

# THE PRESCOTT FAMILY LECTURE SERIES

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE INAUGURAL PRESCOTT FAMILY LECTURE. THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LECTURES THAT FOCUS ON HUMAN RESOURCES (HR), INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (IR) AND RELATED AREAS. THESE WILL BE LED BY EXPERTS PRESENTING ON IMPORTANT TOPICS AND ISSUES. SPEAKERS WILL SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE AND ENGAGE IN DISCUSSION WITH STUDENTS, ALUMNI, ACADEMICS, RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS.

## *“New Workplaces Reflect Continual Global Change”*

by Professor Peter Wilson AM

Peter Wilson will review the major global forces affecting the world of work, workplaces and modern workers. Changes are cutting both ways. The War for Talent has been won by Talent, but they seem confused about what to do with their victory. Digital devices have enabled more flexible work patterns, and yet bosses and workers are still facing unintended consequences of a 24x7x365 connected existence. Disruptive technologies may destroy half of the current jobs as we know them, but what will replace them – a robot or a human? How do we capitalize on these changes, but also stay sane and thrive as we live into our nineties? Many of these trends were foreseen 20 years ago by John Prescott, then CEO of BHP. Peter Wilson will build on such earlier insights into the turbulent changes that characterize today's working world. Dr Prescott will comment after the Lecture.



Peter Wilson is Chairman of the Australian Human Resource Institute, Secretary-General of the World HR Federation, and its World President-elect. He also Chairs the Australian Network on Disability Limited, is past Chairman of Yarra Valley Water, and of Vision Super, Director of the Victorian Teachers Mutual Bank, and of Vision Super. He led the Business Council's program to mentor senior executive women, is on the Harvard Business Review Advisory Council and is Adjunct Professor, Monash Business School. He authored the book *'Make Mentoring Work'* (2015), and delivered the 2014 Kingsley Laffer Oration at Sydney University.



Monash Business School acknowledges that The Prescott Family Foundation is sponsoring a series of lectures. John B Prescott AC has wide experience in major companies in resources, manufacturing and transport, including as a CEO, Chair and advisor to Governments on defence, transport, manufacturing, and as a Member of Australia's Remuneration Tribunal; with successes in HR, IR, safety, health, the environment, innovative strategy development and major projects. He has received numerous awards, including an honorary doctorate from Monash University.

### VENUE

Monash University's newest city facility: Level 7, 271 Collins Street, Melbourne, Plenary Room followed by refreshments in the Roof Top Garden (weather permitting)

**Directions:** Enter through Centre Place from Flinders Lane, take south lifts on left to Level 7

### DATES AND TIMES

**Monday 10 October, 2016**

5.15pm Registration

5.45pm Guest speaker and discussion

7 – 8pm Networking and refreshments

All are welcome, but space is limited so **register** for this free event by clicking [here](#) or at [business.monash.edu/events](http://business.monash.edu/events)

### RSVP

Wednesday 28 September 2016

### ENQUIRIES

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**Academic host:**

**Professor Greg Bamber**

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