

IFCBAA 2024 NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Emerging Opportunities and Risks for Australia's International Trade



Thursday, 23 May 2024



at Hemingway's Brewery

6:30PM – 9:00PM	Welcome Reception	Sponsored by	
6:45PM – 6:55PM	GREETINGS TO DELEGATES <i>Paul Golland, Vice Chair, IFCBAA</i> <i>Scott Carson, CEO, IFCBAA</i>		
6:55PM – 7:00PM	OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCE AREA & PRECINCT <i>Jodie Murray, Member Services & Events Manager, IFCBAA</i>		

Friday, 24 May 2024

at The Pullman International Ballroom

Rego Desk Open 7:00AM – 4:15PM	Platinum Partners 		
7:00AM – 8:20AM	Arrival Tea and Coffee	Sponsored by	
8:20AM – 8:30AM	OFFICIAL WELCOME <i>Adam Butler, IFCBAA Chair</i>		
8:30AM – 8:40AM	OFFICIAL OPENING <i>Senator for QLD Nita Green, Special Envoy for the Great Barrier Reef and Labor Senator for Queensland</i>		
CPD 3 STREAM A 8:40AM – 9:00AM	THE FUTURE REGULATORY INTERFACE WITH INDUSTRY AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE <i>Commissioner Michael Outram, Australian Border Force</i>		
9:00AM – 9:30AM	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHERIES <i>Holly Buckle, Assistant Secretary, Cargo Operations (Vic, SA, WA, Tas), DAFF</i>		
9:30AM – 9:45AM	INDUSTRY OVERVIEW <i>Christopher Roberts, Director – Founder, 3DL Customs & Consulting</i>		
9:45AM – 10:10AM	ECONOMIST / BUSINESS FORECAST – STORMCLOUDS AND RAINBOWS <i>Besa Deda, Chief Economist, Westpac Group</i>		


10:10AM - 10:40AM	Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition		Sponsored by 
Breakout Air Stream Option One		Breakout Marine & Land Stream Option Two	
10:40AM - 11:00AM	GLOBAL CARGO OUTLOOK <i>Matteo Zanarini, Area Manager South West Pacific, IATA</i>	10:40AM-11:30AM	THE FUTURE OF SHIPPING - DECARBONISATION / SUSTAINABILITY / MARKETS (PANEL)* <i>Peter Creeden, Managing Director, MPC International</i> <i>Con Kemertzis, General Manager Import Sales, MSC</i> <i>Peter Tirschwell, Vice President, Journal of Commerce, S&P Global</i> <i>Lance Evans, CEO, Evans International Freight Consolidators</i>
11:00AM - 11:20AM CPD 1 STREAM B	CARGO DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION <i>David Wee, Regional Manager Operations, Safety and security, Cargo, IATA</i>		
11:20AM - 11:40AM	AIR CARGO SOFTWARE AND ONE RECORD <i>Stuart Hayman, Head of Carrier Integration and Transformation, Wisetech Global</i>	11:30AM - 11:50AM CPD 1 STREAM B	CARGO & CYBER INSURANCE RISKS - UNDERSTANDING, MITIGATING AND ADAPTING IN A DISRUPTED MARKET <i>Paul Mikula, Insurance Advisor, Austbrokers Comsure</i> <i>Barton Phillips, Head of Transport & Logistics, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance</i>
11:40AM - 12:20PM CPD 1 STREAM B	THE IMPACT OF DIGITISATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN CARGO INDUSTRY <i>Beau Paine, Global Head of Cargo & SVP Cargo OSEA, Menzies Aviation</i> <i>Ashley Bell, Assistant Secretary, Customs and Border Modernisation Branch Industry and Border Systems Division, ABF</i> <i>Nigel Chynoweth, Regional Head of Cargo, Southwest Pacific, Cathay Pacific</i>	11:50AM - 12:40PM CPD 3 STREAM A	LICENCED PREMISES, UNDERBOND MOVEMENTS AND APPROVED ARRANGEMENT REVIEW* <i>Lesa Binion, Government Relationship Manager / Consultant, 3DL Customs and Consulting</i> <i>Brad Leonard, Manager Border & Biosecurity, IFCBAA</i> <i>Renee Wilson, Director, Customs Brokers Australia</i>
12:20PM - 12:40PM	DIGITISATION IMPLEMENTATION <i>Nader Skaros, Head of Technology and Digital Program Delivery, Qantas Freight</i>		
12:40PM-1:40PM	Lunch and Trade Exhibition		Sponsored by 

