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11TH ANNUAL AACC CONFERENCE
2019 AUSii FORUM
Australia US Innovation and Investment Forum
Driving Innovation and Investment between Australia and the US

2019 AUSii includes 30 guest speakers from across the energy, medical and innovation sectors.

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ABOUT THE EVENT

The AUSii Forum is the largest of its kind outside Australia and brings together leaders from across corporate, medical, startups, industry, healthcare, academia and government. This year’s conference focuses on key sectors of energy, medical and technology; sectors in which both the USA and Australia are leaders. We will be discussing the most important topics impacting the broad Australian and American industrial and medical communities today.

Join 150 of your peers at the AUSii Forum to identify opportunities for your organization, share emerging technologies and innovation, learn of best practices and connect with leaders, partners and customers to help you execute in Australia and the US.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

This year AUSii will focus on the most important topics impacting Australian and American businesses today, including:

- Emerging technologies from around the globe
- Cross border and cross industry collaboration and innovation
- The Asia Pacific economic climate and its impact on the US
- Medical Innovations that are shaping the future
- How Blockchain is revolutionizing industries
- An update on the global energy markets
- Digitalization strategies transforming businesses - AI, machine learning & robotics

FEATURED SPEAKERS

THE HON. PETER McGAURAN  
Australia’s Consul General and Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to Houston  
Australian Government

WILLIAM F. McKEON  
President and CEO  
Texas Medical Center

MARIE MYERS  
Chief Financial Officer  
UiPath

TOM LUBY  
Director  
TMC Innovation

DR. RICHARD GIBBS  
Founder and Director  
The Human Genome Sequencing Center, Baylor College of Medicine

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FOR A FULL LIST OF SPEAKERS AND OUR INTERACTIVE PROGRAM
PROGRAM OUTLINE

8:00AM  Registration

8:50AM  Welcome: Colin McHattie - AACC President

9:00AM  Welcome: The Hon. Peter McGauran, Australia’s Consul General and Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to Houston, Australian Government

9:15AM  Opening Keynote - Bill McKeon, CEO, Texas Medical Center

9:45AM  Australia-US Relations and Implications of Federal Election - Rhonda Evans, UT

10:15AM  Emerging Technologies Around the Globe - James Deverell, Director, CSIRO Futures

10:45AM  Morning Break

11:00AM  The Impact of Chinese Policy on Global Commodity Markets - Daniel Hynes, ANZ

11:25AM  Overview of the Oil and Gas Market - Peter Hartley, Rice University

11:50AM  Australia-US Relations and Implications of Federal Election - Rhonda Evans, UT

9:45AM  Morning Break

10:45AM  Panel 2: Innovation - Examining opportunities for Australia and Texas to collaborate, and examples of successful collaboration that has led to real outcomes
Tom Luby - TMC Innovation
Amy Henry - Eunike Ventures
Deanea LeFlore - Station Houston
Chris Gillan - Capital Factory

11:50AM  Panel 1: Investment - Evaluating international investment trends and climates, and the bilateral flow of investment
Christine Staib - Tarcoola Ventures LLC
Timothy Marx - Baird Capital
Juliana Garaizar - Texas Medical Center
Nicholas Gole - Macquarie
Skip York - BHP

12:30PM  Lunch

1:10PM  FBI Presentation: Cyber Security - James Morrison, Federal Bureau of Investigation

1:40PM  Oil and Gas Innovation Keynote - Michelle Thomas, BHP

2:10PM  Panel 2: Innovation - Examining opportunities for Australia and Texas to collaborate, and examples of successful collaboration that has led to real outcomes
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Chris Gillan - Capital Factory

2:50PM  Technology Innovation Keynote - Deanea LeFlore, Station Houston

3:15PM  Afternoon Break

3:30PM  Panel 3: Blockchain - How Blockchain is revolutionizing industries and changing the nature of trust
Raquel Clement - OOC Blockchain Consortium
Jim Lawnin - BBL Ventures
Mike Alonso - ConsenSys
Andrew Bruce - Data Gumbo

4:05PM  Panel 4: Machine Learning, AI, Robotics and Digitalization - How Australia’s talent is driving global change
Abhi Narvekar - The FerVID Group
Marie Myers - UiPath
Chris Barakat - BetterConsult

4:40PM  Closing Keynote - Dr. Richard Gibbs, The Human Genome Sequencing Center

5:00PM  Networking Reception sponsored by EY

AUSii ICEBREAKER

The AUSii Icebreaker will be held on Tuesday May 21, 2019 at 5:30pm. This networking event is a great opportunity to mix and mingle with other conference attendees, speakers and AACC sponsors prior to the conference. RSVP required - click HERE.
AACC AUSii RAFFLE

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DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 22, 2019 at the AACC 11th Annual AUSii Forum

Do not need to be present to win. Winners will be contacted after the drawing.
AUSii TICKETS

CONFERENCE TICKETS & TABLES

___ AACC Member Ticket: $295  ___ AACC Member Table of 8: $1,995
___ Non-Member Ticket: $445  ___ Non-Member Table of 8: $3,195
___ Student Rate: $145
___ AACC 12 month Membership and Forum Ticket: $415
(Become an AACC member and SAVE)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

___ $3,000 EXPO BOOTH - Sponsorship includes one (1) booth and two (2) tickets to the 2019 AUSii Forum

___ $3,500 AUSii FORUM BRONZE SPONSOR - Sponsorship includes one (1) booth and two (2) tickets to the 2019 AUSii Forum, guaranteed visibility within AACC’s outreach (verbal recognition, collateral, website, social media), Bronze AACC membership for the remainder of 2019 with all related benefits

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As an event sponsor, you will have the opportunity to network with business leaders, entrepreneurs and industry experts who are focused on the issues impacting businesses today, and who are committed to fostering the relationships between Australian and US businesses and organizations.

**Benefits of Sponsoring**
- An excellent opportunity to showcase your company
- Pre-conference networking reception
- Branding presence through event marketing emails and event signage
- Sponsorship levels of $1000+ include one ticket to either the Icebreaker or AUSii conference

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