

Leading Learning Linking

SEEING SYSTEMS MASTERCLASS

A MASTERCLASS LED BY THE
GLOBAL EXPERT IN SYSTEMS
THINKING: UNDERSTAND, ASSESS
AND ADDRESS COMPLEX
ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES

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Learn to use the tools and processes of Systems Thinking to enhance your own thinking and better understand, assess and address complex organisational problems.

Program date /
Friday 8 February 2019 – 9am to 5pm

Location / Edments Building – Level 5,
38 Gawler Place, Adelaide

Who should attend / Senior Managers,
General Managers, Directors, CEOs

Investment (Inc GST) /
Members \$550 / Non - Members \$650

Register online /
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Registrations close / Friday 25 January 2019

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Overview

Systems Thinking provides leaders with a set of tools and a disciplined approach to more fully understand complex organisational issues and, perhaps most importantly, realise the interrelationships that exist with factors we can't 'see'.

In an environment of fast-paced change and increasing complexity, the ability to think and act systemically is critical to managerial and executive success.

By taking a disciplined approach to better understand how the various parts of organisations interact with each other, we can see the system and use that understanding to diagnose and address complex issues in a sustainable way.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- ∴ understand the basic principles of Systems Thinking
- ∴ understand and see the 'bigger picture'
- ∴ apply these principles in better understanding organisational issues and problems
- ∴ follow a step-by-step process for applying systems tools in organisational problem solving
- ∴ understand the reasons change initiatives fail, and use systems thinking principles to more effectively design and implement these initiatives.





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Program Facilitator

Barry Bales

Barry is a Senior Associate with the Unchartered Leadership Institute.

Prior to starting his own consultancy in April 2018, Barry was the Assistant Dean for Professional Development at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin. He also held a faculty position as Clinical Professor of Public Policy Practice in the School's Executive Master in Public Leadership Program.

As Assistant Dean, he directed the Office of Professional Development which is responsible for organising and delivering seminars and educational programs for over 2,500 people each year, including management/executive development programs for leaders of public, private and not-for-profit organisations. He also served as the director of the Governor's Executive Development Program, an intensive three-week leadership course for top-level managers in Texas state agencies and universities. He has also been a partner with a colleague from the University of Adelaide in launching an innovative international "Transformative Leadership Program" to develop next generation leadership skills in government executives from Texas and South Australian.

Dr Bales is a frequent seminar/conference speaker in the areas of leadership, system thinking, strategic planning and executive development, and has taught, consulted with and coached leaders and executives in 15 US states and 9 foreign countries. He has a Ph.D. in Adult and Human Resource Development Leadership from the University of Texas at Austin.

About Local Government Professionals Australia, SA

Local Government Professionals Australia, SA is a not-for-profit member based association representing professionals working in local government in South Australia. We have the ability to link and connect people from different councils who may not otherwise form relationships or share with each other. Our high quality professional development programs and networking events are uniquely local government – reflective of the culture of the sector and sensitive to the needs of its professionals. The content of our events and programs are informed by our members and people who genuinely care about the sector. We provide a safe and supportive environment in which to grow and learn while creating opportunities to make time away from the office to work on the business or on self. We award and acknowledge achievements of excellence.

Developed by the sector, for the sector

All proceeds from our programs are directly reinvested to further develop the local government sector through continued support of professional networks, events and learning and development initiatives for local government professionals.



More Information

All program queries can be directed to **Kate Staples**, *Manager Professional Development and Networks* at kate@lgprofessionalssa.org.au or **(08) 8291 7996**.

This program is open to registrations from LG Professionals, SA members, council employees and employees of regional subsidiaries.

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