
InnoFuture Conference - Impact Statements

... before it unfolded?

"Dear Margaret. It is an impressive and interesting program that you have put together and I certainly expect to have some people from my area attend. I am not sure yet whether I will be able to do so myself but am hoping that I might. I will follow the event with interest whether I manage to get there myself or not and look forward to talking to you about the experience afterwards. With my best wishes for a huge success" David Hanna, Deputy Secretary, Economic Policy and Planning CEO, Innovation Economy Advisory Board, DIIRD, Victorian Government

"If there was ever an innovative approach to the subject of innovation, InnoFuture is it. This forum will be a next generation approach to the management of the innovation process designed with clear outcomes as the goal." Robyn Larson, General Manager, AmCham, Victoria

"It truly looks exciting." (Ted) Theodore J. Torphy, Ph.D. VP, Johnson & Johnson

"Whilst there are many events happening around Australia every month that touch on innovation, InnoFuture is the only high profile innovation conference in Australia, designed with the broad, strategic vision for organizations who want to start or make significant progress in innovation." Peter Williams, Chair Innovation, Deloitte

"InnoFuture is not simply a cutting edge innovation and ideas conference. It has been carefully crafted to stimulate, provoke and inspire the business innovators and leaders of the future. Miss this at your peril!" Joss Evans, CEO, INNOVIC

"This looks very interesting indeed. Indeed it's the best looking event of its type I've ever seen in Australia by a mile." Richard Watson, Future Exploration Network

What the innovation community saw in InnoFuture after attending?

'Wow! This conference has pulled world's thought leaders in innovation. Quality of speakers, topics, exchange of ideas. James Morrison – mastery student pushing limits, local/global networks, arts, technology, human reach, audience – experience centre. Fabulous conference! I applaud your vision, leadership, passion and perspiration in making this conference a reality! Well done! Thank you.' Theresa Kotanchek, Global Technology Director, Dow Chemical (Shanghai)

"InnoFuture is the leading conference about innovation - but it doesn't just tell you about it; it is very innovative in itself. InnoFuture provides a very inspirational range of speakers from all over the world. You gain new insight, make new friends and change your perspective on innovation." Michael Breum Jakobsen, Bureau of Ideas, Denmark

'Ability to discuss innovation with dedicated networks; Walk away with same amazing information; Feel the buzz and energy of the future.' Stuart Guest-Smith, Ground Probe

'The best conference I've ever attended both in terms of the quality of speakers and also in the thinking put into the subject and speaker selection ... surpassed expectations.' Rosanna de Marco, Dow Chemical Australia Ltd

'Excellent variety of topics and speakers. Key benefit: innovation process, stories, tips. Future topics: how to innovate in large, multinational companies.' Mike Hammer, Holden

'Hi Margaret, fantastic conference - I certainly came away from it with lots of useful stuff and really appreciated it.' Joanne Podoliak, General Manager - Business Improvement & Innovation, Coca-Cola Amatil (Australia) Pty Ltd

'Hi Margaret, Please accept my note of gratitude. I have been asked to attend many conferences (and I have) and unfortunately often been disappointed! I still have a smile on my face thinking about the three days. Not only did you have some of my heroes (ie Tom, Amnon, Frans etc) but some incredible surprises (Deloitte, James Morrison etc).' Mark Truelson, Fosters Group

InnoFuture MOMENTUM - Statements

Having attended several InnoFuture Momentum events, I think they are a fantastic way to stay connected with others in the innovation community. The guest speakers introduce useful tools and techniques, and through the panel discussions we all get to share the highs and lows of stimulating innovation in organisations. Congratulations on the venue. Telstra Innovation Centre is high tech and very interesting – it adds just the right flavour to the purpose of these events. Keep up the good work Margaret! Tim Morris | Dynamic Horizons

While I would not have it any other way, working within the innovation field is extremely challenging as by its very nature, you have to venture away from the 'tried and tested highway' and find yourself often on the commercial equivalent of a bumpy, unmade, dirt track. It is exhausting! Given these challenges, it is absolutely imperative to meet, collaborate and learn from like-minded individuals who share your experience of working within this area. For this reason, I really enjoy attending InnoFuture's Momentum seminars as I always come away feeling re-invigorated, inspired and committed to the 'Innovation cause'. The late afternoon schedule format makes it easier to balance work commitments and I like that sessions are interactive between those presenting and the audience. Margaret Manson is succeeding in creating a much needed 'Innovation Community'. Nicole Keating | Commercial Strategist – Innovation |GHD | Clients | People | Performance

Variety of speakers; the Panel. Wayne Dyson | Director | Bridgeworks

Dan Walmsley was very engaging as was Robert Rabbin, good food for thought. Would like to hear deeper insights into 'art' of persuasion and advice and insights on personal and group communication on a higher level. Tanya Rattray | HR | South East Water Ltd

All presenters gave me great ideas that can be applied immediately. Great event, fun, interactive and all very useful! Andrew Harris | Sales Manager | Uecomm

I attend the InnoFuture events to gain perspectives and inspiration from leaders who are delivering value out of innovations and innovative approaches. I attend to look for patterns and alignment of what's presented. | Darren Baird | Head Of Technology Experience | Group Technology Strategy | Technology | ANZ

I attend InnoFuture events to hear about various approaches to innovation. I'm particularly looking for new approaches that leaders should be adopting. | Christina Strouzas | Organisational Development Associate Consultant | Australian Unity

I enjoy hearing about other organisations/companies challenges, ways of working and success stories within the Innovation Space. | Helen Vshivkoff | BP

It's a great opportunity to network with other innovation practitioners, share ideas and best practices in innovation. Andrew Fairlam | Fosters Group