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## Partnership with premier Bureau delivers five phenomenal speakers

For the first time, Saxton Speakers Bureau have partnered with award-winning tradeshow Get Global, to deliver an extraordinary line-up of speakers.

Leadership, management, motivation, diversity, wellbeing, branding and resilience will all be covered at Get Global on 26 July, as more exceptional speakers are confirmed for the full day program.

Anne Jamieson, CEO, Saxton Speakers Bureau, commented on the partnership.

“The next two to three years for Saxton is all about growth and for us to achieve this we need to align with strategic partners. We see Get Global as a key partner for us moving forward and are thrilled to be involved with their 2019 event.

“At Saxton, we believe in the power of stories to drive positive change. We have carefully curated speakers for Get Global who will share stories that will leave audiences inspired to be the very best they can be,” said Ms Jamieson.

The one-day program sees five speakers presenting throughout the day:

- Best-selling author and personal trainer, **Michelle Bridges**, who will draw on the lessons she has learned to date, and will ask the questions ‘what fuels you?’ and ‘who can you be?’
- **Matt Jones**, co-founder of Four Pillars Gin, will speak about his experiences and the philosophy behind Four Pillars Gin, ‘in craft we trust’.
- **Curtis McGrath**, ex-soldier and para-canoeist will share his experiences and insights on overcoming adversity.
- Covering a hot topic, **Felicity Furey**, engineer and entrepreneur, will look at millennial leaders, intergenerational leadership creating change and the drivers of leading without the title.
- **Janine Garner** will share her insights on how to best leverage your network and build lasting relationships.

Gary Bender, co-founder, Get Global said the partnership brings new opportunities and growth to the show.

“Get Global is a day with a purpose. Not only can attendees network and see great international products, but they can also hear from truly inspirational people,” said Mr Bender.

The unique perspectives and experiences these five speakers will bring is hugely valuable to the meeting and events community, says co-founder of Get Global Donna Kessler.

“Some of us fall into the events industry from different careers and paths. It’s great to have speakers that people actually want to hear and learn from. We are thrilled to be partnering with Saxton’s for the first time and are pleased to welcome these five great speakers to our show,” said Ms Kessler.

Get Global will be held in The Gallery, ICC Sydney, Friday 26 July 2019.

Over 30 per cent of confirmed exhibitors attending Get Global are new to the show in 2019, so GET in quick: [http://www.getglobal.com.au/global\\_exhibitors.php?1](http://www.getglobal.com.au/global_exhibitors.php?1)

For more information and to GET registered: [www.getglobal.com.au/global\\_register.php](http://www.getglobal.com.au/global_register.php)

For more on Saxton: [www.saxton.com.au](http://www.saxton.com.au)

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Get Global targets Australian and New Zealand buyers who organise and influence decisions for meetings, events, conferences, incentives and retreats. 2019 will be the third edition of Get Global.

**Notes to Editors:**

Gary Bender and Donna Kessler are available for interviews, please request through the media contacts listed.

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Images (High-Res available upon request):

1. Michelle Bridges



2. Matt Jones



3. Curtis McGrath



4. Felicity Furey



5. Janine Garner



**ABOUT GET GLOBAL | 26 July 2019, International Convention Centre (ICC) Sydney**

[www.getglobal.com.au](http://www.getglobal.com.au)

Get Global is a joint venture between two passionate industry professionals who identified a gap in the market for an outbound industry tradeshow. The show is an innovative and efficient business platform for international suppliers to connect with corporate meeting planners, incentive houses,



PCO's, travel companies and anyone else that has international group business from Australia. Get Global, launched in 2017, was hailed a huge success by exhibitors and buyers alike. This innovative format for doing business is an intensive one day exhibition with 100% international product and is NOT your typical tradeshow. Get Global now heading into its third year in 2019, promises more exhibitors (Go Getters), more buyers and more countries represented.

Get Global is the largest event of its kind in the Asia Pacific region.

In 2017 and 2018, Get Global was awarded 'Exhibition of the Year' at the National Meetings and Events Australia Awards.

### **GET ACQUAINTED**

#### **Gary Bender, Managing Director, World Corporate Travel.**

Gary has had 36 years' experience creating global corporate conferences, meetings and experiences for some of Australia's leading corporations. Beginning his career in travel back in 1982 in the UK for Thomas Cook, he has been in the business ever since. Now owner and Managing Director of World Corporate Travel (WCT) based in Sydney; a successful PCO and Corporate Travel Agency that has delivered incentive programs and conferences in Australia and all over the world.

#### **Donna Kessler, Founder and Director, Tourism Portfolio.**

Since the company's inception in 2002, Donna has represented high quality destinations, venues, resorts and event suppliers to the meetings, incentives and tourism markets. With almost three decades of experience in all aspects of tourism and the corporate industry, Donna has also held positions at the InterContinental Sydney and Hilton International Australia and has won the acclaimed Meetings & Events Australia State and National Sales and Marketing Person of the Year Award in 2005 and 2008 and now supports these awards in a judging capacity.