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DR KEITH SUTER

Understanding and Capitalising on the ever-changing political, social and economic environment.

Dr Keith Suter is one of the world's great thinkers and communicators. A foremost speaker on global issues, as well as a highly regarded social commentator, strategic planner, writer and broadcaster, Dr Suter appears on radio an average of once per day, and is recognisable as the global issues/foreign affairs presenter on Channel 7's "Sunrise" program. He is also a foreign policy analyst for Sky TV. He broadcasts on radio at least once a day. He is the foreign affairs commentator for Radio 4BC (Brisbane).

Keith has an extraordinary mind and extensive knowledge; his expertise covers International Affairs, Law, Society, Leadership, Business, and the Future.

Keith is a member of the most prestigious global think tank in the world, The Club of Rome – comprised of only 100 members including people such as Mikhail Gorbachev. The Club of Rome – which triggered the environment debate in 1972 with the publication of the biggest selling environment book in world history "Limits to Growth" - meets regularly to analyse the social, political, economic, and environmental issues and how those issues impact on us now and into the future.

He has had over three decades of experience in chairing organisations such as the United Nations Association of Australia, and he is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Dr Suter is a leading Australian Academic, he holds university qualifications in international politics, international law, international economics and ethics, and currently holds teaching positions at Macquarie University and the Sydney International Campus of Boston University.

His latest books include the international best seller "*Global Notebook: an Introduction to World Affairs*" – which was described by The Australian Financial Review as one of the Top 10 Best Books of 2005. In 2008 he released "Local Notebook – an Introduction to Australian and Global Affairs" and "All About Terrorism".

Dr Suter was a recipient of the prestigious Australian "Peace Medal" during the International Year of Peace in 1986. He was also voted "Australian Communicator of the Year" in 1994.

He also holds the following offices:

Director of Studies, International Law Association (Australian Branch)

Chairperson, International Commission of Jurists (NSW)

Chairperson, International Humanitarian Law Committee, Australian Red Cross (NSW)

He is the research co-ordinator for the Australian Business Foundation's project "Effective Models of Business Engagement with China" (due to be published in February 2009)

CORPORATE SPEAKER, FACILITATOR & CONSULTANT

Dr Suter speaks, facilitates and consults to all types of organisations, large and small, from private enterprise to major corporations, to associations and all levels of government. Equally impactful with people in small business or the leaders of major corporations and government, he provides understanding and insight into complicated issues, and most importantly the impact and opportunities for Australia and the audience.

In keynotes, workshops, facilitated sessions and scenario planning, not only is Keith informative, he is entertaining, highly compelling, and with his theatrical style he always manages to totally captivate an audience. Keith has the ability to make complex issues understandable and absolutely fascinating.

Keith is an expert facilitator, he helps all types of organisations assess, manage and capitalise on the rapidly changing political, social and economic environment. These sessions are excellent for any size organisation, from small businesses to corporations.

Keith always has extensive briefing with clients, and researches and writes a keynote specifically for them and their industry; his keynotes are always relevant and topical to the organisation and audience.

DR KEITH SUTER ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Currently a hot topic, Dr Suter's presentations around climate change are built on three main areas:

1. An explanation of the background to the controversy (he is a member of The Club of the Rome, which was one of the first organisations to raise concern about environmental issues)
2. An assessment of the global risks and opportunities presented by climate change
3. An examination of the options facing Australia (including the business opportunities).

While he agrees that this is a very serious crisis, he does not believe that all is lost and that, on the contrary, it is possible – with enough political and business leadership – to avert disaster.

SPEAKING TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ◆ How Businesspeople (rather than Politicians) have shaped the world
- ◆ The Economic and Political Implications of Climate Change
- ◆ Business Ethics
- ◆ The Different Generations and their Attitudes to Life and Work
- ◆ International Instability and the Impact on the Economic Environment
- ◆ How Long Will the China Boom Last?
- ◆ Australia's Economic Performance – an international comparison
- ◆ The Robotic/ IT Revolution
- ◆ The Future of the United Nations
- ◆ The Implications of an Aging Australia
- ◆ Different Trends in Leadership and the Rise of the Leaderless Society
- ◆ The Iraq Conflict
- ◆ Is the World Running Out of Oil?
- ◆ Are we Winning the War on Terror?
- ◆ Is Islam a Threat to World Peace?
- ◆ The Future of the Global Order
- ◆ Is Africa the First "Failed Continent"?
- ◆ The Role of Global Trade in Fostering a More Peaceful World
- ◆ Looking to November 2008: Are Americans Ready for their First Black President?
- ◆ China: The New Superpower?
- ◆ Australia's Foreign and Defence Policy
- ◆ The Future of Schools
- ◆ Economic Updates
- ◆ International Economic Reform
- ◆ The Contribution of Mining to a Better World
- ◆ The Future of the United States
- ◆ The Future of the European Union

- ◆ The Future of Mass Media
- ◆ Australia as the Sheriff of the South Pacific
- ◆ Is Foreign Aid a Waste of Money?
- ◆ Do National Governments have a Future?

CLIENT FEEDBACK

"Dr Suter is an exceptional speaker with the presence to hold the interest of the audience from beginning to end."

Property Council of SA

"Highlights of the day included the very powerful and thought provoking keynote address by Dr Keith Suter. Keith Suter's presentation was superb, his views on the importance of global education in the schools curriculum was well received by all attendees and staff, we have had some fantastic feedback regarding his presentation."

