

Alec Brennan



Alec Brennan is Founder and Chair of [Brennan Family Foundation](#) and advises a range of other organisations.

- He spent more than a decade on the Senate of Sydney University including a period as Deputy Chancellor and still advises the University in a number of areas
- He served as a director of the NSW Environment Protection Authority and currently chairs its Finance Audit and Risk Committee
- He had a forty-year career in manufacturing including as Chief Executive of CSR Limited and a public and private company director of a host of other companies
- He chairs a charity at Macquarie University that supports Motor Neurone Disease research and patient care

Alec Brennan started out life as a research scientist having trained as a food technologist at UNSW. He transitioned into management and has had a business career spanning the resource sector (production, marketing and mining services), the manufacturing sector covering food, chemicals and building products and the materials sector covering concrete, quarrying and cement.

Much of his career was spent with CSR Limited where he was CEO from 2003 to 2007. He also spent time as Finance Director and Director of Strategy. As Director of Strategy he led the work to separate Rinker Materials from CSR.

Outside work Alec has remained a closet scientist with interests in boating, travel and photography, and volunteering. [Brennan Family Foundation](#), which he founded and chairs supports a broad range of charities in the arts, education and the environment areas

Alec was awarded an AM in 2013 for "significant service to Business and Commerce, tertiary education administration and the Community"