

# IFCBAA 2024 NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

*Emerging Opportunities and Risks for Australia's International Trade*



## Thursday, 23 May 2024



at Hemingway's Brewery

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

## Friday, 24 May 2024

at The Pullman International Ballroom

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


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

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

**Saturday, 25 May 2024**

**at The Pullman International Ballroom**

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

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

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