

Local Government Planning for a Sustainable Future

Planning and designing sustainable organisations and communities

This workshop will introduce Local Government decision makers to practical and participative planning tools that can be readily applied in their communities. These tools will enable local authorities and communities to develop their own sustainable future plans.

- > Acquire an understanding of how to develop strategic plans for a sustainable ecological future
- > Gain knowledge to design organisations and community action planning groups that lead to high levels of motivation, innovation and sustained performance improvement
- > Experience using tools and techniques for cultural change that improve organisational and community sustainability
- > Be introduced to advanced socio-ecological processes and concepts that can be flexibly used for different strategic planning requirements at a community or regional level

People from all walks of life can collectively make a difference to take action on climate change now.

PRESENTED BY
Peter Aughton

WORKSHOP DATES

Melbourne
15 March 2010

Brisbane
17 March 2010

Sydney
19 March 2010

Perth
22 March 2010

Adelaide
24 March 2010

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Tools for a Sustainable Future

Among Local Governments and communities around the world there is a growing sense of urgency to address accelerating climate change. A key challenge for Local Governments is how to engage with their communities to mitigate its effect.

It is not sufficient to just provide information about climate change and hope this will produce cooperative efforts to reverse the unsustainable consequences. Social science research clearly shows that effective change requires more than having or receiving information.

To make a difference, people need a practical set of proven tools that will enable them to work together with shared responsibility, to develop and implement their own sustainable future plans. This course enables people to share their perceptions about climate change and to develop sustainable future plans that they own.

- > Only when there is psychological ownership of a course of action is there high motivation to pursue it.
- > The best strategies are those devised by the people who have to live with the outcomes.

This course is designed to not only deal with climate change divisiveness; but to also come to grips with its complexity, vested interests and long timeframes.

Who should attend

- > Local Government decision makers and community leaders
- > Strategic Planners and policy makers
- > Sustainability Managers
- > Change Agents
- > Risk Managers
- > Human Resource and Organisational Development Managers
- > Anyone attempting to improve organisational or community sustainability

The Program

Methodology

The Sustainable Future Planning workshop is an intensive learning day focusing on a practical set of participative planning tools that can be readily applied in communities. Theory is minimized so that participants secure practical solutions and realistic strategies for developing and managing a sustainable future. Participants will take away a Sustainable Future Planning handbook as a long term reference.

During the day the attendees will be introduced to socio-ecological processes and concepts that can be used for many different participative strategic planning requirements including the following:

Integrated Goals

- > Planning the future of local communities or regions to produce integrated social, economic and environmental goals

The importance of alliances

- > Planning for future alliances

Resources Management

- > Planning the future of water resources and fire management of a region

Access

- > Planning the future of regional transport

Community Development

- > Planning the future of community health and education

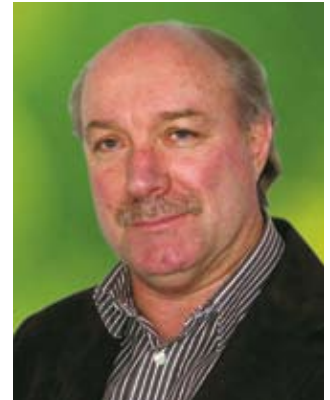
Organisational Development

- > Planning the future of organisations and businesses

The Presenter

Peter Aughton

Peter is a Director of Amerin Pty Ltd and Director of the International Academy of Open Systems Theory, Canada. Amerin is a consulting group which offers a range of cultural change solutions for a sustainable future. Peter has worked with managers and employees from both the private and public sectors to design sustainable organisations that significantly increase employee engagement, innovation and organisational performance.



He has used the socio-ecological planning process with local governments, hospitals and communities - to plan the future of health in the East Grampians and Maryborough regions, Victoria and with the NSW Premiers Department, to plan the future of the Booralgal Bolton Point community. Peter has also applied socio-ecological principles to develop strategies for the Victorian, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmanian and Western Australian State Governments about the future of IT and Education.

His other professional experience includes various research and management positions with the Exxon and Mars Corporations. Peter holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (chemistry) and Post Graduate qualifications in Education and Business Science from the RMIT, Melbourne and Victoria Universities.

Program Timetable

Registration & Coffee	8.30am	-	9.00am
Morning Tea	10.30am	-	10.45am
Lunch	12.30pm	-	1.30pm
Afternoon Tea	3.00pm	-	3.15pm
Finish	5.00pm		
Networking Drinks	5.00pm	-	6.00pm

Breaks and lunch fully provided.

Strictly Limited Numbers

Early booking recommended. This interactive workshop is restricted to a maximum of 25 participants, to facilitate group interaction and to allow the presenter to give personal attention to the needs of individual participants.

Benefits

Local Government Planning for a Sustainable Future is a thorough curriculum in sustainability and climate change issues. It will enable communities and organisations to make cultural changes, producing the profound benefits of a resilient and genuinely sustainable future.

Local Government attendees at this training workshop will:

- > Be able to run their own 'Sustainable Future Planning' program
- > Be provided with a detailed 'Sustainable Future Planning' handbook that includes:
 - Planning and preparation steps such as a process to ensure community citizens are fairly chosen from across the community and are committed to the plan developed
 - Detailed workshop program steps and tasks
 - Information about 'Sustainable Future Planning' ground rules
 - Simple explanations and diagrams for ecological strategy development
 - Explanations on how to analyse and synthesize 'changes in the planet' data for an effective ecological strategy
 - Information to conduct a successful community program about how to rationalize conflict and how to design action planning groups that are committed to implementing sustainable future action plans
- > Have access to social trends affecting climate change beliefs and actions
- > Become part of a 'Sustainable Future Network' to share and learn from other climate change initiatives.

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VENUES

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Fee: The registration fee, including GST, is \$880 per attendee including lunches, refreshments and workshop papers. For groups of three or more from the same organisation the fee is \$770 per attendee.

Registration: Register online at www.pics.com.au or forward the completed registration form by fax, post or email to secure your place. Payment must be made prior to the workshop

GST: Fees quoted include 10% GST. Registered entities will be able to claim an input tax credit for GST charges on taxable supplies made by PICS. It is the responsibility of those entities to assess their eligibility for any such tax credit.

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Cancellations: Should you be unable to attend, a substitute attendee is always welcome at no extra charge. Alternatively, we will make full and prompt refund for cancellations received fourteen days prior to commencement of the workshop less a 20% administration fee.

Accommodation: If accommodation is required it may be booked privately at the conference hotel. Ask for the conference discount rate.

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