



**Professional Development Seminar
Friday 1 June 2018Comm
CPA Australia, Level 20, 28 Freshwater Place, Southbank**

Program	
9:15 am to 9.50 am	Registration and Reception
9.50 am to 10:00 am	Welcome by FinPro President – Ange Marshall
10:00 am to 10:45 am	<p>Waste Management <i>Presented by Phil Robertson from City of Greater Dandenong and Greg Mulcahy, Strategic Contracts Manager, Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group</i></p> <p>Phil and Greg will provide an insight on the current waste industry, the recycling crisis and longer term impacts – especially as they may impact on finance professionals in LG.</p>
10:45 am to 11:15 am	<p>VAGO Update – Preparing your accounts for audit 2018 <i>Presented by Tim Loughnan, Local Government Sector Director Financial Audit Victorian Auditor-General's Office</i></p>
11:15 am to 11:45 pm	<p>Managing Investments– what are our options? <i>Andrew Murray, CEO, Curve Securities</i></p> <p>Delving into the area of investments can always be a daunting task. What is the current interest rate climate? What are alternative investments to basic term deposits? How can we make our cash work harder? What are the risks of alternative investment types? These are just some of the questions Andrew will cover during his presentation.</p>
11:45 pm to 12:00 pm	<p>Launch Leadership Program 2018 Applications open today for this fully funded 2 ½ day residential program, aimed at providing emerging leaders in LG Finance the skills and knowledge to help achieve their dreams, to be better leaders and to better understand both themselves and their workplaces.</p> <p>The 2018 Leadership Program will be run from Sunday 16 – Tuesday 18 September at Country Place Kalorama.</p> <p>FinPro is pleased to partner with Vision Super to provide this program again in 2018.</p> 
12.00 pm to 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<p>‘Communicating for Change’ <i>Presented by Shane Hatton, Coach, Trainer, Facilitator, Speaker</i></p> <p>Communication is an extremely important part of every relationship, every job, every time we connect with another person. Yet we spend very little time improving this aspect of ourselves. Shane will assist by highlighting the importance of effective communication for finance leaders. He will then provide a very practical and easy to apply process to capture and communicate thoughts and data in a way that connects.</p>
2:00 pm to 2.20 pm	<p>Update from Vision Super</p> <p>A representative from Vision Super will explain where the Defined Benefit Scheme is currently at and touch on any major changes to Superannuation in general.</p>
2:20 pm to 3:00 pm	<p>FinPro Panel</p> <p>There are often current issues that raise conversations amongst finance professionals. Some are small issues, some large. Danny Wain, Belinda Johnson and Marc Giglio (Executive members of FinPro) will each discuss one of these issues that currently faces their council, what they are doing to understand more about it and how they are tackling it. The Panel will then take questions from the audience.</p> <p>John Brockway, FinPro Executive member and Finance Manager at Surf Coast Shire will facilitate the session.</p>
3:00pm	Seminar close

A little about some of our speakers:

Andrew Murray – Curve Securities

Andrew began his career with a decade at NAB Treasury on wholesale money-market and fixed-interest desks, and was thrown in at the deep end when the 1987 stock market crash hit just two weeks after he joined. It was to be the first of many financial market gyrations he has worked through.

Andrew's portfolio of clients at NAB included the largest in the market, such as AMP and BT Funds Management as well as many other fixed-interest asset managers. He has been intimately involved in all money market instruments, bonds, floating rate notes and derivatives including swaps, floating rate agreements and options.

Andrew has been heavily involved in financial markets education, having been an exam marker and lecturer for SIA/FINSIA/Kaplan since 1994. He has also been a FINSIA Fellow since 2000, and a certified professional with the Finance and Treasury Association (FTA) since 2015.

He founded Curve Securities in 2009 to bring ease, simplicity and high quality service to the placement and raising of deposit funds. The development and continual advancement of Curve's proprietary systems, along with great staff and fantastic clients, have made this a reality.

Shane Hatton – Coach, Trainer, Facilitator, Speaker

The best leaders are the ones who bring the best out of those around them. That is what I strive to do. I am passionate about helping leaders and teams leverage their influence, take charge and 'Lead the Room™' through effective communication.

When people ask "what do you do?" The short and simple answer is that...I help leaders. I know what it's like to have more work on your desk and less space in your calendar, so the work I do focuses on helping leaders have more impact with less effort, ultimately creating more space for them to do what they do best.

What I'm really passionate about is how leaders communicate and connect. Whether that's in the conference room, the meeting room or the lunch room. You can't build a great marriage or relationship without effective communication, and in the same way, you don't build strong teams with weak communication. I deliver this through coaching, training and speaking for organisations and individuals across a variety of sectors.

At the end of the day great communication has to be more than just 'speaking', it has to be viewed through the lens of leadership, and that's the fun and creative journey I take people on.

I've spent the last twelve years working in organisations across the government, retail, creative and not-for-profit sectors and my approach blends my experience in business, marketing and counselling. I'm a creative at heart and so you can be sure that a journey with me will be along the road less travelled.



General Information:

Venue:	CPA Australia, 28 Freshwater Place, Southbank
Date:	Friday 1 June 2018
Time:	9.15am – 3.00pm
Seminar Investment:	Members \$165.00 (includes \$15.00 GST) Non-members \$220.00 (includes \$20.00 GST)
CPD hours:	5 CPD hours
Dress:	Business
Registrations:	Accepted up to Wednesday 23 May 2018 (limited to 250 registrations)

To register:

There are 2 ways to register depending upon how you wish to pay. These are as follows:

1. Payment online via credit card - <https://www.trybooking.com/377860>
2. Payment via EFT

If you wish to pay via an invoice and accounts payable please send the registration details (Name, Organisation, Job Title, Email and Special Dietary requirements) via email to gabrielle@finpro.org.au and a tax invoice will be sent via email back to the person placing the registration/s, along with confirmation of the registration.

Cancellations:

Cancellations can be made up to Wednesday 23 May 2018 without incurring any cost.

No refunds will be made for cancellations after Wednesday 23 May 2018, however a substitute delegate may attend at no additional cost.

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