1:40PM - 2:00PM	TRANSPORTATION OF LITHIUM BATTERY'S DANGERS EXPLAINED <i>Professor Neeraj Sharma, Director, Australian Battery Society Professor of Chemistry, UNSW</i>	1:40PM - 2:20PM CPD 2 STREAM B	COR - DUTY OF CARE BY IFF'S AND CB'S (PANEL)* <i>Karen Bow, Principal Chain of Responsibility Advisor, National Heavy Vehicle Regulator</i> <i>Simon O'Hara, CEO, RFNSW</i> <i>Andrew Hudson, Partner, Rigby Cooke Lawyers Director, IFCBAA</i>
2:00PM - 2:40PM	OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN THE HANDLING OF SPECIAL CARGO <i>David Wee, Regional Manager Operations, Safety and security, Cargo, IATA</i>	2:20PM - 2:40PM	AUSTRALIAS PORTS - CURRENT/ PROJECTED/ SUSTAINABILITY <i>Michael Gallacher, Chief Executive Officer, Ports Australia</i>
2:40PM - 3:10PM	Afternoon Tea & Trade Exhibition <div>Sponsored By</div>		
3:10PM - 3:50PM	THE BUSINESS HORIZON FOR FF'S AND CB'S <i>Steve Grivas, Head of Freight Forwarding & Customs Broking, Partner - Audit & Assurance, HLB Mann Judd</i> <i>Bill Nussbaum, Director Tax, HLB Mann Judd</i> <i>Scott Carson, CEO, IFCBAA</i>		
3:50PM - 4:30PM	GLOBAL OUTLOOK FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE (PANEL)* <i>Steve Parker, Director General, British International Freight Association</i> <i>Brian Barber, Vice President, U.S. Brokerage Operations and Government Affairs, Willson International Board Member, NCBFAA</i> <i>Rachel Madden, President, CBAFF NZ</i>		
4:30PM - 4:40PM	SINGLE GLOBAL AIR PROGRAMME PROGRESS <i>Paul Golland, Vice Chair, IFCBAA Vice President, FIATA Asia Pacific</i>		
4:40PM - 4:55PM CPD 1 STREAM A	THE EVOLVING UK & EU BREXIT JOURNEY - TRADE IMPACT - AUS UK FTA <i>Steve Parker, Director General, British International Freight Association</i>		
4:55PM - 5:10PM	WHAT FF'S SHOULD EXPECT FROM A SHIPPING LINE <i>Con Kemertzis, General Manager Import Sales, MSC</i>		
5:10PM - 5:15PM	CONCLUSION FOR THE DAY		
Free Evening to Explore Beautiful Cairns			

