



Corry Roberts | Vice President, Land - Thales Australia & New Zealand

Corry Roberts is a highly strategic, results-focused business leader with strong commercial acumen and deep experience in leading senior teams for high customer impact and applying best practice. She brings a proven ability to work with diverse market needs globally in Asia Pacific, Europe and the US and in various industries and sectors, including HR, IT/digital, technical engineering, consulting and retail.

She currently is the Vice President Land, a key driver of the success of Thales, which employs over 3,800 people across Australia. She has held the position of Vice President HR prior to that within Thales.

Before joining Thales, Corry worked for Microsoft in Australia, where her responsibilities included developing, implementing and managing people strategies and programs to support and drive business initiatives across APAC and more globally.

Between 2006 and 2011, Corry worked for UK-owned Chloride Power Protection, and then Emerson Network Power in Australia during an acquisition and subsequent integration period. In these roles she assumed senior leadership positions, working as Head of HR and National Business Manager for Chloride, then becoming National Development Manager for Emerson. Throughout this period she combined people management and business development skills to improve operations and enact cultural change, while also focusing on boosting the performance of sales professionals.

From 2004 to 2006, Corry worked in a senior manager role for a leading conference centre in Victoria. Before that, she was General Manager for a successful retail business in the US, and also ran her own IT consulting company providing a range of project services to businesses.

From 2012 to 2016, Corry was also an active member of the Institute for Sustainable Leadership in Sydney. Serving on the Advisory Board, she advised the Institute on best practices and trends, whilst taking a lead role in delivering its goal of promoting the science and practice of sustainable leadership through research and education.