SL DA SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

THE PURPOSE OF THE SLDA IS TO ENCOURAGE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUSTAINABLE APPLICATION OF SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP THEORY IN DIVERSE WORK ENVIRONMENTS

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Operating Committee update

Following our annual conference, the Operating Committee met face to face in Brisbane in June. The purpose of this meeting was to review the association's activities in response to the feedback received from members.

Changes to the name, purpose and symbols of the Association

Members indicated that our purpose could be simplified and be more focussed on what they might expect from being part of this association. In conjunction with changes to the purpose, the committee considered consistency with the name and the logo of the association.

Name of the Association: Systems Leadership Association

Purpose of the SLA: The purpose of the SLA is to assist each other in the understanding and application of Systems Leadership.

SLA Logo: The new logo reflects the original design and introduces some minor updates. Of the two choices, the Operating Committee prefers the second which reflects the lighter blue colour represented in much of our symbolism and suggests a futures orientation.

Option 1

Option 2

The emphasis in the new purpose is on 'associating', assisting each other, rather than on development of Systems Leadership. If you would like to feedback on these changes please contact a member of the Operating Committee.

Dates

2024

- 22nd August OC Meeting
- 19th September OC Meeting
- 17th October OC Meeting
- 21st November OC Meeting
- November date TBC SLDA Newsletter
- 19th December OC Meeting

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Dates

2025

- January date TBC SLDA Newsletter published
- 16th January OC meeting
- 20th February OC Meeting
- 20th March OC Meeting
- 17th April OC Meeting
- May DATE TBC Annual SLDA conference in Melbourne
- June Date TBC OC face to face planning meeting

Changes to the work of the Operating Committee

The conference is the highlight of our year and is the main opportunity for members to share their experience and assist others to develop their understanding and use of Systems Leadership.

Planning:
The Operating Committee will plan the work of the association from conference to conference i.e., May to May each year, beginning with a face to face meeting in the month following annual conference. This will be considered an 'Annual General Meeting' where activities will be reviewed, work planned and roles filled.

The purpose of the Operating Committee is to enable the SLA to operate in a manner consistent with its charter.

The Operating Committee Charter has been revised to meet planned changes. Details of the charter can be accessed through the.Operating Committee page on the members section of the website: Operating Committee Please provide any feedback to Mark Potter, Noel Rawlins or Phillip Bartlett.

Work roles and teams:
The Operating Committee appointed members to roles required to complete the work of the association.

Chair: Katie O'Keeffe
Secretary: Mark Potter
Librarian: Phillip Bartlett
Secretariat Services: Emma Trumper

Teams:
Conference Planning: Andrew Moore (team leader), Mark Potter, Katie O'Keeffe, Marc Galbraith (team members).
Learning and Development: Noel Rawlins (team leader) Richard Huelin, Sarah Cox (team members).
Member Engagement: Clive Dixon (team leader) Tim Banner (team member).

Annual planning
To be consistent with the use of the tools of Systems Leadership, each team has developed a Task Assignment to plan their work for the following twelve months. These will be shared with members once the Operating Committee has finished their initial review of them.

Note that planning is underway for our next conference to be in Melbourne, May 2025.

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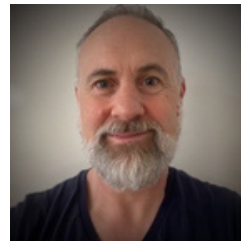**Mark Potter**
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