

Frog Recruitment Conference Speaker Information

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With industry experience spanning 23+ years, Jane launched Frog Recruitment in response to the new demands and trends within the recruitment industry. Since then Frog has achieved the enviable position as a leading recruitment company in both solution design and delivery, and as experts in attraction and sourcing.

Prior to Frog, Jane was New Zealand General Manager of Lampen Group, at the time New Zealand's largest privately owned recruitment company. When Lampen was purchased by US based TMP (now Hudson), Jane transitioned the acquisition of some 160 headcount in 6 locations across NZ and was appointed to the Australasian Executive Management Team for TMP.

Jane has been exposed to all facets of recruitment and the full range of supplier relationships. She has launched businesses, introduced new technologies, introduced new services both locally and Trans-Tasman plus developed a reputation for being at the forefront of industry thinking. She has been involved in numerous initiatives over the years, some of which have changed industry practices.

Jane is well respected and renowned for her knowledge and experience in the employment industry. She regularly attends international conferences, connects with thought leaders around the world and invests considerable time researching to keep atop of the latest trends and developments in talent attraction and sourcing on a global scale. She is social media savvy, is a blogger and can be followed on Twitter.

Because of all this, Jane is frequently contacted to appear and comment in the media, and asked to present to a wide range of corporate and community organisations about the latest trends and strategies around talent attraction, sourcing and engagement.

Not only is Jane's influence found in the recruitment industry, she is Chair of the Workchoice Trust; a not-for-profit that has touched the lives of some 145,000 secondary students across New Zealand. Jane's involvement with Workchoice has spanned 17 years and continues just as vitally today, with Frog Recruitment being a leading partner and is focused in the area of youth employment.

In 2011 Jane received a ministerial appointment by the Hon. Paula Bennett to the inaugural Auckland Social Policy Forum. The Auckland Social Policy Forum is a central and local government group that has been set up to focus on social issues in Auckland by bringing key decision-makers together.