

## Corenet Brisbane Chapter Forum Event

# What makes a great workplace?

Wednesday, 21 March 2012



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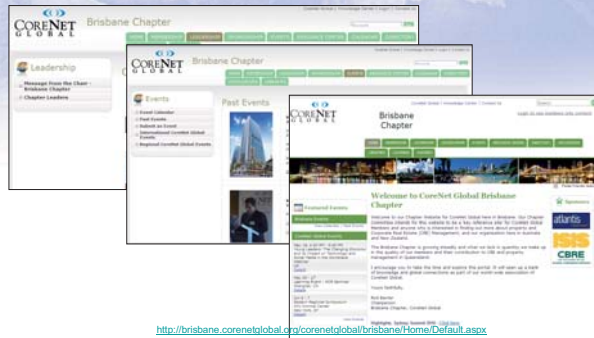


## Who is CoreNet Global?

- The World's leading association for Corporate Real Estate, property and workplace related professionals.
- A global learning organisation
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- And what about the Brisbane Chapter . . .



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## Next Event - Thursday 26 April

### 'A Taste of Tech' Technology in the workplace

Telstra 275 George St  
Level 4 Reception  
5pm until 9pm



## Today's Format

1. Presentation
2. Group tasks
3. Group feedback
4. Wrap up
5. Networking, Drinks and Nibbles!



## Our Speaker



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## Objectives

\_To generate discussion and understanding on 'what makes a great place to work?'

\_To explore models and 'influencing' dimensions on great places to work

\_To discuss the potential role of CRE in great places to work



## Where are the great workplaces?

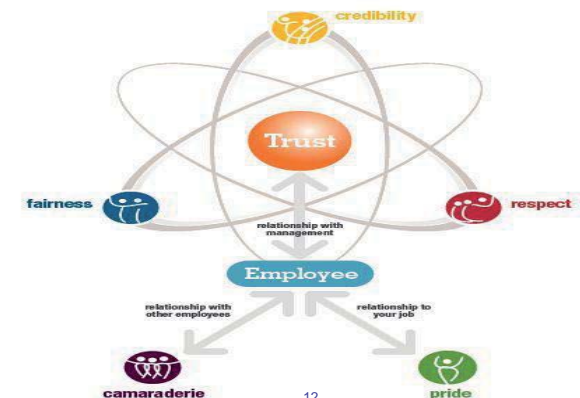
BRW Best Places to Work 2011 - Australia

The survey examined 207 companies and responses from 55,400 employees

| Rank | Company              | Employees |
|------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1    | Google               | 500       |
| 2    | E-web Marketing      | 38        |
| 3    | NetApp Australia     | 169       |
| 4    | Juniper Networks     | 109       |
| 5    | Atlassian            | 350       |
| 6    | Davidson Recruitment | 60        |
| 7    | OBS                  | 159       |
| 8    | Ikon Communications  | 117       |
| 9    | MRWED Group          | 35        |
| 10   | Altis Consulting     | 70        |



## What makes a great place to work?



Great Places to Work framework, 2012

## Trust – the employee and leader relationship

### **Credibility** – How leaders should treat employees?

- \_Effective communication
- \_Competence
- \_Integrity with consistency

### **Respect** – How employees should be treated by leaders?

- \_Support
- \_Collaboration
- \_Caring

### **Fairness** – How employees should be treated by leaders?

- \_Equity
- \_Impartiality
- \_Justice

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## Pride and Camaraderie – connecting with the job, organisation and team

### **Pride** – Relationship between employees and the job or organisation

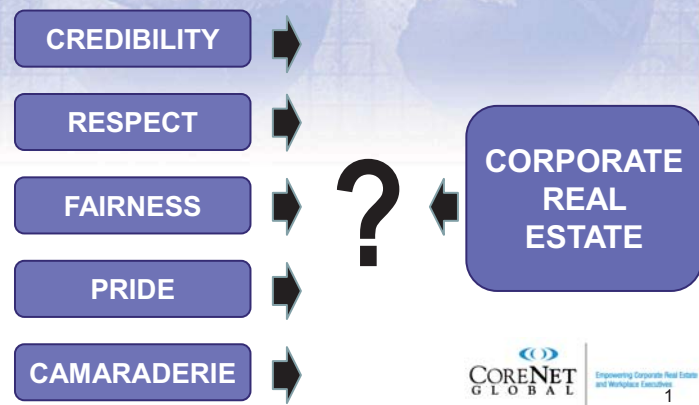
- Pride in:
- \_Personal job
  - \_Team
  - \_Organisation

### **Camaraderie** – People connecting with people - relationships between employees

- \_Intimacy
- \_Hospitality
- \_Community

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## How does CRE contribute?



