
LGP Technology Day Sydney | 2 November 2023

Location:	The Grace Hotel, 77 York Street, Sydney 2000
Date:	Thursday, 2 November 2023
Sign-in:	9:30 am – 10:00 am
Meeting:	10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Agenda

- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Sign-in – Meet & Greet**
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **Open meeting and Welcome Address**
Luke Kenny, Chief Executive Officer – Local Government Procurement
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am **ICT Contract Portfolio Update**
Horst Rossmann, Category Manager, IT&C and Corporate Services – Local Government Procurement
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am **Morning Tea and Networking**
- 11:15 am – 11:45 am **A Sustainable Way to Finance**
*Presenters: Tom Mitrovic, Senior Relationship Manager - Vestone Capital
Ethan Lancaster – Head of Operations & ESG and Rani Ford – Head of Key Accounts – Renew IT*
- 11:45 am – 12:15 pm **Cyber Resilience: A Tabletop Exercise in Cybersecurity Response for Local Government**
Join us for an immersive experience that goes beyond the typical cyber talk. Cyber Resilience will thrust attendees into the heart of a simulated cyber incident affecting local government operations. Will you successfully navigate the challenges and make the right decisions? Together, we'll explore the realities of cybersecurity response, allowing participants to test their preparedness, share their insights and learn from industry experts.
Presenter: Timothy Dole – Cyber Security Advisor & Founder – Zirilio
- 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm **Navigating the Cloud: Unleashing the Power of Multi-Cloud Solutions**
The public cloud is dominated by Hyperscalers, but concerns arise regarding overspending, particularly on basic infrastructure. Multi-Cloud solutions aim to balance cost-effectiveness and service quality, providing an alternative to giant providers. ETHAN offers various cloud modes, including On-Premise, ETHAN Cloud (private nationwide cloud), and Public Cloud. Discover the Hybrid/Multi-Cloud approach with ETHAN in this 30-minute session.
Presenter: Scott Middleton, Account Director – ETHAN

- 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm **Light working lunch & Networking**
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Beyond Connectivity, Unlocking the City Ecosystem**
Step into the future with Telstra where we'll unveil the secrets of unlocking the smart city ecosystem. Explore how cutting-edge technology and data integration are shaping the cities of tomorrow. Join us to gain insights into creating sustainable, efficient, and connected urban environments. It's your opportunity to be at the forefront of the smart city revolution – don't miss out!
Presenter: *Matthew Szymczak, Industry CTO – Local Government, NFP, ASCR - Telstra*
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm **Emerging Tech and Transformation in Local Government**
Emerging technologies are driving a transformative wave in local government, with a focus on smart city initiatives that utilize IoT devices for data-driven decision-making. AI and machine learning are streamlining *processes and* enhancing citizen engagement through digital services. Additionally, sustainability and environmental concerns are central, with efforts to integrate renewable energy, electric vehicle infrastructure, and waste reduction into urban planning. This technological evolution promises more efficient, responsive, and sustainable communities.
Presenter: *Hassan Baickdeli, Head of Emerging Technology & Solutions - Lenovo Australia and New Zealand*
- 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm **Are you paying twice for the same thing?**
This presentation will address common frustrations related to software management, will offer solutions. The presentation will also emphasise the importance of effective software utilisation, particularly with Microsoft 365 which will help reduce duplication, inefficiency, and overhead costs within your operations. By properly harnessing Microsoft 365's capabilities, the need for additional apps and their associated complexities and costs can be minimised.
Presenter: *Justin Melton, Chief Executive Officer - Chill IT*
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Session on Telecom**
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- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm **Sum up and close**
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Networking Drinks**