YOUR VET CEO PROGRAM

19 MARCH 2021 / ONLINE

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10.30	**ASQA UPDATE: WHAT CEOS NEED TO KNOW** Emma Marks – ASQA Manager, Education and Guidance
11.45	**SHAPING AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE WORKFORCE THROUGH LABOUR MARKET AND SKILLS INTELLIGENCE** Adam Boyton – National Skills Commissioner
12.30	LUNCH BREAK
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2.30	**THE FUTURE OF MICRO-CREDENTIALS IN VET- WHERE ARE WE AT NOW?** Matthew Dale – CEO, Audit Express
3.30	**OWN IT!: THE BUCK STOPS WITH YOU, BUT YOU'RE NOT ALONE** Maciek Fibrich – RTO Coach, Director & Principal Consultant at RTO Consultancy
4.30	CLOSE AND HOUSEKEEPING

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This year, we are offering a blended approach to our program. We wanted to create a harmonious balance that is required of a VET Leader. Consequently, this 2021 program offers a relevant and revolutionary mix of presenters.

Velg Training is exceptionally proud of this line up that transcends between the much needed presence of inspiration and motivation with the necessary insight and experience of CEOs and Leaders within the VET Sector itself **#VETCEO #TakeCharge**

SUPER 'CHARGE' YOUR RTO: A CEO'S PERSPECTIVE

Marc Ratcliffe – CEO and Founder of MRWED Training and Assessment

You wanted: "Issues impacting CEOs" ..."To hear from an actual CEO" ... In 2021 we deliver! Marc Ratcliffe, CEO and Founder of MRWED Training and Assessment, will share his story and insights via zoom. As CEO of an RTO for 20 years, Marc knows and understands your pain-points! He will provide perspective through presenting to you what he has learned about taking **"CHARGE"**: **C**ulture, **H**iring for attitude, **A**sking more questions, **R**elationships, **G**row and **E**volve. Marc will explore the importance of the RTOs Culture, the impact of institutional silence, the domino effect that comes about from fostering great relationships with your team through asking more questions. He will get you thinking about what your vision might look like in 2021 and beyond to ensure your business grows and evolves.

ABOUT MARC

Marc Ratcliffe is a multi-award-winning trainer, author and education entrepreneur. He is the CEO and founder of MRWED Training and Assessment, a private RTO that specialises in Trainer Training. He is a strong advocate for "edu-tainment" and believes that learner involvement and fun are integral to student success. He continues to be an in demand conference speaker and workshop facilitator, having presented at more than 50 conferences in a dozen countries in the past decade and was recently named as the winner of the "Best Training and Development Leadership" Award for 2017 at the World Training and Development Congress in Mumbai.

MANAGING IN 2021 - THE PIVOT OF BUSINESS AND PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

Ed Mallet – Employsure's Founder and Managing Director

COVID-19 has changed the world. How can business change with it? In this session, Employsure Founder and Managing Director Ed Mallett explains how we can adapt to the new world of working, and the new obligations, challenges and opportunities facing business owners.

Join Ed to discuss:

- Leadership principles
- Guiding a business through crisis
- Clear, Concise, Consistent: The essentials of effective staff communication
- What a 'business pivot' means for you
- Employee Management in the age of COVID-19

ABOUT ED

Ed Mallett is the Managing Director of Employsure, a specialist workplace relations consultancy based in Australia and New Zealand. Mallett is a former employment relations barrister who moved to Australia from the UK in 2010. Frustrated by an antiquated legal model that charged high legal fees to confused and emotional clients, he arrived in Australia intent on starting something new. He founded Employsure in 2011, which has since become the largest provider of employment relations and workplace health and safety services in Australia. Employsure services more than 24,000 clients nationally, offering 24/7 workplace relations advice, along with employee documentation, on-site compliance and WHS checks and legal representation.

SHAPING AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE WORKFORCE THROUGH LABOUR MARKET AND SKILLS INTELLIGENCE

Adam Boyton – National Skills Commissioner

Australia's labour market touches the lives of all Australians. Understanding the likely evolution of the labour market and the economy's skills needs will help build a strong economy for the future. In this session National Skills Commissioner, Adam Boyton, will outline the work of the National Skills Commission and provide some insights into future skills needs. The NSC is shaping Australia's future workforce by creating and sharing trusted and independent intelligence on Australia's skills and jobs. It was born out of the Joyce Review, with the legislation establishing the role of the National Skills Commissioner receiving royal assent on 2 September 2020. In this session, attendees will learn how the NSC monitors and analyses employment dynamics across industries, occupations and regions, undertakes forecasting and uses its flagship data engine, JEDI, or the Jobs and Education Data Infrastructure project. Adam will also talk about how the work of the NSC is simplifying and strengthening the VET system. Attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in a Q&A with Adam and share their insights and observations.

