

Guest Presenters

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Maria Palazzolo

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Maria joined GS1 Australia in 1983, not long after it was founded. During her time with the organisation, Maria has been responsible for successfully implementing global standards for eCommerce applications within many companies in different industry sectors throughout Australia.

Maria has also been responsible for producing many industry specifications as well as collaborating on the introduction of eCommerce strategies in a range of industry sectors including defence and government.

Her extensive work with organisations such as the Australian Retailers Association, Australian Industry Group, National Association of Retail Grocers Australia, Australian Food and Grocery Council, Logistics Association of Australia and the Australian Industry Information Association gives her a wealth of experience in all aspects of supply chain management and technology development.

Maria has held the position of CEO since 2002.



Peter Venter

Director of Industry Development

Peter Venter serves as **Director of Industry Development at GS1 Australia**, where he is responsible for developing and executing industry strategies that drive the adoption of GS1 standards and services across retail industry portfolios, aligned with GS1 Australia's corporate objectives and industry needs. With over 35 years' experience as a CEO, COO, General Manager, merchant and consultant, Peter has led and advised some of South Africa's and Australasia's most recognised retailers across apparel, footwear and multi-category retail. He is widely regarded for his expertise in ERP and merchandise systems optimisation, buying office and e-commerce process alignment, and end-to-end retail operations, and now works closely with key retailers and industry organisations to support strategic growth, optimisation and transformation.

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Peter Treloar

Founder and CEO of TALY

Peter Treloar is the Founder and CEO of TALY. With over 20 years' experience in behavioural research and market insights, Peter has spent his career helping organisations get better outcomes by understanding what makes people tick — from big brands to high-growth startups. After building and exiting his research platform to a U.S. firm, he launched TALY to turn static personality data into practical, real-time guidance for leaders tackling engagement and performance challenges in today's workplace. Peter's work focuses on making behavioural insight accessible and actionable for leaders, turning data into improved business impact.



TALY is a people intelligence platform that helps leaders build stronger, more engaged teams. Using personality insights and AI, TALY gives business owners and managers practical guidance on how to communicate, motivate, and lead individuals in a way that fits. The result is better performance, stronger culture, and higher retention — because when people feel understood, they do their best work.