

Andrea Biden

BIOGRAPHY

Andrea Biden is an international management consultant who possesses deep expertise in directing strategic business change and transformation management initiatives and specializes in the organisational consequences of managing carbon and adapting to climate change.

Andrea has particular interest in leading the development of carbon and water management capabilities to enable organisations to successfully transition to a 'low carbon' culture and operating model. She first became focused on the business implications of carbon, water scarcity and climate change while working with a client in the alternative energy space, where realising the tangible benefits of investment in low carbon practices and technology required substantial organisational and behavioural transformation.

Her strategy and business transformation expertise is underpinned by effective project management skills, and a global project portfolio design and operation background within the energy sector. Her business change and implementation skills have developed during nine years of international experience as a management consultant across a range of industries, including oil & gas, alternative energy, supply and trading, information technology, professional services and FMCG. She has worked across Oceania, Europe, CIS, North America and South East Asia.

Prior to co-founding Irbaris, Andrea was a Senior Managing Consultant in LECG's global Carbon and Climate Change Practice. She was also a Director of Biden Consulting for four years, a focused business change and portfolio management consultancy working with organizations such as British Petroleum (BP) and Kimberley-Clark. Andrea has previously worked for Shell as an internal management consultant working on international projects within the Shell group of businesses.

Andrea graduated from Monash University, Australia with a Bachelor of General Studies with a major in Management and minors in Psychology, Law and Japanese Studies. In addition to her undergraduate degree Andrea has completed a Thesis at Osaka University, Japan, and graduate studies in International Business Administration at the University of Tilburg, Netherlands.

Based in London, during her spare time Andrea volunteers with youth charity Young Enterprise London giving students the opportunity gain personal business experience, and be inspired to improve their own prospects. She specifically supports the entrepreneurship programme and takes the opportunity to expose young people to the business implications of climate change

QUALIFICATIONS

- MSP 2007 (practitioner), APMG UK, London (2008)
- Cert. Project Management, ESI/George Washington University (2003)
- Grad. Cert. International Business Administration, Tilburg University, Netherlands (2000)
- Thesis Research (Japanese Labour Law and Management), Osaka University, Japan (1998)
- Bachelor General Studies (Management), Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (1997)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- LECG (2008-09)
Senior Managing Consultant, Carbon & Climate Change Practice
- Biden Consulting (2004-2008)
Director
- Shell (2000-2004)
Consultant (final position)