



GRAIN TRADE AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN GRAINS INDUSTRY LOGISTICS CONFERENCE

Evolving and Innovating the Grain Supply Chain

Rendezvous
Hotel

328 Flinders
street,
Melbourne



PROGRAM GUIDE



KEY SPEAKERS



Maurice James
Managing Director – Qube

Maurice James has been the Managing Director of Qube Holdings Limited since March 2011. He has over 30 years' extensive experience in engineering, ports and logistics industries.

His early career was spent at the Port of Melbourne Corporation commencing as a civil engineer and subsequently moving through various roles to Manager Commercial Operations.

Maurice was an integral part of the executive team of Patrick Corporation Limited between 1994 and 2006. His last position at Patrick was that of Executive Director Ports which included responsibility for Patrick's container terminals and port logistics businesses. Since 2007 Maurice has had various roles in the Qube related group of companies and, upon corporatisation of Qube on 1 September 2011, became Managing Director.

Maurice is a Director on the Board of the Australian Logistics Council and also sits on the NSW Freight Advisory Council.

Maurice holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) and a Master of Business Administration.



Geoff Farnsworth
Chair – GTA Transport Storage & Ports Committee

Geoff is a Partner at the law firm Holding Redlich where he practices in commercial, disputes and regulatory matters for clients involved with Transport, Agribusiness and Energy and Resources.

He holds a position on the GTA Commerce and GTA Transport, Storage and Ports Technical Committees, acts as Legal Counsel to GTA and is a Director of the Australian Logistics Council.



Pat O'Shannassy
CEO – Grain Trade Australia (GTA)

Pat has extensive industry experience, having spent more than 20 years in the grain industry in Australia and USA.

He has had a diverse exposure to all sectors across the entire value chain, with roles in management, grain origination, trading, trade policy and business strategy - gained from working for trade houses and financial institutions as well as customer service and information focused businesses. He is a past Director of the Australian Grain Exporters Association (AGEA) and Member of the Commodity Markets Council (USA).

DAY ONE – Tuesday, 9 April 2019

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Lead
8.30am	Registration and tea/coffee	
9.00am	Official Welcome	Andrew Goyder Chair - Grain Trade Australia (GTA)
9.10am	2019 meeting formalities	Geoff Farnsworth Chair – GTA Transport Storage & Ports Committee
Time	Session Title	Presenter/Lead
9.15am	National Freight & Supply Chain Strategy	Maurice James Chair of the Expert Panel of the National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy
9.35am	The Australian Supply Chain the customers view – Export	Peter Wilson CEO - Wilson International Trade
9.55am	The Customers view – Domestic	Michael Reeves General Manager Merchandising & Nutrition Ridley
10.15am	Bulk Exporter/Shippers view - Export	Eskandar Akram Swire Bulk
10.30am	Morning Tea	
Time	Session Title	Presenter/Lead
11.00am	Overview of Supply Chain Economics	John Crosbie Associate Director – Deloitte
11.20am	Land Transport - Rail	Adrian Browne Executive – Hunter Valley Coal – Aurizon
11.40am	Land Transport – Road	TBC
12.00noon	Container Supply Chain	Neil Chambers Director - Container Transport Alliance Australia
12.30pm	Lunch - Sponsored by Quattro Ports	
Time	Session Title	Presenter/Lead
1.30pm	Chain of Responsibility – The Legislation	Geoff Farnsworth Chair – GTA Transport Storage & Ports Committee
1.50pm	Chain of Responsibility - Practical Training in Compliance	Jodie Hamilton SEQ & Finance Manager, Hamilton Contracting
2.00pm	Practical Ways to Optimise Grain Transportation with CoR Compliance	John Beard Business Area Manager – Industrial, Mettler Toledo
2.10pm	Evolving Trends BHC	Brianna Peake General Manager Grower and External Relations – CBH Group
2.35pm	Collaborative Industry Approach	Pat O'Shannassy CEO – Grain Trade Australia
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.30pm	Storage – Farm Storage Trends and Future	Andrew Kotzur Managing Director – Kotzur Pty Ltd
3.50pm	Storage – A small operator's perspective	Matt Kelly General Manager Kelly Grains
4.10pm	Farmer Based Supply Chain	Stuart Tighe Boolah Commodity Management
4.30pm	Storage Operators - Questions to the Speakers	
5.00/5.15pm	Close of Day One/ Cocktail Function – Networking – Sponsored by IKON Commodities	

DAY TWO – Wednesday, 10 April 2019

Time	Session Title	Presenter/Lead
9.15am	Day One Summation and Day Two Outline	Geoff Farnsworth Chair – GTA Transport Storage & Ports Committee
9.30am	Ports – Challenges of the New Entrant	Jock Carter Executive Director Newcastle Agri Terminal
		Simon Barney Chairman Quattro Ports
		Kieran Carvill Chief Executive Officer, T-Ports
10.30am	Morning Tea	
Time	Session Title	Presenter/Lead
11.00am	Ports – Opportunities of Mobile Ship loading	Mark Lewis General Manager Riordan Grain Services
11.20am	Questions to the Speakers (Ports)	
11.30am	Evolving Supply Chain Technology	Sinclair Davidson Professor of Institutional Economics, RMIT Blockchain Innovation Hub
11.50am	Industry Panel – Impediments to Evolution	Chosen from Speakers and Committee
12.20pm	Summation	
12.30pm	Conference Closure / Lunch – Sponsored by TT Club	



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