



Grainne Kearns

Group CIO, Jetstar



Grainne has more than 25 years' experience in IT, including executive roles across a number of sectors encompassing telecommunications, financial services and IT/Digital Media, both in Australia and overseas. She has recently moved into the aviation sector taking on the role of Group CIO for Jetstar.

Prior to joining Jetstar, Grainne was CIO at Sensis, the advertising and media arm of Telstra from 2009-2013. During 2012 she concurrently held the role to lead the Sensis business transformation program. During 2013 she concurrently held the role to establish an internal consulting capability for Telstra.

Grainne has a broad professional background across three streams of expertise, pivotal for contemporary business success including Technical, Commercial and Change Management.

She holds an honours degree in Computer Science, is a Graduate of Trinity College Dublin, a Graduate of the Dublin Institute of Technology and a Graduate of Harvard Business School.

In 2008, Grainne was a winner of the 'ComputerWorld Top 100' Award. This Award honors executives who show exemplary technology leadership in resolving pressing business problems, by

- demonstrating their ability to foster creativity in a challenging work environment
- envision fresh approaches to business challenges
- effectively manage IT investments

Grainne was the only Australian and one of only ten women worldwide to win this award.

She is a keen supporter and mentor of women in the IT industry and believes strongly in encouraging the growth and progression of women in the IT sector.

A promotional banner for FITT's International Women's Day event. It features a woman with long brown hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, smiling. The background is a bright, blurred office setting. At the bottom left, the FITT logo with the 25th anniversary emblem is visible, and at the bottom right, there is a blue button with the word "Register" in white text.

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