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## **WorleyParsons' Marni Oaten is a 2016 CEW Scholar**

Chief Executive Women (CEW) today announced WorleyParsons' Marni Oaten is the winner of a scholarship to participate in the 2016 Vincent Fairfax Fellowship at Ormond College, University of Melbourne.

Offered in partnership with the Centre for Ethical Leadership, the scholarship is part of the CEW Scholars program, assisting talented Australian women take their careers to the next level.

Announcing the winner, Belinda Gibson, Chairman CEW Scholarships Committee said: "CEW has an extensive program of scholarships for future leaders. Our experience is that the leadership courses and study programs quickly provide CEW Scholars with greater capability, credibility and confidence".

### **The winner**

Marni Oaten is the director of corporate responsibility at WorleyParsons, an ASX-listed professional services consultancy for the energy & resources industry. She leads the company's global corporate responsibility activity across 42 countries, which includes the WorleyParsons Foundation, energy efficiency and diversity & inclusion programs, as well as progressing broader ethical and sustainability commitments.

Marni expects the Vincent Fairfax Fellowship will guide how she can best use her influencing skills to improve corporate decision making for socially sustainable outcomes across her industry.

"I want to be a visible role model to professional women and others who seek to combine a strong moral compass with elite business acumen and leadership. I have a strong personnel commitment to continue to engage and bring along cultural change among industry leaders to integrate ethical and sustainability programs into businesses," Marni said.

### **The scholarship**

The scholarship will enable Marni to participate in the 2016 Vincent Fairfax Fellowship at Ormond College, University of Melbourne. The Vincent Fairfax Fellowship offers a select group of senior executive leaders the opportunity to engage with up to 20 others in a highly advanced leadership environment. It anchors leaders in a moral decision framework and coaches for the development of moral reasoning skills and leadership capabilities, applicable in the most dynamic, disruptive and complex business challenges.

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***About CEW Scholars ([www.cew.org.au/scholarships](http://www.cew.org.au/scholarships))***

The CEW Scholars program enables women leaders by supporting them at critical junctures in their careers, from their first management roles to top executive positions. More than 100 women have been awarded scholarships to business schools in Australia and internationally since CEW commenced its executive program for women leaders in 1992.

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Chief Executive Women is the pre-eminent organisation representing more than 370 of Australia's most senior women from the corporate, public, academic and not-for-profit sectors. Its mission is "women leaders enabling women leaders". Through advocacy, targeted programs and scholarships, CEW works to remove the barriers to women's progression and ensure equal opportunity for prosperity. CEW offers innovative and substantive programs aimed at enabling women's participation and future leadership.

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