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PGCS 2015 Closing Remarks

Kym Henderson

Chair Organising Committee

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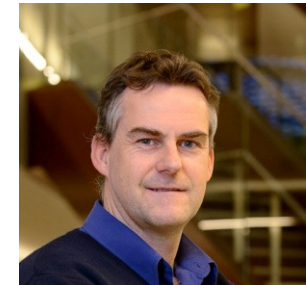
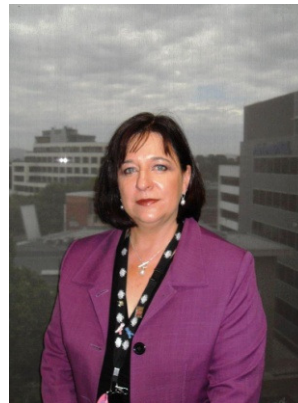


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Thank You Again: To Our Speakers





Thank You: To Our Delegates

- Our work is important
- It has consequences

Australian Bushmaster PMV vs USA HUMVEE post IED strikes



Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bushmaster_Protected_Mobility_Vehicle



Source: http://artvoice.com/issues/v5n10/brave_hart

- So was the Bushmaster PMV acquisition project considered to be **“HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL”** ?
 - Has saved significant numbers of lives on operations
 - Export orders to The Netherlands and United Kingdom

Cancellation was recommended



The Value Proposition

- ✓ What are the delegate fees at as a percentage of your project's budget ???
- ✓ Two days is how much of your project's schedule ???

So, how much learning do you need to break even on attending ?

A single “implementable” good idea will put you way ahead !!!

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**Project Governance and
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11-12 May 2016 at UNSW Canberra at
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PGCS 2016 Confirmed Dates For Diaries

11–12 May 2016

Venue: UNSW Canberra at ADFA

Time to organise Budgets and Approvals

Follow the PGCS on LinkedIn:

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2673785>



Aspirations for PGCS 2016

- Build on success of PGCS 2015 (and previous)
- **Provide delegates a valuable, relevant, value for money event**
- Develop the relationships with professional associations
 - And their contributions to the PGCS
- Increase PGCS reach across Australian Federal Government
 - ATO, DHS, Air Services and other non Defence agencies
- Presentations “from the field” – aka “the audience” aka “YOU”
 - Sharing your local experiences and ideas will be valuable
- Fully fledged academic track
 - Start connecting research to advances to practice directly relevant to Australia
 - Lesson learned from the Earned Schedule debate:
 - *Evidence based research eventually prevails*



How You Can Assist

- Become an **advocate** for the PGCS in your organisation
- **Implement the PGCS Value Proposition**
 - **A single “implementable” good idea will put you way ahead !!!**
- Completing PGCS questionnaire: with honest feedback
- Share your ideas with the PGCS Organising Committee
 - pgcsymposium@gmail.com
- **Contribute to PGCS 2016**
 - Submit presentation proposals and share your experiences
- Check the PGCS Website: www.pgcs.org.au
- **Travel safe and we’ll see everyone on 11-12 May 2016**