CFO Forum Breakfast | Combating Modern Slavery Risks in the Supply Chain

Speaker Bios

Moderators

Eric Knight | Executive Dean | Macquarie Business School

Professor Eric Knight, Executive Dean and Professor of Strategic Management at Macquarie Business School. He is a Rhodes Scholar, Fulbright Senior Scholar, and has held visiting positions at the University of Oxford and Stanford University. He serves on the Skills, Education, and Labour Market Committee of the Business Council of Australia, the Economic Policy Advisory Council of the Committee for Sydney, and Board of Trustees and Chair of Finance and Audit Committee of Sydney Grammar School.

Professor Knight is an internationally recognised scholar in the fields of organisational theory and strategic management and has published in top tiered FT50 journals. He has won multiple research grants from the Australian Research Council and with industry partners and won Best Paper awards or nominations at the Academy of Management, the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management, and the Strategic Management Society. Eric was previously the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research – Enterprise and Engagement) for the University of Sydney. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) from the University of Oxford, before working in industry for the Boston Consulting Group for several years and co-founding regtech company, Identitii.

Rahat Munir | Head Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance | Macquarie Business School

Professor Rahat Munir is the Head of Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance, Macquarie University. He is FCA (Chartered Accountants Australian & New Zealand), FCPA (Certified Practising Accountant Australia) and PhD (Macquarie University, Sydney). With his extensive experience in administration and leadership, both corporate and academic, Professor Munir is recognised for his engagement with industry and academia and has been at the forefront of leading development and change initiatives. He is also a forensic accounting specialist with financial crime investigative skills to analyse financial information for a court of law. He is internationally renowned for curriculum development, pioneering innovative learning and teaching (L&T) practices and academic standards & accreditation. Although the bulk of his research focuses on management accounting and controls, he has also published in important cognate areas such as education, CSR, corporate governance, corporate culture and research expertise related to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Professor Munir has delivered scores of invited/keynote presentations, and his expert opinions has been featured in radio, television, newspapers, newsletters, and web outlets. Professor Munir's sustained excellence in teaching and research has been recognised through international awards. Professor Munir's contribution has also been acknowledged for his projects in 2015 and 2021 for the Wharton-QS Stars Reimagine Education Awards at the University of Pennsylvania in the Nurturing Employability Award category for the most innovative pedagogical approach to learning and teaching. He has served on the judging panel of the Momentum Media and Accountants Daily’s Australian Accounting and Australian Digital Technology, Women in Finance and 30 Under 30 Awards.
Panel

John Dumay | Professor of Accounting and Finance | Macquarie University

Prof John Dumay is a Professor of Accounting and Finance at Macquarie University. He worked for over 15 years as an independent business consultant before joining Sydney University after completing his PhD in 2008. He began working at Macquarie University in December 2013. John’s research focuses on corporate sustainability accounting and reporting, and he is particularly interested in researching how to combat modern slavery. He is the academic lead on The Chocolate Scorecard project. His work is highly cited, and, as such, he has been recognised as one of the world’s top 2% of scientists.

Stephen Morse | Co-Founder and CEO | Unchained Solutions Pty Ltd

Dr Stephen Morse is the Co-Founder and CEO of Unchained Solutions Pty Ltd, a Sydney-based B-Corp Certified professional service firm that helps Australian organisations comply with the Australian Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth) and NSW Modern Slavery Amendment Act 2021 (NSW). Stephen has over 25 years’ experience in entrepreneurial leadership in the not-for-profit and private sectors, both in Australia and overseas. He’s a seasoned public speaker, thought leader and strategist who brings an engaging and refreshing perspective to the fight against modern slavery and related human rights violations, and its impact on supply chains. He currently serves on the Advisory Board of the Freedom Business Alliance, as the Vice-Chair of the Ethics Committee of the Australasian Supply Chain Institute, and as Chair of the Communications Working Group of the Commonwealth 8.7 Network.

Fuzz and Carolyn Kitto | Co-Directors | Be Slavery Free

Fuzz Kitto and Carolyn Kitto serve as the National Co-Directors of Be Slavery Free, an Australian not-for-profit dedicated to eliminating modern slavery. With backgrounds in human rights, youth work, community and international development, and extensive leadership experience, they have led Be Slavery Free since 2011 (formerly known as Stop the Traffik).

Under their leadership, Be Slavery Free has evolved from a campaigning and advocacy organisation to a trusted partner and advisor to businesses seeking to address modern slavery in their supply chains. Fuzz and Carolyn focus their efforts on addressing various aspects of modern slavery, including forced and bonded labour, deceptive recruitment, slavery-like practices among foreign and migrant workers, and child labour. They approach this issue from multiple perspectives, including international and community development, sustainable development goals, business ethics, worker empowerment, and supply chain sustainability, with the aim to prevent, disrupt, and eradicate modern slavery in business supply chains. Throughout their careers, they have worked in 53 countries, with a particular focus on regions such as Egypt, India, the Mekong Region, and Sub-Saharan Africa, giving them valuable insights into different cultures and an extensive network of partners on the ground. Fuzz and Carolyn are respected advisors to key decision-makers and influential thought leaders in the fight against modern slavery. Their dedication and expertise continue to drive positive change and inspire action in the global effort to combat modern slavery.
Chi Mun Woo | Partner, Climate & Sustainability | Deloitte Australia

With over 24 years’ experience in engaging executives and boards on ESG, Chi brings a wealth of knowledge on ESG strategies and responses covering greenhouse gases, climate resilience, nature and biodiversity, social impact and human rights.

Chi is a board member of the AUASB, is a registered GHG Auditor and an expert panel member of the International River Foundation’s Resilient Rivers Blueprint. He was a primary author of the GHG Corporate Protocol and drafter of the first GRI guidelines.

Nigel Incoll | Group Anti-Bribery & Corruption Officer | Westpac Group

Nigel Incoll is the Westpac Group Anti-Bribery & Corruption (ABC) Officer leading a team responsible for oversight of anti-bribery and corruption across the Group and coordinating integration of human rights and modern slavery risk management within the financial crime risk domain.

Nigel is an experienced financial crime risk professional with over 30 years in financial services, professional services, corporate regulation, and law enforcement. Previous experience includes with NAB, Telstra, PwC’s National Fraud and Forensic practice and ASIC’s Enforcement division. Nigel started his career with Victoria Police including as a Detective with the Criminal Proceeds Squad, and various Divisional Crime Units.