

## The countdown is on to helloworld for business summit in Singapore

- helloworld for business Summit 2016 to be held in Singapore on Friday 13th May and Saturday 14th May
- Keynote speakers include CEO of Qantas International and Freight Gareth Evans; Google Head of Industry Travel - Australia and New Zealand Dougal McKenzie;
- Tailored corporate workshops include insights from Founder of Butler Caroye Asia Pacific Tony O'Connor and Founder of VaultPAD Ventures Timothy O'Neill-Dunne

For 15th April 2016: The countdown is on to the helloworld for business Summit 2016 in Singapore from 13th -14th May.

The theme for the 2016 Summit is "Evolution to Revolution" and the focus is on strengthening **helloworld for business** Members' skills and ability to thrive in a rapidly changing marketplace.

helloworld for business Members attending the event will hear from an exceptional lineup of keynote speakers including CEO of Qantas International and Freight Gareth Evans; Google Head of Industry Travel - Australia and New Zealand Dougal McKenzie; and renowned financial journalist Ross Greenwood.

A number of tailored corporate workshops have also been confirmed including the "Winning at tenders – an insider's guide" workshop to be presented by Tony O'Connor, Founder and Director of leading independent travel management consultancy Butler Caroye Asia Pacific. In his workshop Tony will be sharing his secrets to success with **helloworld for business** Members and providing invaluable tips on how to secure new business.

Timothy O'Neil-Dunne will also present a workshop on 'Travel technology available now and on the horizon'. Timothy is the founder of VaultPAD Ventures, leading global accelerator devoted to travel technology startups and in his workshop will provide insights into developments in the travel technology space.

David Padman, Head of Helloworld Associate and Affiliate networks says the Summit agenda is packed with the best of the best in travel, retail, technology and business.

"Disruption is key in today's digital world and our focus is on ensuring our Members are ideally positioned to turn the challenges facing the corporate travel sector into opportunities. Our **helloworld for business** Members will hear from some exceptional speakers and will have plenty of opportunities to share with and learn from their fellow Members."

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