

BMT for Leaders Conference - Talk Synopses

11th May 2017

Doors open at 7.30am for an 8.30am start. The day ends at 3.45pm

| Speaker | Talk Synopsis |
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| Alasdair Cathcart, Bechtel | <p>Disruptive Leadership</p> <p>A believer that leaders are made, not born, Alasdair utilises his career progression as a backdrop to how his leadership style evolved. Leadership is personal - its about yourself and how you relate to others - and no one size fits all, however Alasdair hopes to highlight some of the universal truths that he has learned on his leadership journey.</p> |
| Howard Lees, Hollin | <p>The Interface Effect</p> <p>How complex is too complex? Howard looks at the effect that an increasing number of interfaces has on efficacy at work.</p> |
| Tom Wilson, Arcadis | <p>Three Things</p> <p>Tom will discuss the benefits of the “three things” he is exploring with the Arcadis leadership team in daily work life: prioritization, communication and ownership.</p> |
| Martin Merrick, Volvo | <p>The Problem Of Letting Go</p> <p>I will discuss how it has always been my intention to empower the people that work for me however perhaps what I said and done was not fully aligned to my philosophy. Volvo has rewarded me over the years for delivering results and when you are delivering great results it is difficult to let go and have the faith that you get even better results.</p> |
| Rachel Edwards, Hollin | <p>Stimulus Control vs. Obedience</p> <p>What’s the difference between obedience and stimulus control? Rachel will talk about how shaping the early steps in a relationship affects outcomes later.</p> |
| Bruce Faulkner, 3 Simple Rules | <p>Bill Abernathy - A Memorial</p> <p>Great scientists always leave you with a feeling that the solution was obvious. Bill Abernathy was a great behavioural scientist. We had the pleasure of working with him and socialising with him. He was generous in the sharing of his experience. He spoke in a quiet raspy voice aged by years of cigarettes and whiskey. You had to pay careful attention or you missed the wicked insights buried in his deadpan delivery. Bruce will share with you his most famous work and will include a few of his stories. These stories reveal insights from a lifetime of observing and changing human behaviour. Bill finally succumbed to his lifestyle in 2015. We miss our friend and colleague.</p> |
| Tim Knobbs, Mouchel | <p>Collaboration in Design</p> <p>Tim will share some tales of collaboration from his experiences working on projects around the world from multiple industries.</p> |

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