



LEADERS INSTITUTE  
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# Give yourself the **EDGE**

## **What is Edge?**

Edge is a great way to enhance your performance as a leader.

Each carefully selected Edge group meets ten times over the year for confidential and structured 3-hour sessions. These sessions are run by highly experienced and skilled chairmen. Your business and leadership experiences are shared and your personal and professional challenges are analysed and worked through to achieve superior implementable outcomes.

The richness of the Edge experience is multiplied as each of your peers brings personal experiences into the conversation. Your accomplished chairman will ask questions to keep the dialogue thought provoking and meaningful, share their own personal experiences, provide feedback and along with your group, serve as a sounding board in each session.

## **Who is it for?**

Edge includes CEO's and senior managers from a diverse range of business, government and community organisations. If you ever encounter personal and professional challenges then Edge is relevant to you.

## **Why is it for me?**

The Edge program is a way to receive and share knowledge and expertise. Because Edge involves a group of experienced and talented professionals, it promotes diversity of thinking, practice and understanding. The diversity of perspectives that emerge from Edge interactions are powerful enablers for your own personal development and successes. And you are not isolated and alone as many in leadership positions are. You have the opportunity to tap into some of the best minds in Adelaide to refine your strategies and set your plans for action.

## **What are the benefits?**

- Access broader perspectives and alternative points of view on key challenges
- Extend your professional and personal networks
- Opportunity and space to explore in-depth challenging personal or professional concerns
- Multiple mentors to assist you to work through challenging personal or professional concerns
- Ability to confidentially work through professional challenges externally to your organisation
- Increased communication skills and experience in working with high level teams

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### **What do other people say about their Edge experience?**

Edge has been described by participants as a completely safe place to discuss and challenge critical work issues. It then provides a level of confidence and reassurance when participants action their plans knowing robust and rigorous discussion has drawn out the best way forward. There is comfort experienced in having an external and objective sounding board outside of the immediate organisation. So, Edge not only helps to provide better solutions and reduce risk, it also develops individuals to think more broadly and strategically for current and future challenges they take on.

The structure and format used provides a framework that can be adopted internally and participants state this framework helps them to present more effectively and appreciate other's communication styles.

In the sometimes lonely position of senior leadership roles, or self-employment, much energy and debate has reportedly been drawn from the talented groups that are all part of the Edge program.

*"The Edge program enables me to take a significant and challenging issue from my organization to an external group of professionals from a range of industries and services. With their variety of backgrounds, expertise and non-ownership of the issue, the Edge group consistently provide advice and ideas that challenge my thinking and provide alternative insights into how to tackle the issue. .. I have had my perspective influenced by the group in a positive manner which has led to successful resolution to issues and constructive personal learning experience's The intrinsic trust and confidentiality of the group provides a non-threatening environment to test my thoughts and ideas outside of my organization. If you are looking for a network that provides a tangible benefit to your working life, this is it."*

**Keith Driscoll FGLF05, Executive Officer , Metropolitan Patient Services, SA Ambulance Service**

*'The Edge Program is like having 8 personal mentors at once who have advanced business and community insights to complex challenges you may be facing personally or professionally. Without doubt Edge delivers to its name – that is, it provides pragmatic, contemporary and outcome changing expertise in a highly trustworthy and responsive setting – giving you the edge. Furthermore, in the spirit of GLF, Edge takes you outside your comfort zone and provides clarity, diversity of thought and refined direction for member issues and strategies that are discussed. You and your organisation will benefit directly from the innovative and insightful solutions offered by your Edge colleagues.'*

**Dr Amanda Rischbieth FGLF04, CEO, Heart Foundation, (Edge member 2009/10/11)**

*GLF Edge provides a 100% confidential environment that supports and encourages professional and personal transformation. It also offers the rare opportunity to directly influence other leaders and their industries. It is a place where I receive genuine and unbiased advice that comes from a deeper, more connected group consciousness, which is devoid of pre-set individual agenda. For me, GLF Edge is simply priceless.*

**Monika Sikora FGLF10, Forensic Accountant, SA Police**

### **What is the investment?**

The investment for financial GLF Graduate Members and Honorary and Foundation Members is \$2,100 plus GST and for others is \$2,900 plus GST (for 10 months from February 2012).

Registrations are now open for 2012. Places are limited to 10 per group so get your registration in now to take part in this unique and affordable way to develop your edge as a leader.

**Interested?** Learn more or register by contacting the Leaders Institute of SA's Program Coordinator Julie Worsman via email at [julie.worsman@lisa.com.au](mailto:julie.worsman@lisa.com.au) or phone 7070 0960.