



GRAIN TRADE AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN GRAINS INDUSTRY LOGISTICS CONFERENCE

Evolving and Innovating the Grain Supply Chain



PROGRAM GUIDE

Rendezvous Hotel

328 Flinders street, Melbourne

April 9 -10, 2019



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 |
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| 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 | The Customers 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 | |
| 12.00noon | Container Supply Chain | Neil Chambers Director - Container Transport Alliance Australia |
| 12.30pm | Lunch | |
| 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 |
| 2.00pm | 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 | |

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| 5.00/5.15pm | Close of Day One/ Social Activities |
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DAY TWO – Wednesday, 10 April 2019

| Time | Session Title | Presenter/Lead |
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| 8.30am | Day One Summation and Day Two Outline | Geoff Farnsworth Chair – GTA Transport Storage & Ports Committee |
| 8.45am | Ports – Challenges of the New Entrant | NAT Jock Carter / QUATTRO Simon Barry / T-Ports Kieran Carvill |
| 9.15am | Ports – Opportunities of Mobile Ship loading | Jim Riordan Managing Director - Riordan Grain Services |
| 9.40am | Accessing Port Capacity in Australia | TBC |
| 10.00am | Questions to the Speakers | |
| 10.20am | Morning Tea | |
| Time | Session Title | Presenter/Lead |
| 11.00am | Evolving Supply Chain Technology | Sinclair Davidson Professor of Institutional Economics, RMIT Blockchain Innovation Hub |
| 11.30am | Industry Panel – Impediments to Evolution | Chosen from Speakers and Committee |
| 12.20am | Summation | |
| 12.30pm | Lunch | |



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