

About Us

We were created by people who believed small business needed a voice that was not also representing big business – as a result, the Council of Small Business Organisations Australia is now the countries' peak body exclusively representing the interests of small businesses.

Our goals are to:

- Promote and support the development of small businesses in Australia
- Advocate advancing the interests of small business in Australia, including through policy change and regulatory reform
- Foster an increased awareness and understanding of the role of small business in Australia amongst public servants and elected government officials, larger businesses, the media and the general community.

Who We Are

As champions of Australia's small business sector, our team combines decades of advocacy and policy expertise to create positive change for the millions of small businesses driving our economy.



Matthew Addison | **Chair**

Matthew Addison is the Executive Director and previous CEO of the Institute of Certified Bookkeepers. He has worked intensely with small business, advisers to small business, the tax office and multi-levels of government as an advocate and stakeholder voice.



Skye Cappuccio | **Chief Executive Officer**

Skye Cappuccio is an experienced CEO and senior leader with a strong record of driving organisational change, shaping bold strategic agendas, and building high-performing teams.



Learn more at **cosboa.org.au/about**

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The Voice for Small Business

OUR IMPACT



Our Current Projects

Small Business PEAK

This program will make it easier for small businesses to understand and implement the government's workplace relations changes.

smallbusinesspeak.org.au



Cyber Wardens

Cyber Wardens is on a mission to ensure Australian small business operate in a cyber safe environment. Just like we protect ourselves by locking up our businesses and homes at night, the Cyber Wardens program will give small business the skills to shut our digital doors to lurking cyber threats.

cyberwardens.com.au



The Future Female Entrepreneurs Program (FFEP)

An innovative entrepreneurship program, available for free to all women and girls in Australia, funded under the Australian Government's Women's Leadership and Development Program. The FFEP seeks to build an industry alliance of Australia's digital leaders, education professionals, entrepreneurial organisations, and businesses to ensure Australia's next generation of businesswomen have the skills to run their own businesses or transform the industries in which they work.

futurefemaleentrepreneurs program.com.au



She Means Business

She Means Business is an innovative pilot project aimed at increasing female participation in underrepresented small business sectors. The project will focus on broad sectors:

- Information and Communication Technology
- Financial services
- Energy and Trades

shemeansbusiness.org.au





Be Involved In

- Monthly Member Roundtables
- Member & Stakeholder Roundtables (attendees include members, government departments, regulators and MPs)
- Monthly Expert Panels (focus areas include Industrial relations, digitisation, migration and workforce & training)
- Industry Leaders Lunch Series (attendees include members, government departments, regulators and MPs)
- COSBOA AGM, Council Day and networking Council dinner
- Annual National Small Business Summit
- Members newsletter & monthly EDMs
- Input into submissions to Government

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