

# Water Leadership Workshop

Learn how to network and exert influence!

This is an interactive workshop featuring Kevin Young, Managing Director of Sydney Water speaking about his personal leadership experience and Dr André Taylor, Leadership Specialist with the International Water Centre who will share with you some tips on how to network and exert influence.

## LOCATION AND TIME

Wednesday 4th March 2015

1:45pm – 5:00pm

Sydney Water Auditorium

Level 4, 1 Smith Street, Parramatta

(visitors shall be greeted from reception and guided to level 4)

**REGISTER HERE**

**COST: FREE**

(Please only RSVP if you can definitely attend)

**CPD: Eligible for 3.0 hrs CPD**

(Engineers Australia & IECA)

## WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

This workshop is being presented by the Water Leadership Network, which is a group of likeminded individuals who are interested in the development and advancement of leadership skills in the water industry. Leadership is not just for those with authority. There are all types of leaders in the water industry at all different levels. Leadership can help encourage creativity, maximise productivity and shape a positive culture.

In this workshop you will learn by example. Through active learning you will discover how to become a more effective influential leader within your organization. Exerting influence comes from building relationships, building relationships takes trust, trust begins with authenticity, and authenticity generates inspiration and collective vision. Leadership is also about clear communication and constant feedback.

This workshop will focus on learning from Kevin's experience as an executive water leader and learning about social networking and exerting influence as a key leadership skill. It will also collectively explore the concept of a 'water leadership network' in Sydney.

*"The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority" —Kenneth Blanchard*

## AGENDA

<b>1:45pm</b>	Workshop registration
<b>2:20pm</b>	Welcome
<b>2:30pm</b>	Kevin Young, Managing Director Sydney Water
<b>3:00pm</b>	Dr André Taylor, Leadership Specialist, International WaterCentre, Education session & group workshop
<b>4:30pm</b>	Q&A leadership session
<b>5:00pm</b>	Summary & closing remarks
<b>5:15pm</b>	Workshop close and catered networking (until 6pm)

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## INTRODUCING THE PRESENTERS

### Kevin Young

Managing Director, Sydney Water



Kevin Young has over 30 years' experience working for the private sector and Government authorities within Australia and overseas. He joined Sydney Water as Managing Director in 2011, after serving as Hunter Water's Managing Director. During his time at Sydney Water, Kevin has led key reforms across the organisation, underpinned by a fresh strategy and vision.

Under Kevin's direction, Sydney Water has focused on providing its more than 4 million customers with best-value water solutions in delivering water & wastewater services.

### André Taylor

Leadership Specialist, International Water Centre



André is an environmental and social scientist. In 1991 he began working as an environmental manager. In the mid 1990s he specialised in urban water and waterway management. In the mid 2000s he became a specialist in institutional capacity building and leadership development.

He currently works as the International Water Centre's Leadership Specialist and directs his own consulting business. He also coordinates and teaches a Masters level leadership course (Leadership in a Complex Environment) for the University of NSW (UNSW Business School).

He is currently the Chair of the Integrated Urban Water Management Scientific Expert Panel for Healthy Waterways Ltd (SEQ), and Chair of the Research Advisory Subcommittee (Adoption Pathways) for the national Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities.

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## TRANSPORT

**Train:** Sydney Water's office is located within a 5 minute walk from Parramatta train station.

**Parking:** Paid parking operates near the venue.

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