



ACS Tech Summit 2024

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Venue: 641 Ann St, Brisbane QLD 4006 CPD: 5 hours

Full day program

Registration open - Crystal Palais (Level 2)

8am - 8.45am

Registration opens and includes complimentary barista made coffee upon arrival. Visit the sponsor trade booths in Alice Room and find your seat for the start of the event.

Welcome plenary - Rose Room

8.55am - 9.05am

Welcome remarks

Presenter: Josh Griggs, CEO, ACS

9.05am - 9.15am

Minister's address

Presenter: <u>The Hon Bart Mellish MP</u>, Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, Queensland Government

9.15am - 9.30am

Platinum Sponsor address

Presenter: Jamie Wilson, Executive Chairman and Founder, Cryptoloc

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Welcome plenary - Rose Room

9.30am - 10.10am

Building brilliant tech teams to power enterprise

In this session, we'll explore what makes for good culture and building strong teams - the foundation of any great tech business. We'll also touch on how organisations across a range of sectors are harnessing their talented teams to effectively adopt and adapt the latest technologies to transform and empower internal and external customers.

Panellists:

- Angela Jones, Chief Digital and Information Officer, WorkCover;
- <u>Daniel Ramos</u>, General Manager Solutions Delivery and Operations, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission; and
- Vu Tran, Co-Founder, Go1.

Chair: <u>Mathew Eames</u>, Chair, ACS QLD Branch Executive Committee; and Chief Information Officer, Protech

10.10am - 11.05am

Industry panel - Cyber security landscape

Curated by cyber expert Jamie Wilson, Founder, Cryptoloc, join us for an insightful discussion on the current cyber security threat landscape, the key observations and trends over the last 12 months, the interrelation with Australian privacy regulations and predictions around emergent threats. The panel will explore how your organisation can develop and sharpen it's cyber security strategy to mitigate risk, hearing from leading industry and academic perspectives.

Panellists:

- Jessica Gomes, Head of Cyber Security, Grant Thornton Australia;
- Adam Green, Chief Information Security Officer, Cryptoloc;
- Prof Ryan Ko, Founding Chair and Director of Cyber Security, The University of Queensland; and
- **<u>Dr Jodie Siganto</u>**, Director, Privacy 108 Consulting

Emcee: <u>Jamie Wilson</u>, Executive Chairman and Founder, Cryptoloc

Morning tea - Alice Room

11.05am - 11.35am

Network with like minded professionals and visit exhibitor trade tables for your chance to win the Tech Summit prize draw.

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Tech leaders stream -

Rose Room

11.35am - 12.30pm

Stretching your IT budget further in inflationary times

- Strategies around forecasting and presenting your proposed budget to management and board.
- Tips for prioritising your IT projects and spend.
- Effective negotiation with vendors to maximise your available budget.
- What is the going rate for tech roles?
- How to compete beyond salary for tech roles?

Panellists:

- <u>Tim Coventry</u>, CEO, BAPL;
- <u>Paul Gampe</u>, CTO, Console Connect by PCCW Global;
- <u>Sarah-Jane Peterschlingmann</u>, Managing Director, ATech; and ACS Qld Vice Chair;
- <u>Nicola Steel</u>, Founder, JJP Talent Solution; and
- Neil Templeman, Director, Sovtech.

Chair: <u>Neil Wood</u>, Global Project Manager, Real Time Instruments; and Branch Executive Committee Member, ACS QLD

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Technical mastery stream -

Moon Room

11.35am - 12.30pm

Application for generative AI in business

In this deep-dive session, we'll explore case studies for effective adoption and adaptation of generative AI in enterprise, with a focus on customer service, knowledge management and process improvement. We'll also explore key considerations around ethics, regulation, intellectual property and accuracy, when it comes to implementation of this fast-moving technology.

Panellists:

- Tony Ashton, CPO, OneModel;
- Marta Indulska, Professor, The University of Queensland;
- <u>Jen Kwok</u>, Director Business Applications and Strategy, Department State;
 Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning; and
- Charles Pollack, CEO, Picnic Labs.

Chair: <u>Jason Tan,</u> Founder, Engage Al



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Lunch - Alice Room

12.30pm - 1.45pm

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Tech leaders stream -

Rose Room

1.45pm - 2.45pm

Psychologically safe tech workplaces

This session will explore issues around mental health, over-extension and burnout within the tech profession. Our panel will discuss psychological safety in the tech workplace, and practical strategies and takeaways to ensure happier, healthier and safer work environments.

