

# Victorian Government Solicitor's Office

## Monthly Seminar Series



Wednesday 28 August 2019

## The Future is ... Now!

'We stand on the brink of a technological revolution that will fundamentally alter the way we live, work and relate to one another. In its scale, scope and complexity, the transformation will be unlike anything humankind has experienced before.'<sup>1</sup>

Our lives have changed dramatically - autonomous cars are no longer only for the Jetsons, drones are now used in warfare or to deliver parcels or pizzas, Siri and Alexa help us with everyday tasks, software translates or invests for you - these are not sci-fi ideas but today's realities.

However, there's also a lot of hype about the workplace of the future - will swathes of jobs be lost as robots march forward relentlessly and change our employment landscape forever?

Join us for a perspective from the frontline - **Greg Miller, co-founder and executive director of Faethm**, will share what governments in Australia and around the world are doing to identify risk and impact on jobs and reskilling pathways to future jobs. Greg will also discuss:

- Assessing and predicting the impact of emerging technologies on the workplace
- Which emerging technologies will have the biggest impact on the workforce
- What practical steps are needed to turn life-long learning into reality
- How to prepare yourself and your workforce for the future

**Frances Anderson, Assistant Victorian Government Solicitor**, will then lead a Q&A on what this means for the Victorian Public Sector.



**Greg Miller,**  
Executive Director of Faethm

Greg Miller is the Executive Director of Faethm responsible for global growth and partner ecosystem.

Greg's 23-year career in the IT industry has spanned Silicon Valley start-ups & Australasia multinationals. Previously Greg worked at SAP where he held the roles of Chief Operating Officer and VP & GM Global Partner Operations, ANZ. Prior to that, Greg held senior roles at Unisys, PeopleSoft, Siebel Systems & Oracle.

He is a passionate believer that results are driven by highly engaged people and that the highest level of engagement is achieved when you connect those individuals with the communities in which they live and work. As such, Greg has a strong interest in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) having led both PeopleSoft & SAP's CSR programs. He remains a National Ambassador and advocate for The Australia Indigenous Education Foundation and The Smith Family.

Greg also chairs the Young ICT Explorers youth STEM program and sits on the Global Access Partners STEM Taskforce, both part of an Australia-wide push to restore the focus, and increase student uptake of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics subjects in primary and secondary schools across the country.

### Date

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### Time

12:30pm - 2:00pm (lunch provided)

### Venue

Theatrette, Level 5  
121 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

### CPD

1 point, Practice Management and Business Skills

### Registration

Online via Try Booking

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### Q&A facilitated by

**Frances Anderson**  
Assistant Victorian Government  
Solicitor, Workplace Relations and  
Occupational Safety, VGSO

Frances leads the Workplace Relations and OHS branch at the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office. She has considerable experience in workplace relations and a particular interest in the workplace of the future, having spoken on this topic at various conferences.

<sup>1</sup> Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman, World Economic Forum