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OEEEO gives its support to women in local government

The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (OEEEO) was proud to be a support sponsor at the Women in Local Government Conference which was held on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 June 2009.

The two day event, which was organised by Local Government Managers Australia (LGMA) provided a forum for professional women aspiring to be leaders in local government. The theme was about supporting women in local government with the knowledge and practical skills needed to advance their career.

The conference included keynote addresses from high profile women who shared their secrets of success. The personal triumphs of each presenter were shared with the audience and the opportunities that had presented themselves for each throughout their careers, highlighting some of the adversities they all had experienced.

As acting Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment (DEOPE), Michael Palermo was invited to host a panel session on Women in Leadership titled "Being a leader – more than a job title".

OEEEO has a good partnership with LGMA and looks forward to ongoing support towards increasing the representation of women in leadership in local government.

