

2023 Work-Integrated Learning International Conference

20-21 April

Te Pae, Christchurch, NZ

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Rod Carr

Chair, He Pou a Rangi Climate Change Commission

Keynote topic: Opportunities to create a thriving, climate resilient, low emissions future. Implications for the way we work and what we work on.



Dr. Rod Carr is a leading voice in climate policy and action, with extensive experience in both public and private sector governance and leadership. He served as Chair and non-executive director of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and served as Deputy Governor and for a time Acting Governor of the Bank. He led the University of Canterbury as Vice Chancellor for ten years, leading the University through a challenging period following the Canterbury earthquakes.

Dr. Carr remains the founding trustee of the \$100 million Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust and is a Trustee of the Christchurch Arts Centre which has been involved in a decade long \$220 million restoration after the 2011 Christchurch earthquakes. He was a director of Lyttleton Port Company for ten years and is currently a director of

Crown Entity Ōtakaro which has overseen a billion dollars of construction in Te Pae, the Christchurch Convention Centre, and Metro Sports Centre in Christchurch. Dr. Carr served for five years as the founding chair of the National Infrastructure Advisory Board and for ten years as a director of the Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce.

Rod holds a PhD in Insurance and Risk Management and an MA in Applied Economics and Managerial Science, an MBA in money and finance and both an honours degree in law and an honours degree in economics.

Rod has also run 23 marathons most recently in 2019 in North Korea and inside the Polar Circle in Greenland.

Tracey Cotter-Martin

Associate Director: Futures, Insights + Experience, Datacom

Keynote topic: The future of learning and how it interconnects with the future of working



An industry expert in bringing innovation and new ways of thinking to the workplace will discuss the future of learning and how it interconnects with the future of working – an area she and her team have researched extensively.

Datacom is Australasia’s largest technology services and solutions organisation and Tracey and her team are responsible for bringing an increased focus on innovation and out-of-the-box thinking to its customers throughout Australia, New Zealand and Asia. Recently, Tracey led a major research project examining mindsets, macro trends and industry pressures

which identified the need for new ways of working in a post-pandemic world. With her career based in strategy, consultation and big picture thinking, Tracey is perfectly positioned to discuss how applying a ‘mindset-based’ approach to learning can help ensure tomorrow’s workforce is future fit.

As a recipient of the 2022 Reseller News Women in ICT Awards (WIICTA) Innovation Award, Tracey is interested in understanding the external factors that inform and influence the way in which we work and how meeting the needs of customers can also inform how to build empathetic working environments. She has a Bachelor of Education, Teaching (Primary) from the Wellington College of Education and believes we should always be learning.