

The Great Procurement Reset



14th Asia-Pacific CPO Forum
Crown Conference Centre, Melbourne
1 & 2 June, 2022

Reset, Realign, Reenergise, Rebuild

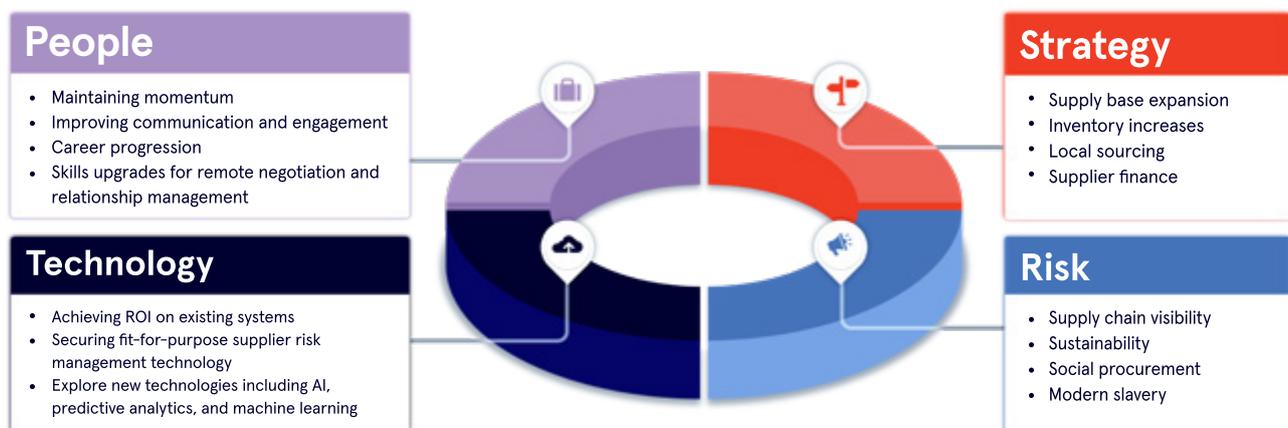
We can probably all remember the first time we heard the line “companies are only as strong as their supply chains”.

Disruptions are hitting our supply chains with greater magnitude and frequency.

The supply chain strategy paradigms we have held close and true for decades are being challenged as a result of the numerous and varied disruptions we have faced over the last two years. Strategies like just-in-time inventory, extending payment terms and low-cost country sourcing are all under review.

That’s why it’s time for a reset. The Great Procurement Reset.

Over the first two days of June 2022, the 14th Asia-Pacific CPO Forum will uncover the people, strategy, risk and technology changes you need to reset in order to prepare for the future.



As a CPO in 2022, you need to...

Accelerate

Embed new ways of working faster than the competition

Innovate

Mobilise yourself and your team to think outside the box

Inspire

Surround yourself with positive and insightful peers and advisors

Grow

Cultivate your market intelligence network to provide the broadest range of information sources

Change

Adapt your working styles and approach to the evolving business environment

"The CPO Forum was an exceptionally inspiring event that covered all the topics that are top of mind for CPOs today.

This Forum has continued to evolve and focus on timely and relevant topics with an inspiring speaker line-up over the years and 2021 was not an exception!

The CPO Forum continues to be the event for all CPOs to come together to ignite our thoughts, inspire our passions and network with our peers."

Coretta Bessi
Chief Operations Officer,
The Royal Australian College of
General Practitioners (RACGP)



2022 Forum Speakers



Dylan Alcott
OAM

**Australian of the
Year 2022**

Paralympic gold
medallist &
world champion



**Glenn
McGrath AM**

Australian Cricketer
& Chairman
McGrath Foundation



**Bernard
Salt AM**

Futurist, columnist,
business advisor,
author



**Kristal
Kinsela**

Indigenous
Procurement
Expert



Sarah O'Brien

CEO
Sustainable
Purchasing
Leadership Council
(SPLC)



