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From: Membership & Leadership Development Department

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Subject: **Female Leadership Network Session 16: Making your dreams a reality**

Action: Registrations close on Tuesday, 28 June 2016

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FLN Session 16 – SPECIAL EVENING EVENT - Thursday, 30 June 2016 - Life Saving Victoria

'Making your dreams a reality' –Suzanne Young

Suzanne Young grew up on a farm in the Riverina, 600km from Bondi Beach and became Australian Surf Life Saver of the Year in 1996 and was the first female to serve on the SLSA Board. Suzanne will share her leadership and life journey, the lessons she has learnt how she sets goals for the whole of her life and inspire you to achieve your own dreams.

Session Details:

The 16th session of the LSV Female Leadership Network will provide participant with a unique opportunity to explore and reflect their own leadership journey, whilst being motivated and empowered by the inspirational Suzanne Young. Suzanne will share both her lifesaving and professional triumphs, to assist FLN members and guests with an insight into how to make their aspirations and goals a reality.

Date & Location: Thursday, 30 June at Life Saving Victoria - 200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne.

Duration: 6:00pm – 9:00pm (approximately).

Session Registration

This session cost is \$20 for LSV FLN members and \$30 for guests and non-FLN members.

Please click here to register for Session 16: <https://www.trybooking.com/LQEJ>

Not a member of FLN? Please click here to join the Female Leadership Network and receive updates on new opportunities: <https://lifesavingvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/lsv-female-leadership-network-registration/>

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE NETWORK AND SESSION 16 CLOSE ON TUESDAY, 28 JUNE 2016





Suzanne Young

Executive General Manager, Operational Partnering, IAG

Reporting to the Chief Operating Officer of Insurance Australia Group Limited (IAG), Suzanne is responsible for simplicity and scalability including: Supply Chain, Offshoring and outsourcing capability, Strategic Sourcing, Procurement, Property and Facilities Management.



IAG is the parent company of a general insurance group with controlled operations in Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and Vietnam, employing more than 15,000 people and within the top 25 of companies listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. Its businesses underwrite over \$11.4 billion of premium per annum, selling insurance under many leading brands, including: NRMA Insurance, CGU, SGIO, SGIC, Swann Insurance and WFI (Australia); NZI, State, AMI and Lumley Insurance (New Zealand); and other brands in Asia, plus interests in general insurance joint ventures in Malaysia, India and China.

Prior to joining IAG in March 2016, Suzanne was the Chief Operating Officer of the National Rugby League, and has also held senior executive and non-executive director roles across a range of industries and regulated sectors which have traditionally been very male dominated.

She has broad leadership and operational experience across Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Europe and the US and had successfully led customer focused, strategic change initiatives in large organisations including The Commonwealth Bank, Leighton Holdings, Qantas and Unisys, utilising technology to deliver sustainable growth and improvements to the bottom-line.

In 2015, Suzanne was recognised as one of the AFR/Westpac 100 Women of Influence and in 2012 her team was the first in CBA to achieve Process Excellence Demonstration Site status. In 2009 and 2010, she was awarded Industry Thought Leader by the Shared Services and Outsourcing Network for Asia Pacific. Suzanne was the Sydney Branch, New South Wales and Australian Surf Life Saver of the Year in 1995/96.

Suzanne currently serves on The University of Sydney Business School Board of Advice and the St Joseph's College Foundation Board as chair of the Indigenous Education committee. Previously she has also served on the boards of Commonwealth Bank Group Superannuation Fund, Surf Life Saving Australia, Supply Nation and the Qantas Superannuation Fund.

Suzanne has a Bachelor of Economics and a Masters of Taxation from The University of Sydney, a Masters of Accounting from Macquarie University, is a CPA and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Suzanne and Lifesaving:

Suzanne has been involved with Surf Life Saving since the early 1990s when she came from the bush to attend university. She was named NSW and Australian Surf Life Saver of the Year in 1996 winning the NSW Gold medal Women's champion lifesaver in 1997 and completing her Bronze, Silver and Gold Medallions.

She has been involved in many roles at Club level including Chief Instructor and Club Captain of North Bondi SLSC and an age manager and Chair of Clovelly Nippers.

About the LSV Female Leadership Network

In June 2013 Life Saving Victoria launched the Female Leadership Network (FLN), with a mission to bring females from all facets of the organisation, together to inspire and be inspired, to encourage cultural change through positive leadership, creation of positive female role models and provide females to opportunity to develop, network and share.

The network is open to all females over 18, including both staff and volunteer members. Two years in, the network now has over 198 active members representing 43 lifesaving clubs, with members ranging from aged 18 through to 75 years in a range of roles within Lifesaving.

The FLN continues to grow and provide opportunities to share, network and be inspired by likeminded females, through keynote sessions, member training, professional development opportunities, networking and skills development workshops, state and international scholarships, as well as an ongoing active online presence.

For further details about the FLN:

<http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/www/html/1831-female-leadership-network.asp>

