.	Kim Seeling Smith, Business Futurist and CEO of Ignite Global	
10:45am - 11:15am	Morning Tea in the Exhibition Area		
11:15am - 12:15pm	Recommended Changes to the Owners Corporations Act	Tim Graham, Vice - President SCA (Vic) Board.	

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12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch in the Exhibition Area		
1:15pm - 2:00pm	Leadership and Perspective	Tim MacKenzie, National Head of Strata, Macquarie Bank.	 MACQUARIE BANK
2:00pm - 2:45pm	AI and the Future: Impact on OC Managers and Service Providers	Professor John Swinson, Law School, The University of Queensland.	 Tymaline BUILDING SERVICES
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Afternoon Tea in the Exhibition Area		
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Panel: Attracting and Retaining Talent in Strata	Panellists: Tim MacKenzie - Gregor Evans, Managing Director, The Knight - Michelle Cummins, Director People Culture & Client Support, MaxSoft.	
4:15pm - 5:45pm	Networking Drinks		

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Thursday 9 October - Day 2: Strategy, Service and the Next Generation.

Time	Session	Presenter	Sponsor
8:30am - 9:00am	Registration & Exhibition Opens		
9:00am - 9:10am	Introduction to the Symposium theme, recap of Day 1, and overview of the Day 2 agenda.	Cameron McMillan, Founder & Principal, Right Hand Advisors.	
9:10am - 9:30am	Strategic Plan and National Projects Update	Pernille Cavanough, President SCA (Vic) Board.	
9:30am - 10:15am	Changes to the Building Act and the BPC's New Functions	Todd Bentley, Chief Strategy Officer, Building and Plumbing Commission.	TAUBMANS®
10:15am - 10:45am	Morning Tea in the Exhibition Area		
10:45am - 11:45am	Protection Works, Building Issues and Updates	Andrew Whitelaw, Director, Whitelaw Flynn Lawyers.	
11:45am - 12:45pm	SCA (Vic) Annual General Meeting		
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch in the Exhibition Area		

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1:45pm - 2:30pm	Roadmap to Great Customer Service	Cameron McMillan	
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Tea in the Exhibition Area		
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Keynote: Generational Reshuffle: Reset Markets, Skills and Opportunities	Simon Kuestenmacher, Co-Founder & Director, The Demographics Group.	
4:00pm - 4:45pm	Debate: Is Education the Panacea in Strata?	Debaters: Richard Reid, Director Stratabase - Ash Sayers, Director, Keystone Strata - Fabienne Loncar, Partner, Moray & Agnew Lawyers - Adam Mikkelsen, CEO, Strata Equity Management - Mark Lipshutz, Owner & Solicitor CLP Lawyers - TBC	
4:45pm - 5:00pm	Closing Speeches and Prize Giveaways		
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Networking Drinks		

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