

API Future Workforce Forum

5 May 2022, 1pm – 4pm (SA time)

Glenelg, South Australia + online



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Join the 120 current and emerging leaders in the Australian power sector who will be exploring the challenges and opportunities of developing the future workforce for the power sector as part of the API's Summer School and Powerful Women Leadership Program. The forum is a chance to connect with the API community (more than 50% women attending!) and learn more about future workforce planning for power. You can also join us in the morning for presentations by the API Summer School's Syndicate Project presentations and join us for the API's Gala Dinner celebrating the 2022 Summer School and the launch of our inaugural Powerful Women Leadership Program.

8:30am – 12:15pm	<i>(optional)</i> API Summer School Syndicate group presentations , observed by Powerful Women Early Career Retreat participants and other guests	Join us early to watch the Board presentations by the 2022 Summer School participants.
12:15pm	Lunch and arrival of extra Forum participants (45 mins)	
<i>Future Workforce Forum – Main program</i>		
1:00pm	Welcome to Forum by API CEO and Chair	
1:05pm (25 mins)	Challenges and opportunities for workforce development in the power sector; insights from industry leaders	5 mins x 5 perspectives (API member organisations by API Board members)
1:30pm (40 mins)	Update on national actions that will give insights to and action on strategic workforce planning for the power sector, including Engineers Australia, RACE for 2030 CRC workforce research, Australian Government's new Australian Energy Employment Report (AEER) at the ATSE Elevate program; 10 mins each including questions.	
2:10pm (40 mins)	Empowered Personal Actions Group work on one of these questions: 1. Out of the box thinking: What would you do if not constrained by the existing systems? How would you change the existing systems? OR 2. Where is the industry headed; what challenges does it face and how are they going to be actioned? OR 3. What lessons from other industries can be translated to Power? How?	Participants in the Powerful Women Leadership Program will facilitate discussions at each table and capture info and possible 'action' outcomes in an online white board (Miro Board) to be accessible by all after the workshop
2:50pm	Break and start on a working afternoon tea (20 mins + continues into next session)	
3:10pm (35 mins)	Group sharing of Empowered Personal Actions Each table to present solution – 3 mins x 10 tables	PWLP reps to add actions to a MIRO board
3:45pm	Close of 2022 FWF and Break (15 mins)	
4:00pm (60 mins)	<i>(optional)</i> Keynote presentation by Dr Fiona Kerr for Summer School and PWLP , thought leader in human connectivity and synchronization, partnering with technology and leading future ready, resilient organizations (speaker info)	
5:00pm	Break + prep for Summer School and Powerful Women Leadership Program dinner	
6:30pm	<i>(optional)</i> API Summer School Dinner	* separate registration req'd