

Optimism and Innovation:

Building Your Realistic and Infectiously Optimistic Innovation Team

Science says innovation requires an optimistic mindset.

Victor will address the issue of innovation in an increasingly risk-averse public sector world.

What's the science and the rhetoric you can use to build an optimistic team to support your innovation agenda?

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Victor Perton

Victor is the Founder and Chief Optimism Officer of The Centre for Leadership, the offspring of The Australian Leadership Project. Victor was the First Australian MP with a website, delivered Australia's first electronic Town Hall meeting and led Australia's first data-privacy committee.

Victor worked on the team that delivered the Australian G20 Summit highlighting Australia's innovation and leadership styles. He has also worked on global programs for regulatory efficiency and innovation and has harnessed the power of social media and CRM to drive trade and investment programs in North and South America. Victor serves on the Board of Yarra Valley Water.



SIG Meeting Timetable - 25 February 2021

View Agenda	<u>Corporate Governance</u>	<u>Customer Service</u>	<u>Executive Assistants</u>	<u>Human Resources</u>	<u>Information Technology</u>	<u>Communications</u>	<u>Technical</u>	<u>Energy & Greenhouse</u>	<u>Finance</u>	<u>Educators</u>		
9:00am	IWA Keynote Presentation Victor Perton - Chief Optimism Officer at The Centre for Leadership											
9:45am	Break											
10:00am	Welcome and introductions	Welcome and introductions	Welcome and introductions	Welcome and introductions	Welcome and introductions	Welcome and introductions	Welcome and introductions	Welcome and confirmation of minute taker	Themes for 2021/22	Welcome and housekeeping		
10:05am				IWN Program Update Dean Barnett	Round the State Discussion	DELWP/MO – Update and advice on priorities (Matilda Abey, Linda McSweeney)	Contract Design Management - Update on industry standard working group				Informal Round table - General discussion for E & G members	
10:10am												
10:15am												Confirmation of minutes
10:20am												Group discussion: next EA meeting
10:25am												
10:30am	Governance Professional's Dilemma Tackling a practical governance case study	Negotiating the new DHHS Contract	Presentation: Creating Habits to get 1% better every day	Leadership Development Opportunities - Wei Li Wong, Swinburne University	AWS Innovation Presentation/ Workshop	Next Gen Engagement – Melbourne Water's award-winning program; presentation, Q&A	Asset Management and life-cycle optimisation framework and tool	Foreign Exchange Risk Management	Corporate Plan and general update	Educator Show and Tell - Update from each attendee on initiatives, events, issues and staffing		
10:45am												
11:00am	The Board's Role in Culture Governing Company Culture	Share 2 Slides – Debt reduction	Presentation: Creating Habits to get 1% better every day	BREAK 15 minutes	AWS Innovation Presentation/ Workshop	BREAK 15 minutes	BREAK 10 minutes	BREAK 10 minutes	BREAK 20 minutes			
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11:30am	Role of VPSC	Share 2 Slides – Debt reduction	Presentation: Creating Habits to get 1% better every day	Vic Water Internal Secondments Program	AWS Innovation Presentation/ Workshop	Birregurra Sustainable Communities – digital metering – Kate Vallenge, Barwon Water; presentation, Q&A Adele Rohde GWMWater– update on digital metering / customer portal integration	Impact of heavy transport on Water Corporation assets – Understanding Water Corporations experience	Offsets - WSAA WTP Survey	Update from around the State	Update from DELWP Les Walker, DELWP		
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11:55am												
11:30am												
11:40am												
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11:55am												

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Keynote Presentation

To register for the keynote presentation with Victor Perton

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SIG Meeting Registration

To register for any of the SIG meetings

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