World Vision Australia

"Excellent. Dr Suter spoke at the VACC President's Dinner for 40 minutes, but it only seemed like 20. His intellect and knowledge is awesome, but he presented some extremely complex and serious global matters in a language that all could understand. Not only was his presentation extremely interesting, but very entertaining. It was a pleasure working with Dr Suter."

VACC

"Dr Keith Suter was excellent and very favourably received by our audience. He spoke eloquently on the topic assigned to him and used was a wonderful addition to our conference line-up."

Kimberly-Clark Australia Pty Ltd

"Excellent. Keith Suter's presentation was fascinating, relevant and informative. He definitely painted an overall picture for the them of the day."

NSW Tourism Sport & Recreation

"Keith was an extremely easy presenter to work with and his great sense of humour and enthusiasm made it a pleasure in the planning stages. He utilised our briefing conversation well in developing his presentation to suit the sector and our audience. Our delegates found his presentation relevant and stimulating and feedback received has been extremely positive. As our opening address he set the scene very well for our focus on strategic thinking for the future of local government and we were extremely happy with the linkages between his talk and other topics on the program."

Municipal Association of Victoria

“Keith was great. By the time he gave his presentation, he knew as much about our association as we do ourselves. His preparation was thorough, his content was relevant, and his presentation was insightful and inspiring. Our delegates felt that he was a great opening speaker.”

Careers Advisers Association of NSW

“Well researched re the issues facing Qld population expansion and a good understanding of the related health issues that came with that. Was very entertaining in his presentation and very engaging as a speaker. Provided good summary notes for his presentation well in advance - no need to chase up any presentations, and he personally followed up progress regards his role in our Forum. Very generous with his time in that he was prepared to stay for the day and to talk generally with the delegates, and undertook a radio interview on the topic of his presentation”

Qld Division of General Practice

“ Excellent. The event has been rated by staff as the best we have had so far. Dr Suter was inspirational in his delivery of the information. It was a wonderful experience to have Dr Suter present to our Management Team.”

Liverpool Council

“Keith gave us more than we could have asked for in inspiring forum participants, opening up eyes and minds to new ways of looking at things, and for the professionalism of completing the task at hand. Keith's presence helped draw in more participants than we have ever had before, and his dedication and skills helped made us shine.”

Department of State and Regional Development

*“Excellent. Keith responded to our particular needs in a very comprehensive and professional manner. He was well prepared and knowledgeable - sharing his thoughts on leadership in an informed, pleasant style - with a smattering of understated English humour!
It set the scene wonderfully for our workshops - and the response from the participants was overwhelmingly positive.”*

The Australian College of Health Service Executives

“Excellent. Dr Suter was perfect for the event...we had fantastic feed back from both delegates and client.”

Designtroupe

“Excellent! Our conference included a large number of researchers who can be ‘difficult’ to bring together. Keith has a strong charismatic presence, which worked very well with this group. Keith brings a very special quality to the occasion, which made our conference successful.”

Aust. Institute of Health and Welfare

“Using just the right amount of humour Dr Suter got his message across. If we embrace climate change then there are positives for our industry! So it was not doom and gloom as some had predicted. It was a clever, exhibition industry focussed, presentation from a very knowledgeable speaker and we all felt privileged to have heard it.”

EEAA Leaders Forum

Keith provided excellent presentations in an easy to listen to and understandable format. I received excellent feedback from many people who participated. He was agreeable to other requests from the community at all times which allowed many others to benefit from his knowledge.

Remote Area Planning & Development Board

Keith was simply brilliant! His grasp of the subject and his presentation were both spot on, I would highly recommend him for almost any function that had managerial type of cliental A very knowledgeable man who spoke to us, not down to us, he read the audience very well. He has a warm easy going manner, which is very pleasing at a conference of this nature.

Institute of Hospitality in HealthCare, National Conference

“Dr. Keith Suter has been experienced as very professional and cooperative. Pleasant personality who was very much engaged with the event even beyond his responsibilities. Was able to moderate the discussion in such a way that we get most out of the meeting.”

Xerox Europe.

“ Excellent, very knowledgeable with a good delivery that was easily understood. Wide ranging and relevant topics covered”.

Caltex Australia

“Dr Keith Suter wrote and delivered a presentation specific to our conference theme and message. This is amazing – to have a keynote speaker who firstly (really does!) tailor his presentation and then goes on to offer the delegates written information for use in their work and life. His message was clear; his anecdotes - highly amusing; and his passion for man, the environment and the hard social issues - intense.”

Local Government Public Relations Association

“Keith’s presentation was very well received by our Business Club audience. He provided some excellent insights and food for thought, and he certainly had everyone’s full attention. He is clearly a very intelligent, learned person who at the same time is engaging and friendly. It was a pleasure to meet him.”

Enterprise & Training Company

“Excellent. An absolute delight to work with. Keith was friendly and professional. He arrived at the venue early on the morning of the conference with handouts in hand, he also spent time networking and talking with our delegates.”

Capitis Group Pty Ltd

“Keith was fantastic. He was very supportive of the event and promoted it, and the seriousness of Dementia generously in his external media commitments.Keith's research, presentation content and delivery were excellent.”

Alzheimer's Australia