

MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL

APPITA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

TUE 1ST | WED 2ND | DEC 2020

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MEMBER ONLY EVENT

Join the Young Professionals Network for our inaugural virtual conference! The program is packed with up-to-date, industry relevant information and will provide ample opportunity to maximise your potential through engaging discussions and workshops.

Hear from thought leaders and experienced professionals on the current state of the industry and how the pulp, paper and packaging markets are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. Industry leaders will share their insights on how to harness your potential and succeed.

The conference will include the Appita New Speakers competition, which is proudly sponsored by Solenis. The competition will see contestants from Australia and New Zealand going head-to-head. We will also celebrate the achievements of one of our rising stars who will receive the prestigious Brice Landman Memorial Award for the Young Professional of the Year for 2020!

GUEST KEYNOTE



Dr Tom Verghese

Featuring keynote speaker Dr Tom Verghese, an internationally renowned author, presenter, cross cultural coach, consultant and founder of Cultural Synergies. Join Dr Verghese for an interactive and thought-provoking session on "Diversity and Inclusion: the 'New Normal'". Tom will challenge your thinking and increase your awareness and knowledge of diversity, inclusion, equity and unconscious bias.

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR



Mim Bartlett

WORKSHOP - MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL

The conference will culminate in a dynamic two-hour workshop on how to "Maximise your Potential". Mim Bartlett, Psychotherapist, Facilitator and Executive Coach, will provide young professionals with the tools needed to unlock their potential for personal and professional success.

PROGRAM

DAY 1: TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2020

09:30 - 09:40	WELCOME Deanne Heier, Chair, Appita Young Professionals Network (YPN)
09:40 - 10:00	Terry McDonald, President, Appita Opportunities for Young Professionals "The value of building and maintaining networks." <i>Moderator: Deanne Heier, Chair, Appita Young Professionals Network (YPN)</i>
10:00 - 10:45	Tim Woods, Director, IndustryEdge People, pandemics, panic, paper and packaging: how behavioural change has altered paper and board markets <i>Moderator: Deanne Heier, Chair, Appita Young Professionals Network (YPN)</i>
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 11:20	Jim Henneberry, Professional Director "Managing up" to influence organisational direction, performance and culture. <i>Moderator: Ryan Worland, Deputy Chair, Appita Young Professionals Network (YPN)</i>
11:20 - 12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION Industry leaders share their thoughts and insights on how to influence organisational direction, performance and culture. Panellists: Jean Yves Nouaze, Executive General Manager Visy Pulp & Paper Eric Luck, Regional President, Norske Skog Australasia Jon Ryder, CEO, Oji Fibre Solutions Adrian Berton, Group General Manager, Opal Australian Paper David Anderson, Managing Director, Winston Pulp International
12:00 - 12:30	Break
12:30 - 13:30	NEW SPEAKER COMPETITION Proudly sponsored by Solenis Australia  Moderator: Maia Ireland-Blake, Deputy Chair – New Zealand, Appita YPN Louise Van Tiel, Plant Engineer, Oji Fibre Solutions Kinleith, New Zealand Kinleith Mill Liquid Chlorine Filling Bay Improvements Rhiannon Mathers, Graduate Process Engineer, Kimberly-Clark, Australia Waste Reduction in Rolled Converting

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2020

09:30 - 09:35	WELCOME Thilina Gunawardhana, Appita Young Professionals Network (YPN)
09:35 - 09:55	AWARDS PRESENTATIONS New Speaker Prize Winner presented by Bryalee Pearless, National Sales Manager, Solenis Australia Pty Ltd Brice Landman Memorial Award for the Young Professional of the Year presented by Terry McDonald, Appita President
09:55 - 10:10	Break
10:10 - 11:10	GUEST KEYNOTE Dr Tom Verghese, Cultural Synergies Diversity and Inclusion in the 'New Normal' Moderator: Thilina Gunawardhana, Appita Young Professionals Network (YPN) This is an important topic for young professionals as they navigate their careers. The ability to be inclusive is an important facet for interacting with others both professionally and personally. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness and knowledge of diversity, inclusion, equity and bias • Highlight the impact of unconscious bias on diversity and inclusion • Educate and promote the value of different perspectives and its impact on workplace productivity • Learn strategies and tools on how to reduce unconscious bias
11:10 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 12:20	WORKSHOP MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL Mim Bartlett, Mim Bartlett Consulting Moderator: Sahan Kumarasinghe, Appita Young Professionals Network (YPN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amplify your strengths and leverage them for greater professional and personal success • Clarify purpose and direction • Strengthen your collaboration and develop stronger relationships with others in the Workshop <i>Note limited places for this session – separate registration required – Young Professionals Only</i>
12:20 - 12:40	Break
12:40 - 13:30	Workshop continued. Session close at 13:30.