



Megan Avard

FOUNDER & CEO



LEADERSHIP



PROJECT MANAGEMENT



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

“My mission was to create a solution to a problem that I knew existed.”

A business leader with 30+ years of experience across the public, private, NFP and community sectors. Megan's award-winning track record of building, designing and delivering integrated and innovative strategies resulted in the formation of SurePact.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business 1997
QUT Gardens Point

Bachelor of Education 1996
QUT Kelvin Grove

Diploma of Education 1990
QUT Kelvin Grove

EXPERTISE

- Entrepreneurial, visionary and performance-focused leadership
- Design and delivery of integrated and innovative solutions
- Complex problem solving and critical thinking
- Effective influencing and negotiating with multiple stakeholders
- Commercially-focused business development

EXPERIENCE

SUREPACT

Founder and CEO 2017-Present

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Project Manager, Field Services Group 2014-2017

EXPERIENCE cont'

Operations Support and Business Manager, Congestion Reduction Unit 2010-2014

Executive Officer - Divisional Manager's Office, Brisbane Infrastructure 2009-2010

Achieved 32% bottomline improvement on \$34M budget in 12 months

MWH GLOBAL

Manager, National Recruitment Centre 2007-2009

Human Resource & Business Support Manager, Queensland 2007-2009

Achieved >200% business development growth in 24 months

IPA PERSONNEL

Branch Manager & International Team Leader, Queensland 2003-2007

ROBERT WALTERS

Business Manager, Government and Professional Services 2000-2003

QBUILD

Marketing and Client Services Manager 1999-2000

EXPERIENCE cont'

YOUNG ACHIEVEMENT AUSTRALIA
North Queensland Manager 1995-1999

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING (QUEENSLAND)

Secondary Teacher 1989-1997

AWARDS & GRANTS

2020 Finalist, Outstanding Leadership Awards Start-Up Leader of the Year

2020 Recipient, Boosting Female Founders Grant

2019 Finalist, MBRC Successful Start-Up & Innovation Excellence

2019 Winner, Women In Technology Sue Wickenden Entrepreneur of the Year

2019 Recipient, Nevada Water Board Exchange Program

2019 Winner, AiiA QLD Startup of the Year

2019 Finalist, AiiA QLD Public Sector & Government

2019 National Finalist, Small Business Champion - IT & Entrepreneurship

2017 & 2018 Recipient, Ignite Ideas

2018 Winner, Lendlease B2B Startup of the Year

2017 Winner, BCC Infrastructure Award for Value for Money