

# Candid Reflections

## from Inspiring APS Leaders



**Virginia Haussegger**  
joins Candid Reflections as  
lead interviewer....

### Date

Friday, 4 November 2011

### Time

8.30am registration  
9.00am start  
11.00am conclusion  
Morning tea will be provided

### Venue

Olympus Room, Hellenic Club, Woden

### Who should attend

Former and current graduates, graduate coordinators and graduate supervisors.

**This event is also open to all APS staff**

### Event outline...

In this question and answer event, Virginia Haussegger will interview four inspirational SES leaders to explore their 'real life' experiences and journeys from their introduction to the APS as graduates, to their current roles in the SES. Virginia will ask the hard questions by delving into their leadership styles, lessons learnt about being a leader, challenges they have faced, building credibility, networking and expectations of today's graduates.

### About Virginia...

Virginia Haussegger is the face of ABC TV News in Canberra. She is an award winning journalist, author and commentator whose extensive media career spans more than 20 years in the national and international arenas. She has worked around the world, reporting from the Middle East, Iraq, Europe, Washington and New York, for programs such as the 7 Network's Witness, Channel 9's A Current Affair and the 7:30 report here in Australia.

The Commission is thrilled to have such a high profile and distinguished journalist and interviewer to facilitate this candid discussion.

### Fees

\$75 per person (GST inclusive)

If you have registered for the 2011 graduate event series package this event is included.

### Registration

Online at [www.apscregistration.gov.au](http://www.apscregistration.gov.au)  
or fax the completed registration form on the back of this flyer to 02 6264 5511

### Terms and conditions

The Commission does not offer refunds or cancellations for graduate events, however if you are unable to attend we would welcome a substitute.

### More information

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or contact the National Calendar Team on 02 6202 3522 or email [NationalCalendarTeam@apsc.gov.au](mailto:NationalCalendarTeam@apsc.gov.au)

### Program overview

By participating in this engaging and informative event, graduates will gain insights to assist them to maximise their career opportunities in the APS.

Graduates will have the opportunity to direct questions to the panel and network with graduates from a wide range of APS agencies.

### Panellists: The panellists are all former APS graduates, who are now SES.



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