

Keynote speaker profiles

Michael McAllum



Michael is a distinguished fellow of the Asian Foresight Institute, based in Bangkok, has been a fellow of the Australian Institute of Management and the Australian institute of Company Directors and is a foundation member of the Association of Professional Futurists. He is also a member of an exclusive international speakers bureau 'Future Voices' and was one of only nine global expert commentators in the recently released British Government report; The shape of jobs to come. Michael is also on the steering committee of the National Business Leaders Forum for Sustainable Development and is active in the establishment of a pan Asian business forum dedicated to networking leaders in post carbon competitiveness.

The Hon. Tom Roper



Since his retirement, after 21 years in the Victorian Parliament (Australia), he has been an active Board Member of the Washington DC based Climate Institute, Global Urban Development and Greenfleet (Australia), an advisor to government, business and NGO's on sustainability issues and an Honorary Life Member of the Metropolis Association. He provides briefings on climate change developments and green building issues for the Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment and the Building Commission. He is the Project Director of the Global Sustainable Energy Islands Initiative which provides assistance to Small Island States seeking to introduce renewable energy and energy efficiency measures. He has recently been appointed a Senior Fellow of Melbourne University's Australian Centre for Science, Innovation and Society and elected Chair, Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council.

Professor Tony Key

Professor of Real Estate Economics

Tony Key joined the Cass Business School, City of London University as Professor of Real Estate Economics in January 2003. He had previously been the Director of Research at Investment Property Databank since 1988, undertaking the development of Real Estate research and Information Services including forecasts, market analysis and risk assessment. He also led the introduction of new real estate index and benchmarking services in Scandinavia and Canada. Through the 1970s and 1980s, Tony worked on urban and regional development projects in government, at the Centre for Environmental Studies, and was a Partner of Property Market Analysis.

In recognition of his contribution to property research Professor Tony Key has been awarded an honorary Life Fellowship of the UK Society of Property Researchers (2010) and an honorary Fellowship of the RICS (2012).

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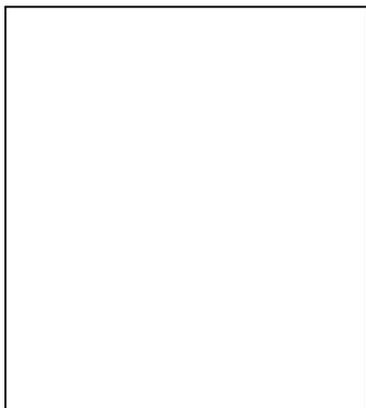
Mr David Waldren, National Executive Design Manager, Grocon Group



David is the National Executive Design Manager for Grocon. In this role he works with the Design Managers across the business to achieve all briefed outcomes while maximising project quality and design opportunities. David has a background with Grocon in project development and design management with recent work including the mixed use Carlton Brewery site in Melbourne, 161 Castlereagh Street in Sydney, and the carbon neutral Pixel building in Carlton.

David is an architect, an Accredited Greenstar Professional and is the chair of Grocon's national sustainability committee. David is currently working as Australia's expert on the International Energy Agency investigation of Net Zero Energy Solar Buildings.

Mr Dale Stokes, Director, Spatial Economics



Dale's work particularly focuses on to the multifactor assessment required to support settlement planning. His firm, Spatial Economics was established in 2007 and has expertise in the areas of Land Supply Assessments, Urban and Regional Policy, Housing Policy and Strategies, Urban Economics, Spatial Analysis, GIS Software Development and Demand Projections. The firm has created new GIS programs that assist planners, urban and regional economists and policy analysts understand the urban and regional environment.

Dr Anthony De Fancesco, Managing Director, IPD



Anthony joined IPD in 2009 as Managing Director of Australia and New Zealand operations. He previously worked for Colonial First Global Asset Management as Head of Research and has extensive knowledge in both local and international markets on economics and property fundamentals.

Ms Suzanne Findlay, Infrastructure Investments, Australian Super



Suzanne is a member of the AustralianSuper Infrastructure team, with responsibility for asset management and fund managers. Prior to joining AustralianSuper she was an equities analyst with responsibility for the Insurance, Developers and Retail sectors. Suzanne has consulted on custody arrangements for pension funds and investment managers while she worked in the UK and has been actuarial and custody analyst at Towers Perrin in Melbourne.

Mr Paul O'Connor, Director of Audit Victorian Auditor-General's Office



Paul O'Connor is a sector director in the Performance Audit Group of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office (VAGO). Paul's responsibilities include the planning and conduct of strategic reviews of whole of public sector Information and Communication Technology (ICT) projects and initiatives, as well as the development of VAGO's Annual Plan, which targets and forecasts the audits that VAGO will conduct over a rolling four year period. Paul has a particular research interest in Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) and major ICT projects, and has wide practitioner experience gained from directing nearly all the PPP and ICT related reviews conducted by

VAGO over the last 4 years

EVENT PROGRAM – Wednesday 16th Jan

8.30 – 9.00 Coffee and Registration

9.00 – 10.30 Keynote Speakers

Mr Michael McAllum

The Hon. Tom Roper

10.30 – 11.00 Morning Tea

11.00 – 12.30 Split Sessions

<p style="text-align: center;">11.00-11.45</p> <p>Session 1:</p> <p><i>The obsolescence of sustainability</i></p> <p><i>Mr David Waldren, National Executive Design Manager, Grocon Group</i></p> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">11.00-11.45</p> <hr/> <p>Session 2:</p> <p><i>The other mining boom – Data</i></p> <p><i>Dr Anthony De Francesco, Managing Director, IPD</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">11.45-12.30</p> <p>Session 3:</p> <p><i>Spatial analysis</i></p> <p><i>Mr Dale Stokes, Director, Spatial Economics</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11.45-12.30</p> <p>Session 4:</p> <p><i>Infrastructure: A funding debate</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Suzanne Findlay, Infrastructure Investments, Australian Super</i></p> <p><i>TBC, Department of Treasury, Victoria</i></p>

Venue: *RMIT Swanston Academic Building*

445 Swanston Street

Session Overviews

Keynote speakers.

MICHAEL McALLUM:

A briefing by one of the worlds' leading futurists, helping us to consider what type of change our society is likely to experience and how the built environment will need to evolve and develop.

The Hon. TOM ROPER:

A presentation on the challenges that the built environment is expected to have as it seeks to adapt to our increasing knowledge of climate change impacts.

Mr David Waldren:

Green building technology and sustainability ideas change over time which creates a complex retrofitting issue in the pursuit of improving a building's green credentials. The complexity is not just physical or mechanical, but also includes financial decision making points over a building's life.

Mr Dale Stokes:

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are an integral tool for understanding and modelling property, land supply, transport planning, and infrastructure to support settlement planning. Spatial analysis of land supply capacity and demand projections assist in the creation of urban and regional policy, housing policy and strategy.

Dr Anthony De Francesco:

Data in all shapes and forms is becoming cheaper to accumulate, store and analyse. The opportunities for organisations to know more about their clients, the markets they operate in and the pace of societal change is staggering. Anthony considers implications for the property investment markets.

INFRASTRUCTURE PANEL

Our panel specialists are providing discussion on the funding of infrastructure, the extent of the shortfalls and reasons behind them, the issues facing governments, investors, operators and fund managers as they all seek to satisfy their individual proprietary and social requirements

Ms. Suzanne Findlay:

Mr Paul O'Connor:

TBC: