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MONDAY 17TH JUNE PRECONFERENCE DAY

9:00AM – 4:00PM **FDI Training Seminar**
4:30PM – 7:00PM **Welcome Reception**
YOTS Waterside at the Australian National Maritime Museum

TUESDAY 18TH JUNE CONFERENCE DAY ONE

8:00AM – 8:55AM **Breakfast & Registration**
9:00AM – 9:05AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
SPEAKER **Adam Jones-Kelley**
President, **Conway, Inc.**
9:05AM – 9:10AM **NSW Government Welcome**
SPEAKER **The Hon Stewart Ayres, MP**
Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism & Western Sydney
9:10AM – 9:15AM **Sponsor Presentation**
SPONSOR PRESENTER **Muzi Mathema**
Group Executive, **Gauteng Growth and Development Agency**
9:15AM – 10:30AM **Session I – The Next 25 Years: Technology, Water & Corporate Responsibility**
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What will the next 25 years bring, and how will we balance industrial growth while maintaining corporate responsibility?

KEYNOTE & MODERATOR

Cecilia Tham
Social Technologist, **Alpha**

PANEL

Ankur Gopal
CEO, **Interapt**
Phil Hodgson
Managing Director and CEO, **Calix Limited**
Richard Macciesi
General Manager Insights & Innovation, **Visy Industries**
Guido Magrin
CEO & Co-Founder, **TeiaCare**

10:30AM – 10:40AM **Country Profile**
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Robert Esik
President, **Hungarian Investment Promotion Agency**

10:40AM – 11:00AM
11:00AM – 12:00PM

Networking Break
Session II – Sector Report Interviews: Aerospace & Defense, Fintech, Cybersecurity

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Office of Economic Development & International Trade

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Michelle Hadwiger
Deputy Director, **State of Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade**

INTERVIEWER

Mary-Jo de Leeuw
Executive Director, **Platform Internet of Toys**
Aerospace & Defense: The Aerospace and Defense industries, and their associated clusters, are booming, not just in our host country, but across the world. This session will explore where companies are expanding, what support they need from the public sector, and where they see the biggest opportunities for growth.

INTERVIEWEES

Mark Büniger
Managing Director, **InnovationLab**

Mike Gallagher
Strategy Director, **Northrop Grumman**

FinTech: Our experts will discuss new technologies & opportunities in this critical industry to assist in growth and corporate expansion.

INTERVIEWEE

Kalif Auditore
CEO, Founder, **Joey Crowd, Eureka Revolution Pty. Limited**

Lukas Bower
Managing Director, **Industrie & Co Australia**

Cybersecurity: Securing data and protecting intellectual property has never been more important. How will companies and governments address this critical issue around the world?

INTERVIEWEES

Tom Humphrey
Venture Partner, **Access Ventures**

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Lunch
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TOKYO METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

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Rieko Tagawa
Director for Attraction of Foreign Companies | Special Zone Strategic Projects Promotion Section | Office for Strategic Policy and ICT Promotion, **Tokyo Metropolitan Government**



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1:00PM – 2:00PM **Session III — Investment Focus: Asia Pacific**

Corporate decision-makers will tell us which areas in the APAC region will be the most robust for FDI and which industries are poised for the most dramatic growth.

KEYNOTE & PANELIST

Shailendra Kumar
Chief Evangelist, **SAP**

MODERATOR

Mike Chinoy
Non-Resident Senior Fellow,
University of Southern California

PANEL

Patrick Fiel
SVP, **EdgeConneX**
Simon Lacey
Vice President, **Huawei Technologies**
Jeremy Liddle
Founding Partner, **SDGx**

2:00PM – 2:10PM **City Profile**

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Pan Gengfeng
Deputy Director, **Huzhou Bureau of Commerce**

2:10PM – 3:10PM **Session IV — Preparing for Industry 4.0: Workforce Development & Talent Retention**

This session will cover the role of partnerships between industry and education in preparing students and employees for the modern workforce, and how companies and governments attract and retain that top talent.

KEYNOTE & MODERATOR

Sally A Illingworth
Director of Branding & Digital Strategy,
Illingworth Media

PANEL

Carine Clark
CEO, **Banyan**
Jon Gustafson
Director Workforce Partnerships & Incentives,
Lockheed Martin Corporation
Spandana Palaypu
CEO, **ZoEasy**
Arran Stewart
Chief Visionary Officer, **Job.com**

3:10PM – 3:30PM **Networking Break** 3:30PM – 4:45PM **Session V — Global Disorder: How Protectionism, Trade Wars & Automation will Reshape the Future**

Robots and artificial intelligence are replacing traditional workers across myriad industries around the world. What will this mean to future generations, and how can we best prepare for these inevitable changes?

