



## WHAT IS THE GOVERNORS PROGRAM?

The Governors Program is a unique opportunity for senior executives to gain exclusive insights into the macro issues affecting your organisation. From business in Asia to technology and global markets, the Governors Program provides expert insights from leading practitioners that will allow you to maintain a globally strategic outlook.

The program provides a monthly lunch with industry leaders from a range of industries with a focus on engineering and technology. Participation in the program provides direct access to all Warren Centre activities and events.

“Networking with fellow senior executives and gaining insight for the latest innovation and trends yields genuine business dividends. The Warren Centre’s Governors Program provides a unique opportunity for technology facing business leaders to exchange ideas and meet informally in a non-competitive environment with C-level peers from industry, government, finance and academia.”

~ Ashley Brinson, Executive Director, The Warren Centre

### RECENT SPEAKERS

#### **Catherine Livingstone AO, President, Business Council of Australia**

Since presenting the 2000 Warren Centre Innovation Lecture as the then Managing Director of Cochlear, Catherine has forged a career as an advocate for innovation. Her talk provided insights into more than 20 years engaging with industry and government and highlighted the vital next steps Australia needs to take to be both innovative and productive.

#### **Dr Peter Holt, Associate, Energetics**

Peter’s extensive experience in climate policy outlined Australia’s position relative to other G20 nations and how the upcoming COP21 summit



might influence Australia’s current climate change policies and energy mix.

#### **Giselle Roux, Chief Investment Officer, Escala Partners**

As the former CIO at JB Were, Giselle has an undeniable pedigree in financial markets with almost 20 years working on both the buy and sell sides of the investment industry. Giselle gave a candid and detailed view on the market outlook for 2016.

#### **Michael Edwards, General Manager, Technology and R&D, Boeing Australia**

With the largest manufacturing facility outside North America located in Melbourne, Michael shared his insights into what drives innovation at



**The Hon Victor Dominello MP at the December 2015 Governors lunch**

Boeing and why advanced manufacturing makes good business sense in Australia.

**Marc Vogts, Executive Director, John Grill Centre for Project Leadership**

Marc highlighted a career as one of the world's leading project managers with experience in complex projects located around the world. Marc shared his insights into what makes great project Leadership and his experience on the Olympic Dam project.

**The Hon Gladys Berejiklian, NSW Treasurer**

As the then NSW Minister for Transport, Minister Berejiklian gave an overview of the priorities in NSW Transport projects and the opportunities these provide for engineering businesses.

**The Hon Victor Dominello MP, NSW Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation**

The innovation opportunity for NSW and how Australia is poised to grow. Highlighting the challenge of managing a diverse portfolio, the Minister shared his enthusiasm for streamlining regulation and ensuring an innovative future for NSW.



**The Hon Wyatt Roy MP, Assistant Minister for Innovation at the Warren Centre's 2015 Innovation Lecture**

**2016 GOVERNORS PROGRAM**

17 February – Jim Betts  
CEO, NSW Infrastructure  
*The Infrastructure Year Ahead*

16 March – Scott Bouvier  
Partner, King Wood Mallesons  
*Managing Innovation & Technology Opportunities in Emerging Asian Economies*

20 April – Chris Butler  
Head of Division, AusIndustry  
*Government delivery of Innovation Programs*

18 May – Rob McInnes  
Partner, DibbsBarker  
*Competing in the Global Ideas Economy*

15 June – James Chin Moody  
Founder & CEO, Sendle  
*Disruptive innovation in the global context*

20 July – *Business Intelligence for 21st Century – Pivoting an Organisation*

17 August – *Priorities, Agendas & Opportunities – Industry Growth Centres*

21 September – *Investment/Economics Outlook, Venture Capital & IPO*

19 October – *Growth Opportunities for Greater Sydney (Parramatta Location)*

16 November – Dr Alan Finkel AM  
Chief Scientist  
(TBC)



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