Div Pillay

CEO
MindTribes &
Co-founder
Culturally Diverse
Women (CDW)



**George
Boubouras**

Executive Director &
Head of Research
K2 Asset
Management



**Lance
Younger**

CEO & Founder
ProcureTech



2022 Forum Speakers



Fiona Allan
CEO
Opera Australia



Virginia Lovett
Executive Director &
Co-CEO
Melbourne Theatre
Company



Andy Dinan
Founder
Mars Gallery & Andy
Dinan Art Consulting



Matt Perfect
Principal
Impact Spender



Darren Kane
Chief Security
Officer
nbn™ Australia



Tania Seary
Founder
Procurious,
The Faculty
& The Source

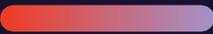


Pete Hamilton
Vice President &
Managing Director
KellyOCG



Rob Rossano
MC & Leadership
Coach
Phuel

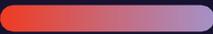
Reset your strategy



The 'Great Procurement Reset' calls for a relook at just about every way we operate. In order to open up our minds and consider the possibilities, we are asking some of the brightest minds in business to come into our elite group of leaders and share their thoughts about the future.



Rethink technology



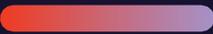
The big reality check from the pandemic was the lack of visibility into our supply chains. Procurement teams around the world didn't have the tools to respond fast enough.

Investment in technology is now critical given the need for increased supply chain agility. Some of the topics that will be covered at this year's CPO Forum will include

- **Achieving ROI on existing systems**
- **Securing fit-for-purpose supplier risk management technology**
- **Exploring new technologies - predictive analytics, AI & Machine Learning.**



Reenergise your team



The achievements made by the procurement profession in maintaining supply and managing risks in the last two years, have been nothing short of amazing. But we need to maintain momentum.

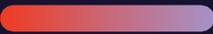
In good news – our global research with Procurious shows that well over 50% of procurement professionals are more interested in the profession than they were before the pandemic.* But we also now recognise that we are in the grips of a massive talent shortage – resulting in the Year of the Great Resignation. We need to manage our talent closely and keep them inspired.

As procurement leaders, we need to keep improving communication & engagement. Our most recent research showed that more than 50% of professionals said that their greatest struggles were internal team communication and feeling isolated.

* Source: Procurious 'What's Next for Procurement' Survey, 2021



Recalibrate your risk radar



The last two years have shown us (and the world) just how critical, robust - yet agile, supply chains are to our economies and our communities.

It's difficult to think of how many more disruptions we could face

- **Initial shock of Wuhan**
- **Natural disasters, bushfires & floods**
- **Cyber attacks and fraud**
- **Impacts on our workforce**
- **The Suez Canal blockage**
- **The microchip shortage**

All this points to a need for the highest level of capability within our procurement and supply chain teams. We need to sharpen our risk radar, and diversify our supply bases by investing in local sourcing, social procurement and indigenous sourcing.



Why you need to attend



Now in its 14th year, the Asia-Pacific CPO Forum is the region's premier procurement event. Hear the most innovative and compelling speakers in the industry alongside cutting edge thought leaders. Use the opportunity to network and reconnect in person with other leaders in the procurement profession.

Held over two days, the Forum is dedicated to accelerating commercial leadership at the highest level. Influential thinkers, eminent business leaders and commercially creative minds combine in a stimulating and valuable symposium.