KEYNOTE & PANELIST

Peter Zeihan
Geopolitical Strategist/Author,
Zeihan on Geopolitics

MODERATOR

Richard Quest
Anchor & Correspondent, **CNN**

PANEL

Doyle Buehler
CEO, **Dept. Digital**
Patrick Fiel
SVP, **EdgeConneX**
Jens Goennemann
Managing Director, **Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre**

5:45PM – 9:00PM **Networking & Dinner Reception** *Clearview Glass Boat Dinner*

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE CONFERENCE DAY TWO

8:00AM – 8:55AM **Breakfast & Registration**

8:55AM – 9:00AM **Welcome Back**

9:00AM – 10:15AM **Session VI — Feeding Tomorrow: Agribusiness & Agritech**

Agribusiness is one of the fastest growing and most critical industry sectors in the world. Where are companies expanding, and how is technology supporting the world's agricultural needs?

KEYNOTE & MODERATOR

Ben Waters
Senior Managing Director | Head of Agribusiness,
FTI Consulting

PANEL

Alastair Bor
Chief Technology Officer, **Ecofibre Limited**
Guy Hudson
Executive Director, **SparkLabs Cultiv8**
Mark Peebles
Managing Director, **Alltech Lienert Australia**
Emma Weston
Co-Founder & CEO, **AgriDigital**

10:15AM – 10:45AM **Networking Break**

10:45AM – 11:00AM **IPA Awards Ceremony**



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11:00AM – 12:00PM **Session VII – Interview: Startups & Innovation**

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How should businesses and governments work together to cultivate a start-up innovation hub? What tips and tricks have been found the most successful. What should be avoided?

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Mohammed S. Alamro
Business Development Manager, **INVEST SAUDI**

INTERVIEWER

Vanessa Ronan-Pearce
Director of CFO Forum, **Gartner**

INTERVIEWEE

Bonnie Cheung
Venture Partner, **500 Startups**
Maren Lesche
Managing Director, **Startup Colors**
Upkar Sharma
Founder & CEO, **Crea**

12:00PM – 1:00PM **Lunch**

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Keke Li
Deputy Director, **Dongying Economic & Technological Development Zone**

1:00PM – 2:00PM **Session VIII – Smart Cities, Logistics & Infrastructure**

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What is a Smart City, and how are cities and regions investing in their infrastructure and logistics capabilities to support growth and mobility?

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Soror Basalom
Managing Director of Transport & Logistics, **INVEST SAUDI**

MODERATOR

Guillermo Mazier
Vice President of Global Innovation, **Conway, Inc.**

PANEL

Raghu Bala
CEO, **NetObjex**
Adam Beck
Executive Director, **Smart Cities Council Australia New Zealand**
Louise Collins
Chief of Operational Planning, **Pacific National**

2:00PM – 2:30PM **Networking Break**

2:30PM – 2:45PM **Country Profile**

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Dominic Kahozi Beia
Investment Promotion Director, Head of Communication & Facilitation Services, **National Investment Promotion Agency (ANAPI)**

2:45PM – 4:00PM **Session IX – Emerging Markets & Sustainable Development**

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Emerging markets tend to be some of the fastest growing in the world and are often at the forefront of sustainable development. A panel of experts will discuss the how's and why's of sustainable development, and the markets that will benefit most from it.

KEYNOTE & PANELIST

Richard Ngcamu
Executive Manager, Investment Promotion, **Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal**

MODERATOR

Dr. Aniss G.E. Chami
CEO & Co-founder, **Vitex Pharmaceuticals**

PANEL

Richard Quest
Anchor & Correspondent, **CNN**
Neha Jetley
Founder & Director, **EZspend Prepaid Payment Solutions Pvt. Ltd**

4:00PM – 4:10PM **2020 World Forum for FDI Announcement**

SPEAKER

David Williams
Vice President, Policy, **Business Council of British Columbia**

4:10PM

SPEAKER

Thank You & Closing Remarks

Adam Jones-Kelley
President, **Conway, Inc.**

5:30PM – 7:30PM **Networking Reception – China Night**

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Yangdong (Jerry) Qi
Deputy Director, **Dongying Economic & Technological Development Zone**



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