University Software Licensing Community

SOFTWARE LICENSING
AND ASSET MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE 2019

"Shifting Gears"

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Rydges South Bank, Brisbane

26-28 August 2019

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Software Asset Management is an important cog in a business' approach to IT strategy. The interrelationships and direct connections to strategic procurement and contracts, Digital Asset Management, Category Management, Vendor Management and vendor relationships are ripe for exploration. Is your SAM strategy idling, spinning wheels or just ready for inspiration and influence? SLAM 2019 invites industry experts, practitioners and specialists from the Australasian tertiary education sector across these areas to participate in our conference and be ready to start "*Shifting Gears*".

The University Software Licensing Community (USLC), a CAUDIT Community of Practice, is presenting the 7th Software Licensing and Asset Management (SLAM) conference in Brisbane from Monday 26 August to Wednesday 28 August 2019. This year, the conference returns to the South Bank precinct, at Rydges South Bank hotel.

The conference will showcase University initiatives and innovative approaches to licensing and asset management solutions *in support of today's* academic research, teaching and administrative *environment*.

The conference will be formally launched at the delegate Welcome Reception, incorporating an evening Trade Show, and follows a half day pre-conference workshop for university delegates only. The conference will then be held over the following 2 days, and includes a Conference Dinner, offering an opportunity for sponsors and university delegates to mingle in an informal environment. We anticipate over 50 delegates from 25 - 30 universities and other research organisations across Australia and New Zealand, plus speakers from industry and software vendors to attend this event.

With the focus on gaining the most value from SAM in a rapidly changing environment, the attendees will share and discuss strategies and solutions to:

- Software Asset Management
- Procurement
- Current and future licensing models
- Contract management
- Vendor management
- Software auditing and compliance.

Over the three days the conference includes:

- A vendor/sponsor free half-day incorporating CAUDIT Updates, USLC planning and workshops and member presentations
- Social events and networking opportunities at the Welcome Reception/Trade Show and Conference Dinner
- Vendor involvement
- Sessions focused on Asset Management systems, Software Licensing as a Service, Contract Management (Performance and Vendor Engagement)
- Expert Panels, Case Studies, and debate around future focussed Software Asset management
- Industry keynote presentations focussed on new and emerging technologies and implications for the university environment.

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CONFERENCE OUTLINE

Day 1 - Monday 26 August
This half day, starting with lunch, is closed to vendors and will include a CAUDIT Strategic Procurement update from Steve Johnston, and a Community of Practice discussion and workshop session.

A Welcome Reception and Sponsor Trade show will be held after the day sessions and will give an opportunity for the sponsors and exhibitors to demonstrate their products and services, and to network with delegates on the Podium Level at Rydges South Bank.

Day 2 - Tuesday 27 August
The conference will commence with a Welcome and opening keynote followed by a mixture of relevant industry presentations, panel sessions and university case studies. Delegates are invited to the conference dinner that evening, enjoying unrivalled views of Brisbane's CBD, river and South Bank from Level 12 at Rydges South Bank.

Day 3 – Wednesday 28 August
This final day of the conference will continue with an additional keynote, workshop sessions and relevant delegate and vendor presentations.

WHEN
Monday 26 August - Conference 11.30am – 5:00pm; Welcome Reception and Trade Show 5:00pm
Tuesday 27 August - Conference 9:00am – 5:00pm; Conference Dinner starting at 6:30pm
Wednesday 28 August - Conference 9:00 – 3:00pm
(times are subject to change and will be confirmed prior to conference commencing)

WHERE
Rydges South Bank Brisbane, Corner Grey and Glenelg Streets, South Brisbane

TRANSPORT
Rydges South Bank is easily accessed via public transport, with just a 3-minute walk from South Brisbane train station, and the City Cat ferry terminal and Cultural Centre bus station both less than a 10-minute walk away.
To plan your public transport trip, visit the TransLink website

Rydges South Bank offers parking for in-house guests (see Accommodation for details). Other parking options close by are next door at BCEC ($35 per day) or QPAC ($17 per day)

COST
Registration fee includes lunch and afternoon tea for university delegates, and Welcome Reception and Trade Show on Monday; morning and afternoon tea, lunch and conference dinner on Tuesday; and morning tea and lunch on Wednesday.

       Early Bird - $150 (ex GST) – until 30 May 2019
       Standard Registration - $200 (ex GST) – from 1 June to 31 July 2019
       Late Registration - $250 (ex GST) – from 1 August 2019
These fees apply to the first person to register from any one organisation. Subsequent registrations from the same organisation will attract a 20% discount.

TRAVEL
Attendees will be responsible for their own travel arrangements. From Brisbane Airport, the Airtrain stops at South Brisbane Station, just a few minutes walking distance from Rydges South Bank.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms have been secured at Rydges South Bank at special prices for conference delegates. Enviably located in the heart of Brisbane's arts and entertainment precinct, Rydges South Bank has a wide range of attractions on its doorstep including the South Bank Parklands and Queensland Cultural Centre. The hotel offers free Wi-Fi, a fitness centre, 3 dining options in addition to 24 hour in-room dining, outdoor pool and 24-hour reception. Valet parking is available to hotel guests at a rate of $40 per night.

Queen Room - $219 per night

The recently refurbished 25m^2 rooms are fitted with one queen bed, and have an ensuite bathroom with walk in shower. The rooms are also fitted with High Definition LCD Televisions, laptop safe, mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities, ergonomic desk, high-speed Wi-Fi internet access and individually controlled air-conditioning.

SLAM delegates staying in the hotel may choose to have the full buffet breakfast with unlimited espresso coffee in Bacchus restaurant for the discounted price of $32 (usually $41). Other inhouse breakfast options include room service, or the CBD café which offers a breakfast menu, or grab a coffee and muffin to go.

These special rates apply only if booked through the conference organiser during the registration process. Please DO NOT contact the hotel direct if you would like to take advantage of this special rate. Accommodation is booked as part of the registration process and requires full payment at the time of booking. If your university system requires this to be done separately, or you prefer to give credit card details as a holding guarantee, please contact Debra at Anagram Events to discuss (contact details below).

TO REGISTER

Registrations open from Monday 29th April, 2019. Please go to our online registration form

ENQUIRIES

Please direct any enquiries to the conference secretariat:
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Conference Registration Refunds and Cancellation:
A refund will be given for conference cancellations received prior to Friday, 9 August 2019, less a $20.00 (ex GST) administration fee and less the cost of any non-refundable expenses incurred by the organizer in relation to event registration. Cancellations after Friday 9 August 2019 will generally not be refunded; however, delegates may nominate a substitute in their place. Change of name will attract a $10.00 (ex GST) administration fee. Refunds or credits will not be given for failure to attend, late arrival or early departure. All refund requests MUST be in writing and received by the conference organisers prior to Monday 26 August 2019. Under special circumstances, refunds or partial refunds may be given outside of these dates, at the organisers' discretion.

Accommodation Refunds and Cancellation *must be received in writing and cancellation fees are at the hotel's discretion depending on date of cancellation. Cancellations received after 26 July 2019, but before Monday 12 August may incur a cancellation charge equivalent to one night's accommodation. Cancellations received after Sunday 11 August 2019, and no shows, may incur a cancellation charge equal to the entire stay's accommodation rate. All refund requests will be processed after the conclusion of the conference.*