ABOUT ADAM

Mr Adam Boyton was appointed the National Skills Commissioner in October 2020. Mr Boyton has almost 25 years as an economist across government and the private sector. He was previously the Chief Economist at the Business Council of Australia and the Australian Chief Economist for Deutsche Bank. He was a member of the NSW Skills Board from 2013, and was closely involved in the development of pricing, funding and costing models and in the continuous review and assessment of VET in NSW.

ASQA UPDATE: WHAT CEOS NEED TO KNOW

Emma Marks – ASQA Manager, Education and Guidance

Join Emma Marks, ASQA Manager, Education and Guidance for this session where she will provide you with the latest updates from ASQA to help guide you in 2021. As a CEO of an RTO there are a range of responsibilities and obligations that you and your senior management team hold. This session will explain ASQA's expectations and any impacts COVID-19 may have on your RTO operations and responsibilities.

ABOUT EMMA

Emma is an experienced regulator having spent nearly a decade with ASQA, beginning as an auditor and then working across the agency in a variety of roles with a focus on best practice regulation, sector-specific strategic reviews and internal policy development. Emma has extensive industry experience in the sector having worked as a trainer and assessor in RTOs delivering business, project management and education related qualifications.

THE FUTURE OF MICRO-CREDENTIALS IN VET - WHERE ARE WE AT NOW?

Matthew Dale – CEO, Audit Express

The way humans are working and learning is in a state of change. Particularly with the events of the last 12 months, the Australian Vocational Education sector is starting to experience the early stages of major disruption that is happening to all levels of existing, traditional education systems. It is at a crossroad, and if it is to avoid facing an Uber/Taxi level of disruption it will need to re-establish its purpose and relevance for the future as a matter of urgency. Will government get it right with another review? The best thing an RTO can do in these turbulent times, is not wait to be told how to operate, succeed or save business. This online session will define the concept of micro-learning, micro-credentials and badging, and will explore the possibilities that each of these could bring to your RTO. Gain some valuable insights on how to start offering micro-credentials in your RTO.

ABOUT MATTHEW

Matthew Dale is the Chief Operations Officer of Audit Express, Matthew is passionate about Australian training and education, specialising in organisational development, knowledge management, quality, compliance and internal audit. He has been a vocal and energetic campaigner for policy change and the reduction of regulation and red tape in the VET sector. Matthew was previously a senior policy advisor to the Victorian Minister for Skills and Training, and also publishes regularly on the topic of regulation and industry best practice.

OWN IT!: THE BUCK STOPS WITH YOU, BUT YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Maciek Fibrich – RTO Coach, Director & Principal Consultant at RTO Consultancy

When it comes to being a successful leader, be that a business owner, CEO or a manager, the buck stops with you. As a leader, we often don't know where to turn or how to ask for help as we think it's a sign of weakness. Reality is, more often than not, this is all just fear, our thoughts and ego stopping us from looking weak. We also feel the problems we face are limited to us and no one else will understand, and we fear being judged. Reality is, many of us experience the same challenges, feel the same fear and experience the same emotions. In this session, Maciek will deliver thought provoking content that is activity based and will facilitate networking between fellow attendees to foster a sharing of experiences. Ensuring you develop a profitable, scalable and sustainable business is critical in 2021 and beyond, tap into Maciek's in-depth knowledge in this session.

ABOUT MACIEK

For almost 20 years, Maciek Fibrich has been challenging the status-quo in the VET sector, often pushing the limits to achieve unexpected outcomes for RTOs. Some will also argue that disruption is part of Maciek's DNA, but the reality is, Maciek is truly passionate about ensuring quality within the VET sector and working out ways to use technology to push quality, yet ensuring it never impacts on the human nature of training and assessment. Maciek commenced his VET journey in 1999 when he started his first RTO with his mother, and since then, he has seen the industry morph many times.

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2021 VET CEO CONFERENCE

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In 2021, we are going that one step further to ensure our VET Leaders, Key Decision Makers and Managers are focussed on the future.

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