

PROGRAM

Monday 7 September

People Day

Time	Agenda	Speaker
SKILLS CAREERS and TRAINING		
8:30 – 9:15	Registration/Coffee	
9:15 – 9:20	Audio Visual Introduction	Neil Chambers, Deputy CEO Victorian Transport Association (VTA)
9:20 – 9:25	Welcome & Introduction	
9:25 – 10:00	A New Training Approach in Victoria	Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation
10:00 – 10:10	The Modern Face of the Freight Transport and Logistics Industry	Dr. Hermione Parsons, Associate Professor & Deputy Director, Institute of Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Victoria University
10:10 – 10:30	Career Resources / Employment & Training Initiatives in the Freight Transport and Logistics Industry	Ian McMillan, Executive Officer, Transport Distribution Training (TDT) Victoria
10:30 – 11:00	Initiatives Panel – Recruiting, Training and Retaining	Panel of Employers & Service Providers
11:00 – 11:30	Morning Tea	
11:30 – 11:50	Career Practitioners have their say: § What Career Practitioners look for and need, and when! What industry needs to do to engage	Bernadette Gigliotti, Director, Career Education Association of Victoria (CEAV) leads a Panel of Career Practitioners
11:50 – 12:30	Young Employee Panel – Aspirations, Advancement & Opportunities	Neil Chambers, Deputy CEO, VTA, quizzes a Panel of Young Industry Employees
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS – A NEW BEGINNING		
1:30 – 1:45	Industrial relations – another new beginning	David Galbally QC
1:45 – 2:30	The Fair Work Act 2009 – The Fair Work Ombudsman's role and its impact on transport operators	Nicholas Wilson, Fair Work Ombudsman
2:30 – 3:15	What employers and unions think: a panel discussion	Laurie D'Apice, President, ARTIO NSW Geoff Fary, Assistant Secretary, ACTU Wayne Mader, TWU (Vic/Tas)
3:15 – 3:45	Afternoon Tea	
3:45 – 4:40	Fair Work Education and Information Program	Paul Ryan, ARTIO
4:40 – 4:45	Summary	David Galbally QC

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Tuesday 8 September

Technology Day

Time	Agenda	Speaker
8:30 – 9:15	Registration/Coffee	
9:15 – 9:45	Innovate or Die – A Continual Quest for Improvement	Martin Pakula , Minister for Industry and Trade and Industrial Relations Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA
9:45 – 10:00	The technology agenda – where we have been and where we are going	Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA Damien Hense, Projects Leader, ARRB
10:00 – 10:20	Can we use technology to achieve a 20% improvement in productivity, safety and environmental outcomes in the next 5 years?	Peter Bentley, COO, ConnectEast
10:20 – 11:00	The challenge – five views on technology	Chair: Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA Daniel Gleeson, GM, RTL Systems Charles Karl, GM Development, TCA Anthony Germanchev, Team Leader, ARRB Peter Bentley, COO, ConnectEast Michael Haines, CEO, Westgate Ports
11:00 – 11:30	Morning Tea	
11:30 – 12:30	Technology providers panel sessions - part 1	
	Navigation systems, monitoring mass, engine performance and environmental reporting	Daniel Gleeson, General Manager, RTL Aust
	Fatigue management and electronic work diaries	Charles Karl, GM Development, TCA
	HPFVs and PBS – designing vehicles from the ground up	Anthony Germanchev, Team Leader, ARRB Tony Miller, National Milk Transport Manager, Fonterra Australia
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:20	Road Authority Chief Executives Panel What's driving their productivity, safety and environmental agendas	Chair: Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA Gary Liddle, Chief Executive, VicRoads Alan Tesch, Associate Director General, QLD Dept of Transport and Main Roads Michael Bushby, Chief Executive, RTA NSW
2.:20 – 3:20	Technology providers panel sessions - part 2	
	Re-inventing container logistics – Westgate Ports case study	Tony Paldano, CEO, Maximas
	Optimising networks using O.R. techniques – Australia Post case study	Dr Keith Joshi, Director R&D Jeppesen Gary Coe, Network Planning Australia Post
	Using technology to improve productivity, visibility, distribution and fleet control	Ralf Moller, Sales and Marketing Director, TransLogix
3:20 – 3:45	Afternoon Tea	
3:45 – 4:30	Predictions, Wishes, and Reality How far can technology take us? The 20% goal and can we get there? Our experts present their findings and predictions	Chair: Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA Chris Koniditsiotis, CEO, TCA Gerard Waldron, CEO, ARRB Group Peter Bentley, COO, ConnectEast Peter Hart, Chairman, ARTSA Carlo Beltrame, Senior Executive, Daimler
4:30 – 4.45	Technology wrap & intro to Environment Day	Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA

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Thursday 10 September

Safety Day

Time	Agenda	Speaker
8:30 – 9:15	Registration/Coffee	
9:15 – 9:35	What the statistics tell us about safety What are the measures? How we can improve?	Deputy Commissioner Ken Lay, Victoria Police
9:35 – 9:55	Do we have the right approach to safety? European Road Safety Charter approach to road behaviour, vehicles and infrastructure?	Dr Jeff Potter, Manager Safety, National Transport Commission
9:55 – 10:15	Key Issues with Drugs and Fatigue	Dr Philip Swann, Manager Drugs, Fatigue & Alcohol, VicRoads
10:15 – 10:35	Its all about the rates – the safe rates campaign	Tony Sheldon, National Secretary, Transport Workers Union
10:35 – 11:00	Safety panel debate the issues What is the impact of the vehicle, the road, the driver and their behaviour in safety outcomes? What are the key things needed to improve safety?	Chair: Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA Tony Sheldon, National Secretary, Transport Workers Union Deputy Commissioner Ken Lay, Victoria Police Dr Jeff Potter, Manager Safety, NTC Paul Ryan, ARTIO
11:00 – 11:30	Morning Tea	
11:30 – 12:30	Guide to Safe Work Related Driving Practical advice on how to reduce the risk associated with work related driving	Tim Pallas, Minister for Roads and Ports David Purchase, CEO, VACC Deputy Commissioner Ken Lay, Victoria Police Murray Collins, Senior Media Officer, VACC
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 3:15	Looking at safety in detail - this panel session will cover the key issues that affect safety outcomes and how we can improve on these outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Safe Vehicle o Safe Driver o Safe Roads o Safe Community o Safe Behaviour o Safe Freeways 	Chair: Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA Carlo Beltrame, Senior Executive, Daimler Dr Stuart Baulk, System Designer, Integrated Safety Support George Mavroyeni, Executive Director Road Safety & Network Access, VicRoads Wayne Mader, TWU Vic/Tas David Castledine, National Operations Manager, Work Options Danny Elia, General Manager CityLink
3:15 – 3:45	Afternoon Tea	
3:45 – 4:25	Fleet Managers Panel –how much improvement can we achieve?	Shane Falkiner, Compliance Manager, Asia Pacific, Linfox Simon Skazlic, GM Compliance, K&S Rob Tainton, General Manager HSSE, Kalari
4:25 – 4:30	Safety wrap and introduction to Freight Agenda Day	Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA

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Thursday 10 September Emergency Response to Dangerous Goods

Time	Agenda	Speaker
8:30 – 9:15	Registration/Coffee	
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome and introduction Aims of the session	Naomi Brown, CEO, Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council (AFAC) Alan Yates, Chairman, National Bulk Tanker Association Group Asset Manager, International Energy Services
9:30 – 9:50	Emergency response for dangerous goods – a national overview State by State review	Chris Watt, Chairman, Hazmat Division, Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council (AFAC)
9:50 – 10:10	Emergency incident statistics Frequency, severity and damage Video of tanker incidents The opportunity for improvement	Grant Stillman, National Manager OTIS OAMPS Insurance Brokers
10:10 – 10:30	OH&S Obligations ADG requirements CROIERG experience	Darren Mason, Transport Standards Specialist, Supply & Distribution, Caltex Australia
10:30 – 11:00	A model national approach Competencies and training Recognition at the scene	Alan Yates, Chairman, NBTA Bob Waldron, CEO, Transport Industry Skills Centre
11:00 – 11:30	Morning Tea	
11:30 – 11:50	The business model for emergency response Training, TERPS and recognition	Mark Williams, OAMPS
11:50 – 12:20	Achieving a national approach What are the mechanics and can it be done? Who would be the beneficiaries?	Panel discussion including: Chris Watt, Hazmat Division, AFAC Dr Michael Logan, Queensland Fire and Rescue Darren Mason, Transport Standards Specialist, Supply & Distribution, Caltex Australia Grant Stillman, National Manager OTIS OAMPS Insurance Brokers
12:20 – 12:30	Summing up The road ahead for national emergency response	Naomi Brown, CEO, AFAC
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
Afternoon	This stream can join the safety session in the afternoon	

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Friday 11 September

Agenda Day

















Time	Agenda	Speaker
7:00 – 7:45	Registration/Coffee	
	Tim and Toast	
7:45 – 9:15	A Stand up breakfast with Minister Pallas. Come and meet the Minister and his key advisers – discuss your issues face-to-face	Tim Pallas MP, Minister for Roads and Ports
9:15 – 9:45	What's on the Agenda How we can improve freight's bottom line	Tim Pallas MP, Minister for Roads and Ports
9:45 – 10:10	Productivity, Safety and the Environment How infrastructure can deliver	Michael Deegan, CEO, Infrastructure Australia
10:10 – 10:35	Freight Futures - What's it all about Key learnings from industry forums Update on progress	Terry Garwood, Executive Director, Department of Transport
10:35 – 11:00	Why business should run freight in Australia	Nick Dimopoulos, CEO, National Transport Commission
11:00 – 11:30	Morning Tea	
11:30 – 12:15	Freight Debate Our morning speakers join Philip Lovel to discuss the freight challenges at State and Federal level in planning and implementing a freight agenda	John Begley, Chairman, VFLC Michael Deegan, CEO, Infrastructure Australia Nick Dimopoulos, CEO, National Transport Commission
		Chair: Gerard Waldron, CEO, ARRB
12:15 – 1:15	Freight Debate Our final panel brings together Technology, Safety, and Productivity: Can we get 20% improvement and if so how?	Peter Bentley, COO, ConnectEast Terry Garwood, Executive Director, Department of Transport David Anderson, Chair, NTC PRP Chris Koniditsiotis, CEO, TCA Ben Wheaton, CEO, WheatonBeer Meena Naidu, General Manager Economics and Productivity, NTC Maurice Stabb, Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia
1:15 – 1:30	What's next? A promise of things to come	Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA David Purchase, CEO, VACC
1:30 – 2:30	Lunch at the Tennis Centre Enjoy the final lunch and networking with colleagues	

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