

**Concurrent Session F**  
**Tuesday 1 September**  
**11.45am – 12.35pm**



**Session 1**  
**Showcasing Sustainability Excellence**  
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*Mr. Corey Peterson is University of Tasmania's Sustainability Manager based in Commercial Services and Development. In this role, Corey has been the lead staff member in sustainability efforts that have been recognised with the prestigious Australasian Campuses Towards Sustainability (ACTS) Award of Excellence 2012, Green Gown Australasia Award 2014 for Facilities and Services and the ACTS Award of Excellence "Individual Staff award in 2014. Corey was educated in the USA, where he completed a Bachelor's degree in Biology and Environmental Studies followed by two Masters degree's in Environmental Science and Public Administration at the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He is also a graduate of the Tasmanian Leaders Program, for which he has also served as a mentor to later participants and is an active member of the alumni. Corey is a current member of the University Council and a director of the not-for-profit Sustainable Living Tasmania.*

*Paul Camilleri works as a Project and Operations Officer at the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC).*

*Paul's role includes:*

- *contract management of preventative maintenance, cleaning and waste related services.*
- *energy and water conservation and*
- *waste management and sustainability reporting.*

*Paul is also active in presenting and consulting at various venues and events promoting Business Sustainability.*

*In 2014 Paul was instrumental in introducing an Integrated Waste Management System at USC that led to the university winning the 2014 Green Gown Awards Australasia for Carbon Reduction*

There are many amazing, world class, sustainability initiatives taking place in Australasian tertiary education institutions, but how does our sector identify and learn from the leaders and the best initiatives? Delivered by ACTS in collaboration with two or more institutional partners, this presentation showcases a diverse range of best practice initiatives from the 2014 Green Gown Awards Australasia (GGAA) winners across 11 categories including Facilities & Services, Carbon Reduction, Learning & Teaching, Student Engagement and Continuous Improvement. The presentation includes at least two detailed case studies from the winners of the Facilities & Services and Carbon Reduction categories. The annual GGAA recognises institutions for their achievements and disseminates these best practice initiatives both nationally and internationally via case studies and videos. The Awards are truly global and while delivered regionally in Australasia, UK and French-speaking Europe and Canada, these winners then compete for the international title in multiple categories