



CRC TiME Forum Speaker Biography – Dr Tom Hatton PSM FTSE

Dr Hatton holds BSc and MSc degrees from Humboldt State University, and a doctorate from Utah State University.

Following post-doctoral studies in mathematics at the UNSW, he enjoyed 25 years with CSIRO as a scientist and executive with national leadership of their water, marine and energy research.

Tom was awarded the CSIRO Chairman's Medal and the Australian Public Service Medal for contributions to the management of Australia's water resources and made Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering.

He served on the WA Conservation Commission and as Chair of the WA Marine Parks and Reserves Authority. He chaired the Australian State of the Environment 2011 Committee and served on the Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development and the National Sustainability Council.

Tom chaired the 2018 Independent Scientific Panel Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation in Western Australia and recently completed long terms on the boards of the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research and the WA Parks Foundation.

Tom was appointed to the EPA in 2014 and served as Chairman 2015 -2020.

He is Adjunct Professor at the UWA Oceans Institute and directs Thomas Hatton Environmental Consulting.