May 17-18 Grain Export Execution & Risk Management

GRAIN TRADE AUSTRALIA

Day 1	
9.00 am	Introductions & welcome
9.10 am	Bulk Vessel – An overview from Slot Booking to Loading
	Tim Ross, Operation Manager – GTA
	An overview of the national grain supply chain and the process of booking capacity through to the loading of the vessel.
9.45 am	Dry Bulk Ocean Freight Arrangements and Participants
	Paul Joukadjian – Chartering Manager, Oldendorff The global dry bulk shipping industry is an essential part of the international shipping industry and is key to the trade of grain in the international market. Understanding the dry bulk market forces and the industry is an important component in developing industry awareness and knowledge.
10.15 am	Morning Tea break (timing is approximate)
10.30 am	GTA & Export Contracts
	Pat O'Shannassy, CEO – GTA GTA in response to member request has developed a number of export focused contracts. This session will detail the contracts and how they relate to each other to enable a seamless progression of contracts from producer to the export end user.
11.00 am	Formation of Contracts
	Geoff Farnsworth, Partner, Holding Redlich The Contract is only as good as the terms that are incorporated. This session will detail: Important terms in International Contracts INCO terms Breach of Contract & Remedies
12.15 pm	Lunch Break (this timing is approximate)
1.00 pm	Export Documentation & Letters of Credit
	<i>Mark Alexander (TBC) - ANZ Agribusiness</i> Getting the paperwork right will ensure the cargo sails on time, the exporter is paid and just as importantly be unloaded at the port of discharge. Outline of all the export documents an exporter must obtain that is required by the market.
2.15 pm	Executing the Contract
	Stuart Richardson, Grain Broker, McDonald Pelz Getting the Contract right ensures the contract will be fulfilled to the satisfaction of both parties. This session will detail the role of the grain broker and how they interface with the export grain industry
2.45pm	Afternoon Tea Break (this timing is approximate)
3.00 pm	Aligning the Contracts to customer requirements
	Gerard McMullen, Principal, McMullen Consulting Understanding the Quality Assurance processes and aligning the contact to customer requirements is critical. Providing an understanding of the practical issues required to ensure the cargo meets customer expectations.
4.15pm	Questions and wrap up of Day 1
5.00pm	Networking drinks hosted by Holding Redlich (Level 8, 555 Bourke Street, Melbourne)

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Day 2	
9.00 am	Introduction to Day 2
	Tim Ross – GTA
9.10 am	Container Vessel – The Steps from Contract to Delivery to Gate
	Aaron Barnett, Riordan Grain Services I want to export grain in containers from Australia. What are the steps, risks and things to be aware of?
9.40 am	Charter Parties
	Stephen Thompson, Partner – HFW
	Contracting the grain to an overseas importer is one thing. Contracting arrangements to charter a bulk carrier is another.
10.15 am	Morning Tea break (timing is approximate)
10.30 am	DAWE Biosecurity - Phytosanitary inspection & certification
	Ray Elson, National Manager- Grain Seed Export Program
	Is the vessel, package, and commodity compliant with all the phytosanitary obligations for the originating and the importing country? What processes are in place within Australia to ensure this occurs with maximum efficiency and minimal disruption to the supply chain?
11.00 am	Bills of Lading
	Stephen Thompson, Partner – HFW
	 What are they? How do they work? What's required?
11.50 am	Export Superintendent – Sampling, testing and certification
	Andrew Parry, ASC What do they do and on behalf of whom? Brief overview of sampling, testing, certification. Issues arising of Australian practices vs international contract differences where the devil is in the detail.
12.20 pm	Questions & Overview of the day's presentations
12.30pm	Lunch Break (this timing is approximate)

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Venue details:

Karstens Melbourne 123 Queen Street, Melbourne CBD

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