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## Group Task Organisational Effectiveness Dimensions

How can these contribute to a 'great place to work'?  
What role can CRE play in enhancing these?

1. Positive leadership
2. Strategic individual roles and organisational structures
3. Talented people
4. Effective change management
5. United and engaged culture

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## Organisational Effectiveness Dimensions

### 1\_Positive Leadership

- \_Strategic leaders that **support** their employees
- \_Leaders that **translate** the business strategy into a vision and goals
- \_**Trusting** leaders that delegate **control** and **empower** their employees
- \_**Collaborative** leaders who are **credible** and **inspiring**
- \_Leaders that demonstrate **fairness** and **respect**

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## Organisational Effectiveness Dimensions

### 2\_Strategic individual roles and organisational structures

- \_Employee capabilities **matched** to clear roles
- \_**Non-hierarchical** or rigid = equality
- \_Cross-functional **collaboration** and **knowledge sharing**
- \_Appropriate **tools** and **resources**
- \_Developing **processes** and **procedures**
- \_Appropriate **accountability** and **decision authority**

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## Organisational Effectiveness Dimensions

### 3\_ Talented people

- \_ Effective **attraction** and **retention** of talent
- \_ Strategic **talent management**
- \_ **Motivated** and engaged employees
- \_ Employees with **aligned values** to each other and the organisation
- \_ **Empowered** employees who are able to be **innovative and creative**

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## Organisational Effectiveness Dimensions

### 4\_ Effective change management

- \_ An **adaptive** and **flexible** organisation to internal and external drivers
- \_ A **growing** organisation with developing employees
- \_ **Reduced ambiguity** and uncertainty
- \_ **Transparency**
- \_ **Shapes behaviours** appropriately

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## Organisational Effectiveness Dimensions

### 5\_ United and engaged culture

- \_ Recognises the **human** side of work
- \_ **Social** connectedness
- \_ A **collaborative** and **united culture** working towards the same vision
- \_ An **open and communicative** environment
- \_ A caring community with **social and environmental responsibility**

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## Group Task instructions

Break into five groups – check your name tag

### Task 1

Introduce yourself, and complete the sentence

*I've worked in a company that was  
(OR was not) a GPTW because...*

## Group Task instructions

### Task 2

- Discuss one of the 5 topics e.g.

*What is it about ...effective change  
management...that would make a company a  
GPTW*

- Record the feedback

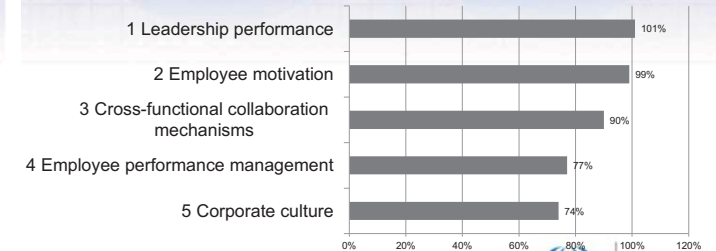
### Task 3

- Discuss and record how CRE could contribute to this area

## Becoming a great place to work

### **Leadership, collaboration and engagement are key drivers of success**

Organisational capabilities increasing the odds of becoming a high performing workplace



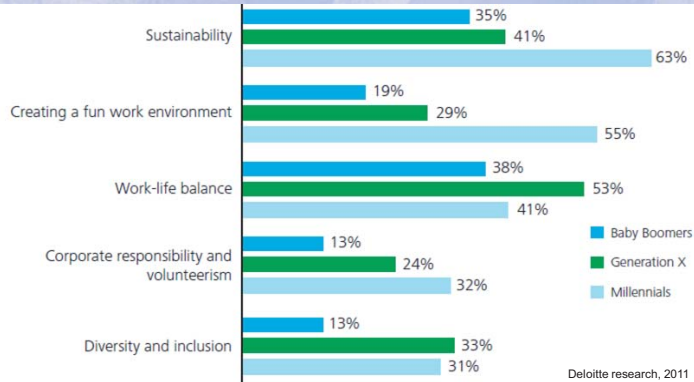
Boston Consulting Group research, 2012

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## Retention by generation

*Generational differences – When considering an employer, how important is the organisation's commitment to the following?*



## Conclusion

**\_There are many dimensions to 'great places to work'**

**\_Importantly, people and culture are drivers of success**

**\_CRE must develop strategic partnerships with HR and Business Leaders to better understand how to add value to people and business outcomes**