Panellists:

- Gayan Benedict, CTO, Salesforce
- <u>Dr Eban Escott</u>, Founder, Codebots; and CEO/Director, WorkingMouse;
- Lauren Fell, Associate Lecturer, QUT;
- Andrea Levinson, Founder, Director, Business Psychologist; and
- David Rudduck, CEO, Solis Security.

Chair: <u>Sarah-Jane Peterschlingmann,</u> Managing Director, ATech; and ACS QLD Vice Chair



Technical mastery stream -

Moon Room

1.45pm - 2.45pm

Achieving business agility through aligning IT with Business Analysis (BAPL)

In the context of the 5th industrial revolution, characterised by digital transformation and advanced technologies, business agility becomes crucial for survival and growth. Business Analysis plays a key role in achieving agility by helping organisations understand their business processes, identify opportunities for improvement, and implement changes at pace.

This panel discussion will focus on how Business Analysis will enhance organisation's business agility now and into the future, and how leading technologies such as AI can synergise with exceptional business analysis.

Panellists:

- <u>Gareth Jones</u>, General Manager Service and Practice, BAPL;
- <u>Leanne Nuen</u>, Strategic Lead Business Analysis Consultant, BAPL;
- <u>Paritosh Sharma</u>, Business Analysis Consultant, BAPL; and
- <u>Justin Temple</u>, Strategic Lead Business Analysis Consultant, BAPL.

Chair: <u>Zaya Bayarsaikhan,</u> Business Analysis Consultant, BAPL and Committee Member, ACS QLD Emerging Professionals Committee

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Afternoon tea - Rose Room

2.45pm - 3pm

Afternoon tea will be served in the Rose Room, a quick bite to eat and then back into session.

Closing plenary - Rose Room

3pm - 3.10pm

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Trailblazers of tomorrow: Mastering the digital age

Presenter: **Dr Wasana Bandara**, Associate Professor, QUT

Renowned globally for her groundbreaking contributions to BPM and IS, Dr. Bandara's expertise has garnered international acclaim and numerous prestigious awards. In her captivating session titled 'Trailblazers of tomorrow: Mastering the digital age', Dr Bandara will delve into the forefront of innovation, illuminating the path for the next generation of digital pioneers.

3.10pm - 3.20pm

Gold Sponsor address

Doing it outdoors with POA

Presenter: Lee Cohen, Sales Director, POA

3.20pm - 3.45pm

Clean tech showcase

Learn how tech is enabling the decarbonisation of the planet, and innovative strategies tech companies can employ towards a net zero target.

Panellists:

- Yas Grigaliunas, Founder and Chief Evangelist, Circonomy; and
- **Graham Ross**, Co-Founder, BlockTexx

Chair: Simi Alag, Business Analyst Consultant, Attura

3.45pm - 3.55pm

Regional tech leaders and innovators - opportunities and challenges across QueenslandKeynote address - <u>Steve Koch</u>, Acting Director-General, Department of Employment, Small Business and Training

Emcee: <u>Sharon Singh,</u> Head of College eLearning & Innovation; IT Curriculum Coordinator, St John's Anglican College; and Branch Executive Committee Member, ACS QLD

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Closing plenary continued...

3.55pm - 4.55pm

Regional tech go getters: Industry panel discussion

Hear directly from transformational regional and rural tech leaders in Queensland across a range of sectors. In this discussion, we will highlight opportunities for tech partnerships, investments and jobs in regional Queensland.

Panellists:

- Geoff Augutis, Co-Founder and Director, Queensland Computers; and Bundaberg Chapter Chair, ACS QLD;
- **Ryan Cooling,** Group Technology and Security Manager, Wagner Corporation; and Downs and South West Chapter Member, ACS QLD;
- Jack Growden, Founder & CEO, LiteHaus International;
- **Dominique Lamb**, Queensland Small Business Commissioner; and
- Geoff Purcell, CDO, JCU and Co-Chair, ACS QLD Cairns Chapter.

Emcee: <u>Julia Spicer OAM</u>, Queensland Chief Entrepreneur

Closing plenary - Rose Room

4.55pm - 5pm

Closing Remarks

Presenter: Holly Bretherton, State Manager, ACS Queensland

Networking drinks and canapes - Cloudland Rooftop

5pm - 6.30pm

Attendees are invited to join the ACS Queensland Branch Executive Committee for post-event networking drinks and canapes with your colleagues.

A complimentary drink ticket will be provided as part of your registration.

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