

# PRESENTER PROFILE

**Innes Willox**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Australian Industry Group**

Innes Willox is Chief Executive of the Australian Industry Group, a leading industry organisation representing businesses in a broad range of sectors including manufacturing, defence, ICT and labour hire.

His current appointments include:

- Alternate Director of Australian Super
- Board Member of Australian Workplace and Productivity Agency
- Board Member of Innovation Australia
- Board Member of National Industry Capability Network
- Board Member of R&D Tax Incentive Advisory Group of Innovation Australia
- Member of Emissions Reduction Fund Expert Reference Group
- Member of International Trade Remedies Forum
- Member of Ministerial Advisory Council on Skilled Migration



Innes served as the Australian Consul General to Los Angeles from 2006 to 2008, where he represented wide-ranging Australian interests on the west coast of the United States, including in the areas of trade, finance, culture, bio-technology, environment and energy sectors.

He was Chief of Staff to the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Alexander Downer, from 2004 to 2006.

Earlier, Innes held a number of private sector and government positions including Manager of Global Public Affairs for Singapore Airlines based in Singapore (2000-04).

Innes began his working career as a journalist. His positions included Chief of Staff at The Age newspaper in Melbourne and Chief Political Correspondent for The Age in the Canberra Parliamentary Press Gallery.

Innes was educated at Melbourne High School; Monash University (BA History and Politics); and Edinburgh Business School. He is on the Board of Windermere – Victoria's oldest family and child services agency. He is based in Melbourne and is a lifetime supporter of the Collingwood Football Club.