FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE



Business & Finance Symposium

Sydney | 20 March 2018

PROGRAM

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:30am	REGISTRATION	
8:45am	Welcome	Phillip Price – RSM
9:00am	What the Fraud? What is new? What to do?	Roger Darvall-Stevens – RSM
9:45am	2018 Economic Update	Paul Bloxham – HSBC
10:30am	MORNING TEA	
11:00am	Artificial Intelligence: Business Opportunity or Threat?	Dr Kelvin Ross – KJR
11:45am	Google Cloud creating what's next	Colin Timm – Google Cloud
12:30pm	LUNCH	
1:30pm	Adapting cyber security to modern-day threats	Michael Shatter – RSM Michelle Price – AustCyber
2:15pm	Bringing Intelligence to Life	Stuart Sharpe – Nuance Communications
3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:30pm	Technology, the Future and You	Nick Abrahams – Norton Rose Fulbright
4:15pm	CLOSE – followed by networking drinks	



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Venue:
Doltone House Hyde Park, Level 3, 181 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

Cost:
Complimentary

5.25 HOURS CPD

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MEET THE SPEAKERS

Key topics of the day

What the Fraud? What is new? What to do?

Roger Darvall-Stevens, National Head of Fraud and Forensic Services at RSM
This session will focus on fraud, bribery and corruption risk mitigation and will cover what boards and senior business and finance executives need to know including the hot topics. Some of these topics include: When suspicions occur, what steps should you take to evaluate and resolve? Whistleblower developments in Australia; The main fraud and corruption risks that emerge in third party relationships and what are the four key actions for your business.

Economic Update

Paul Bloxham, Chief Economist at HSBC for Australia, New Zealand and Global Commodities
With so many factors impacting economic performance in Australia and around the world, it is no surprise that businesses and individuals are uncertain of what the future may hold. Our guest presenter Paul Bloxham will forecast trends for the Australian and New Zealand economies and their interaction with global financial markets and international economies.

Artificial Intelligence: Business Opportunity or Threat?

Dr Kelvin Ross, Founder & Chairman, KJR; Director at IntelliHQ and Adjunct Associate Professor, Griffith University
2017 has been heralded the year of Artifical Intelligence (AI). In the past year we have seen massive global R&D investment in AI, and have capped off significant achievements in vision and image recognition, speech and language understanding, robotics and predictive analytics. AI may seem futuristic, but in many areas of business AI is already creeping into the workplace. Those businesses that are engaging are already seeing returns and competitive advantage. What advances in AI will we see in 2018, and do you have a grasp of AI's future and implications for your business?

Google Cloud creating what's next

Colin Timm, Country Director at Google Cloud, Australia and New Zealand
The rate of technology change continues to accelerate. Most see this as an opportunity to transform their business, to embrace changing dynamics and become digitally more accessible and ready to serve. New frontiers of Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics are at the heart of how companies are embracing cloud technologies, their ability to scale and develop deep insight across their value chain becoming ever more imperative.

Adapting cyber security to modern-day threats

Michael Shatter, Director of the Risk Assurance Division at RSM and Michelle Price, COO at AustCyber
Cyber security is all the rage! However things are about to get a whole lot more exciting with the introduction of the Notifiable Data Breaches ("NDB") scheme from 22 February 2018. This discussion will briefly revisit cyber challenges for organisations and then explore the impact of the NDB scheme and the question of what happens when you are breached. This part of the discussion will focus on useful information so that as management, an informed role can be taken on dealing with a breach.

Bringing Intelligence to Life

Stuart Sharpe, Vice President, ANZ CSP Sales + World Wide CSP & Emerging Solutions, Sales Engineering at Nuance Communications
Bringing Intelligence to Life involves applying new technologies to everyday tasks. At Nuance, the team believes in the power of intelligent systems and, quite specifically, what that power can do for organisations and individuals. Nuance's innovations in voice, natural language understanding, reasoning and systems integration come together to create more human technology. This session will explore how Nuance is reinventing the relationship between people and technology and Bringing Intelligence to Life.

Technology, the Future and You

Nick Abrahams, Global Head of Technology & Innovation, Norton Rose Fulbright
Nick will take us on an entertaining ride through the key technology trends that will be impacting your life in the next three to five years. He will cover the trends like Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Robotics, Fintech, Blockchain, Bitcoin and HealthTech. Find out the trends and what you can do to ensure that you, your business and your family benefit from the massive changes coming.

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