

Sydney Annual Dinner

THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023 | 6:30-10PM | FULLERTON HOTEL SYDNEY

GUEST SPEAKERS



KATIE KNIGHT

Chief Executive Officer, Investment NSW

Katie is results-focused, with a passion for collaboration and effective stakeholder engagement to maximise outcomes and the growth of our future economy.

In August 2022, Katie was appointed Chief Executive Officer, Investment NSW. In this role, Katie is committed to delivering economic and social benefits for the people of NSW by growing our economy.

In her previous role, she was the Executive Director of the Commercial Transactions team of the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade where she led a team that worked with the private sector to deliver innovative places, precincts, and infrastructure, including the government's unsolicited proposals and direct dealing processes.

Katie has practiced as a corporate and transactional lawyer for over 20 years, with much of her career focused in the life sciences sector, including acting for biotechnology and start-up companies with venture capital and angel investments, through to commercialising technologies, mergers and acquisitions and capital raising for a range of businesses.



CHRIS ELLIS

Country Manager - Oceania, LATAM Airlines

Chris is the Country Manager, Oceania for LATAM Airlines, Latin America's leading airline group. Chris has 20 years of experience working in sales and marketing roles in the travel industry, working across multiple markets, languages and cultures.

Chris has successfully worked in leadership roles for Qatar and LATAM Airlines, leading teams to achieve targets even through these challenging times.

He has been selected to be part of the prestigious 11Eleven Extraordinary Leaders (Kaplan Professionals) and the Travel Industry Mentor Experience (TIME) programs.