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Presenter

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- [David] I'm going to pick up some of the points that Jay made in her presentation and link them to the future. So Jay presented us with quite a long and potentially frightening list of things that we are facing, but we are not alone.

And to create a better tomorrow, we've got to learn from others and we've got to work together. So over the next 20 minutes or so, I'm going to give us some insights into where we might look for additional contributions in terms of how we expand our thinking. So, in the past, I have often cited American presidents.

And being in the land of Lincoln, I thought I would visit some of the works that Lincoln had said. I've lent on work from Kennedy and Reagan. I've even used British prime ministers such as Churchill, and also, from time to time, great philosophers.

But really, let's look a little bit at something, though, which initially you might think, "Oh, I'm not very sure about that." And let me try and, what's known as, hack your brain. So every time you see the word dogma in the future, it's not going to be something you're going to go, "Oh," but something that you're going to embrace.

So when you read the words on the screen, "The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present." Well, this is something that we've really learned over the last several years. We haven't been able to really rely on the things that we did previously.

And we've had to be much more imaginative, creative, and get out of our comfort zone. And I'll come back to that in a moment. And the occasions are piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. So, whilst we were out of that initial phase, and then we thought we were getting out of it, and then we were back in it, etc., etc, we're now in a world where the pace of change has really accelerated.

And interestingly enough, we're now being asked by some of the legislatures to come and talk about that and give testimony on it. We are just, at the moment, under review, is an analysis of all sunset provision across the nation, but also drawing on the parallel experiences of what a sunset is.

So for example, in Canada and the UK, they tend to be referred to as judicial reviews. But using that information, we've been able to extract some domains that are important, that we need to think about how we might provide education to equip our regulatory community with the necessary skills to be effective and challenging these things.

And it is only tailored to your needs by ensuring your participation. That's what makes the difference. So, before you can go to lunch, there's a short 3.5-minute video that I would like to show. And then lunch will be served in the VIVE room on the second floor. I hope you enjoy it.

I hope you continue the fellowship of coming together and exploring these issues. And then I look forward to seeing you all back here promptly at 1 o'clock for the keynote address. So, if the technology guys can play the video, that would be great. Thank you very much.

[music] - [Eileen] ICRS really was designed to provide the education and skills that are needed to succeed and be excellent as a regulator.

- [Gerianne] ICRS is about development. Providing experiences, knowledge-sharing, and growing in specific areas.

- [Marion] Probably the most important thing is being confident as a professional. Standing toe to toe with every other health professional. [music] - I think you will be so pleasantly surprised at the quality of the courses. These courses were for knowledge, for application, for interaction.

It's a different, maybe, learning perspective than most of us have had in our academic careers. And I just found it to be absolutely fascinating.

- [Caroline] And also they've delivered the program in a very systematic way. They broke down really difficult points into small manageable chunks.

- [Kathy] These courses are designed to not just teach you information, but also to change the way you think. So you apply it differently.

- The instructors are excellent, some of the best that I've had in my educational experiences.

- It's not just about the learning. It's about your future. And you meet a network of people that you're not going to meet otherwise.

- There's this tremendous mixing of everybody's skills and knowledge and relationship building that permeates throughout the whole experience, which, I think, really benefits everybody.

- It was transformative. You can't go to another country and not learn so much.

- It's important for different countries to learn from each other so that they can exchange information and knowledge. We need to bridge the gap. That starts from education. We meet, we exchange ideas. I think that goes a long way. The profession is really one profession. And we are speaking the same language because we do the same job.

- I don't know what would hold somebody back. You know, it's an opportunity to learn along colleagues, to develop new relationships, to advance their career.

- We're so busy in our lives you think, "Oh, I don't have time for this." But if you make time, it was so enriching and was really a joyful experience. And how many times does that really happen in our life when something is provided to you right at your doorstep, at your computer?

- Definitely get involved with ICRS and enroll in courses, pursue the certificate, and see where that takes you.