Saturday, 25 May 2024

at The Pullman International Ballroom

<p>Rego Desk Open 7:00AM - 3:00PM</p>	<p>Platinum Partners</p> <div>   </div>	
<p>7:00AM - 8:00AM</p>	<p>Arrival Tea and Coffee Sponsored by </p>	
<p>8:00AM - 8:20AM</p>	<p>IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING ACROSS THE LOGISTICS SECTOR <i>Naomi Frauenfelder, Chief Executive Officer, Healthy Heads in Trucks & Sheds</i> <i>Brad Leonard, Manager Border & Biosecurity, IFCBAA</i></p>	
<p>8:20AM - 9:05AM CPD 2 STREAM B</p>	<p>CYBER SECURITY / PRIVACY / SOVEREIGNTY (PANEL)* <i>Gerardo D'Angelo, Regional President APAC, A24</i> <i>Sally Pfeiffer, First Assistant Secretary of the Industry Partnerships and Infrastructure Policy Division, Department of Home Affairs</i> <i>Andrew Hudson, Partner, Rigby Cooke Lawyers Director, IFCBAA</i> <i>Richard White, CEO & Founder, WiseTech Global</i></p>	
<p>9:05AM - 9:40AM</p>	<p>WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP - THE PATHWAY (PANEL)* <i>Lindsay Reed, Publisher, Daily Cargo News</i> <i>Jodie Murray, Member Services and Events Manager, IFCBAA</i> <i>Jacqui McCombie, Managing Director, Globelink International</i></p>	
<p>9:40AM - 10:00AM CPD 1 STREAM B</p>	<p>PROJECT CARGO (AIR & SEA) RISKS / REGULATORY/ PROCESSES <i>David Lawson, Director, DBA Global</i></p>	
<p>10:00AM - 10:30AM</p>	<p>Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition Sponsored By </p>	
<p>10:30AM - 11:00AM</p>	<p>YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND SKILLS SHORTAGE SOLUTIONS (PANEL)* <i>Joseph Meli, Director, MyFreightCareer</i> <i>Nicole Couper, Customs & Compliance Manager, Crane Worldwide Logistics</i> <i>Doreen Vrankar, Sales & Customer Service Manager, Globelink International</i> <i>Caitlin Spence, National Trade Lane Manager, Kuehne + Nagel</i></p>	
<p>11:00AM - 11:45AM</p>	<p>NQ REGIONAL LOGISTICS - INFRASTRUCTURE / SERVICES (PANEL)* <i>Richard Barker, Chief Executive Officer, North Queensland Airports</i> <i>Scott Russell, Insight Manager, Trade and Investment Queensland</i> <i>Paul Doyle, Executive Manager Strategy, Ports North</i> <i>Barbara Ford, Managing Director, Airfreight Handling Services</i></p>	
<p>11:45AM - 12:15PM</p>	<p>HUMAN CAPITAL / KNOWLEDGE / PROCESS RETENTION <i>Brenda Garrard-Forster, General Manager, HRAnywhere</i> <i>Meredith Harvey, National Recruitment Manager, FRMSTAFF</i></p>	
<p>12:15PM - 1:15PM</p>	<p>Lunch and Trade Exhibition Sponsored by </p>	
<p>1:15PM - 1:55PM</p>	<p>RAIL FREIGHT FOOTPRINT / EXPANSION / OPPORTUNITIES <i>Graham Moore, Head of Operational Readiness, National Intermodal Corporation</i> <i>Vic Regina, Chief Commercial Officer, Rail First Asset Management</i></p>	

1:55PM - 2:40PM CPD 2 STREAM B	TRADE DIGITALISATION - PROGRESS AND THE PATH AHEAD (PANEL)* <i>Richard White, CEO & Founder, WiseTech Global</i> <i>Randall Brugeaud, Head of the Australian Simplified Trade System Implementation Taskforce</i> <i>Andrew Hudson, Partner, Rigby Cooke Lawyers Director, IFCBAA</i> <i>Bryan Clark, Director, Australian Centre for International Trade and Investment</i>	
2:40PM - 3:00PM CPD 1 STREAM B	TRADE MODERNISATION - STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS <i>Ashley Bell, Assistant Secretary, Customs and Border Modernisation Branch, ABF</i> <i>Brad Leonard, Manager Border & Biosecurity, IFCBAA</i>	
3:00PM - 3:15PM	CONFERENCE IN REVIEW, IFCBAA UPDATE AND CLOSE <i>Scott Carson, CEO, IFCBAA</i>	
3:15PM - 3:30PM	Prize Draw (delegates must be in attendance to win)	
3 Hours Free Time		
6:30PM	Pre-Dinner Drinks - Foyer, Ballroom	Sponsored by 
7:00PM	Gala Dinner & Member Awards Night - Ballroom Opened by the <i>Honourable Bob Katter MP</i>, Federal Member for Kennedy	

18 CPD Points in Total Available

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