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More than 550 actuaries from across Australia and the world will come together to hear about the latest societal and industry trends and how to address a range of challenges from insurance affordability and climate change to cyber risk and healthcare during this year's [All Actuaries Summit](#) at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre from May 1 to 3.

A lineup of distinguished experts and thought leaders will address the summit, including leading business executive Anne Sherry AO, APRA executive board member Suzanne Smith, Telstra's Data and AI Executive Lisa Green, Director of the Space Technology & Industry Institute Professor Alan Duffy, and TAL managing director Brett Clark.

Actuary of the Year Sharanjit Paddam will also chair a panel of experts featuring Insurance Council of Australia CEO Andrew Hall, Planning Institute of Australia CEO Matt Collins, Queensland Reconstruction Authority CEO Major General (retired) Jake Ellwood and Bank Australia's Head of Impacts Management Jane Kern who will share their thoughts on how Australia can create much-needed housing stock that can be protected from the perils of natural disasters using affordable insurance.

Actuaries Institute President David Whittle said: "The 2024 All Actuaries Summit is a convergence of leading minds dedicated to using data to make a real positive impact and influence policy.

"Together at the summit, we will explore the biggest challenges and ideas shaping societies in 2024 and beyond, including the fight against hereditary diseases, the future of life and income insurance as Australia experiences a cost-of-living crisis, and digitisation and the customers experience".

In her opening keynote address to the summit on Wednesday May 1, Anne Sherry AO, will share her insights about the key issues facing board directors, how she's navigated difficult situations during her career, and the types of transformative outcomes being delivered by AI and data science.

Overall, the summit will feature seven plenary sessions and more than 50 concurrent sessions.

Elayne Grace, CEO of the Actuaries Institute, said: "Amid a backdrop of diverse perspectives and expertise across different practice areas, the summit serves as a platform for collaboration and dialogue.

"With esteemed speakers leading the discussions, we are excited to unlock new insights, challenge assumptions, and collectively shape the future of our profession and the society and industries we support."

David Whittle is available for comment.

Details about the full program and speakers can be found [here](#).

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About the Actuaries Institute and the Profession

As the peak professional body in Australia, the Actuaries Institute represents the profession to Government, business and the community, and holds the 'public interest' and 'common good' as key principles in developing policy.

Actuaries use data for good by harnessing evidence to navigate the future and make a positive impact. They think deeply about the issue at hand, whether it is advising on commercial strategy, influencing policy, or designing new products. Actuaries are adept at balancing the interests of stakeholders, clients, and communities. They are called upon to give insight into complex problems and they will look at the full picture to develop solutions. Actuaries analyse data and model scenarios to form robust and outcome-centred advice.

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