By design, it facilitates:

- **Robust discussion**
- **Sharing of best practice strategy**
- **Development of fresh and responsive procurement approaches**
- **Expansion of your professional network.**

The Faculty Roundtable and the CPO Forum, help CPO's achieve these goals by providing:

Access

Network in person with the most senior c-level executives and top business thought leaders

Knowledge

Inside scoop on the latest business issues

A Voice

Amplify your thoughts in a trusted forum

Validation

Benchmark your procurement journey against procurement peers

Collaboration

Share knowledge and use the wisdom of the crowd to solve problems



The CPO Forum in numbers

100%

of delegates said their **objectives**
of attending were met*

97%

of delegates would **recommend the**
CPO Forum to their colleagues*

* Source: Procurious 'What's Next for Procurement' Survey, 2021

Previous CPO Forum speakers



The Hon.
John
Howard



Cathy
Freeman
OAM



Steven
Bradbury
OAM



Grace
Tame



Gus
Balbontin



Previous attendees

7-Eleven	Crown Resorts	MMG	TAFE NSW
Adidas Australia	CS Energy	MMG Limited	Telstra
American Express	DBS Bank	Monash University	TelstraSuper
American Express Global Business Travel	Department of Health QLD	NBN Co	The Star Entertainment
AMP	Department of The Premier & Cabinet	Newcrest	The University Of Melbourne
Ampol Australia	Department of Transport VIC	NSW Procurement	Toll
ANZ	DuluxGroup	NSW Treasury	Transgrid
ASC	Energy Australia	Orica	Transport for NSW
Ausgrid	EY	Origin	Transurban
Ausnet Services	GEP	OZ Minerals	TravelEdge
Bank of Queensland	IAG	PEXA	Uber
Basware	IKON Services Australia	PWC	University of Melbourne
Boral	Jemena	Rio Tinto	V/line
BP Australia	Kelly OCG	Santos	Ventia
Bupa	Kraft Heinz	SAP Field Glass	Vicinity Centres
Campbell Arnott's	Lion	Saputo Dairy Australia	Village Roadshow
Carlton United Breweries	Lion Co	Shell	Virgin Australia
Cbus	Macquarie Group	Spotless	Visy
Cleanaway	McKinsey	Stanwell Corporation Limited	Westpac
Coca Cola Europacific Partners	McKinsey & Company	STIHL Pty Ltd	Woodside
Coupa	Melbourne	Super Retail Group	Woolworths
Cricket Australia	Metro Trains Australia	Swinburne University of Technology	Yarra Trams

*"Fantastic list of speakers, well organised
and look forward to the next one"*

- Shiraz Ruwaim – Department Head | Cricket Australia



The Faculty Awards of Excellence Gala Dinner

On the night of the first day of the 14th Asia-Pacific CPO Forum, join us for drinks, dinner and networking and celebrate with your peers as we announce The Faculty Awards of Excellence 2022.

Who will win?

CPO of the Year: An initiative of The Faculty Roundtable, The CPO of the Year award recognises a remarkable commercial leader who is making a significant and demonstrable difference to business results.

Indigenous Sourcing Project of the Year: Will be given to an organisation that has generated market-leading procurement or supply chain results with Indigenous businesses.

Future Leader of the Year: The Future Leader of the Year (FLiP) Award recognises an outstanding member of the next generation of procurement professionals.

Sustainable Procurement Project of the Year: Will be given to an organisation that has made a remarkable and measurable impact on the world or local community by improving procurement and supply chain sustainability outcomes.

Tickets for the Gala Dinner are included with your CPO Forum Tickets.

Bring your whole team

Secure your Table for 8 for \$4,500 exc GST – email rhylee.nowell@thefaculty.com.au to book your table now

Event Details

Day 1 Wednesday 1 June

Forum: 8:30am to 5:00pm

Gala Dinner: 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Day 2 Thursday 2 June

Forum: 9:00am to 3:30pm

CPO Forum Tickets (exc GST)

Roundtable member Full Price: **\$3,000**

Non-roundtable member Full Price: **\$4,000**

Venue

Crown Conference Centre, Melbourne

8 Whiteman Street, Southbank VIC 3006

Gala Dinner Tickets (exc GST)

Gala Dinner ticket *: **\$600**

Table of eight for Gala Dinner: **\$4,500**

* Tickets for the Gala Dinner are included in the overall ticket price for CPO Forum attendees. For non-attendees who wish to attend the Dinner as a stand-alone event, tickets are available. Contact us directly for more information.

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