

Chairman of the WA-Summit Advisory Council



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Eth's involvement in the World Administrators Summit (WA-Summit) started in 2000 when it was held in Wellington, New Zealand. She has attended almost every summit since then including in London, Australia, Trinidad & Tobago, again in New Zealand (2011). She did not attend Papua New Guinea 2015 when health and family reasons kept her away, and she attended again most recently in Germany 2018. She has been Chairman of the WA-Summit Advisory Council since 2015.

Eth worked as an administrative professional for 35 years. She is a Life member of the Association of Administrative Professionals New Zealand Inc (AAPNZ) and was National President 2002 - 2004. Eth's passion for the administrative profession and their value in the workplace is demonstrated through her commitment to:

- encouraging administrative professionals to take personal responsibility for their own professional development, and for
- developing their own career pathway.

Eth has spoken internationally on this subject for Executive Secretary LIVE and other conferences.

Her master's in education in 2010 undertook research looking at the professional development opportunities and career pathways of administrative professionals, from their perspective. This research was one of only about 10 pieces of academic writing on this sector of the workforce in the world.

In 2013 - 14, Eth and her husband undertook a 12-month volunteer contract with Volunteer Service Abroad from New Zealand to Apia, Samoa. This role was as an Administration Advisor to an organisation, using her administrative skills to set up administration systems and processes.

In 2018 Eth was Awarded the New Zealand Queen's Birthday Honour of Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for her services to administrative professional development.

Eth closed her own business and retired at the end of 2018. She is still passionate about the administrative profession. She is very keen to continue working to ensure the World Administrators Summit continues to take a leading role to support recognition of administrative work as a profession and to hear administrative professionals internationally speak with one voice.