

# IFCBAA 2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Australia's Pathway to Trade Growth in APAC




## Thursday, 22 May 2025


7.00AM-1.00PM	<b>18-Hole Ambrose Golf, Mount Osmond Golf Course</b>	
2.00PM-4.00PM	<b>Flinders Port Tour</b>	
2.00PM-4.00PM	<b>Adelaide Airport Cargo Facilities Tour</b>	
6:30PM –9:00PM	<b>WELCOME COCKTAIL FUNCTION</b> <i>Hilton Adelaide Hotel</i> <i>Atrium Area Outside Grand Ballroom</i>	<b>Sponsored by</b> 
6:45PM –6:55PM	<b>GREETINGS TO DELEGATES</b> <i>Peter Andrews, Vice Chair, IFCBAA</i> <i>Scott Carson, CEO, IFCBAA</i>	






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at The Hilton Adelaide Grand Ballroom

<b>Registration Desk open</b> 7:00AM -4:15PM	<b>Platinum Partner</b> 	<b>Lanyard Partner</b> 	<b>MC – Lawrence Christoffelsz</b>
7:00AM -8:20AM	<b>Arrival Tea and Coffee</b>		<b>Sponsored By</b> 
8:20AM -8:30AM	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b> <i>The Hon. Simon Birmingham, Former Federal Minister in portfolios of Finance, Trade and Education, Head of Asia Pacific Engagement, ANZ Bank</i>		
8:30AM - 8:40AM	<b>OFFICIAL WELCOME</b> <i>Peter Andrews, IFCBAA Vice Chair</i>		
<b>CPD Stream A</b> <b>3 points</b> 8:40AM -9:00AM	<b>THE FUTURE REGULATORY INTERFACE IN APAC</b>  <b>AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE</b> <i>Chris Waters, Assistant Commissioner, Australian Border Force</i>  <b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY &amp; FISHERIES</b> <i>Monica Collins, First Assistant Secretary, Biosecurity Operations Division, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</i>		
<b>CPD Stream B</b> <b>1 point</b> 9:30AM -9:45AM	<b>NAVIGATING DISRUPTION: BUILDING RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS</b> <i>Matthew Abercromby, Senior Program Manager, WiseTech Global</i>		
9:45AM -10:10AM	<b>WHERE TO NEXT FOR THE AUS AND APAC ECONOMIES</b> <i>Besa Deda, Chief Economist, ABE Chair</i>		

10:10AM -10:40AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by </p>		
<b>Breakout Air Stream Option One</b>		<b>Breakout Marine &amp; Land Stream Option Two</b>	
10:40AM–11:00AM	<p><b>IATA INDUSTRY OUTLOOK AND FORECAST</b>  <b>Matteo Zanarini,</b>  <i>Area Manager South West Pacific, International Air Transport Association (IATA)</i></p>	10:40AM-11:20AM	<p><b>THE FUTURE OF SHIPPING IN THE APAC REGION</b></p> <p><b>Melwyn Noronha,</b> <i>CEO, Shipping Australia Limited</i>  <b>Tim Mason,</b> <i>Regional Sales Manager Australia &amp; New Zealand, OOCL</i>  <b>Indika Dassanayake</b>  <i>CMA CGM Chief Commercial Officer</i></p>
11:00AM–11:30AM	<p><b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA AIR CARGO HANDLING CAPABILITIES</b>  Moderator –<b>Matteo Zanarini IATA</b></p> <p><b>Jonathan Cheong,</b> <i>Head of Aviation Business Development &amp; Commercial, Adelaide Airport</i>  <b>Shimon Spina,</b> <i>Head of Property Development, Adelaide Airport</i>  <b>Pradeep Pariyarth,</b> <i>Cargo Terminal Manager, Menzies Aviation</i></p>		<p><b>MANAGING CARGO RISKS THROUGH DISRUPTIONS</b></p> <p><b>Iain Sharples,</b> <i>Senior Marine Risks Underwriter, Salt Marine</i>  <b>John Thomson,</b> <i>Senior Claims Executive Thomas Miller</i>  <b>Paul Mikula,</b> <i>Insurance Advisor, Austbrokers Comsure</i></p>
11:30AM -11:50AM	<p><b>AIRPORT: BUILDING A NEW CARGO PRECINCT</b></p> <p><b>Steven Woodlands,</b> <i>GM Cargo &amp; Commercial - Western Sydney International Airport</i></p>	11:20AM -11:50AM	<p><b>CARRIER, DEPOT &amp; WAREHOUSE INTERFACE – (incl S77G, S79, AA &amp; HACCP)</b>  Moderator – <b>Brad Leonard IFCBAA</b></p> <p><b>Troy Angove,</b> <i>Chief Operating Officer – Contract Logistics/ Business Development, Arrow Transport</i>  <b>Michael Punter,</b> <i>Chief Operating Officer, Port Logistics, Arrow Transport</i></p>
11:50AM -12:10PM	<p><b>NEW REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS: PLACI AND OTHER</b></p> <p><b>David Wee,</b> <i>Regional Cargo Manager Asia Pacific, IATA</i></p>	<p><b>CPD Stream A 3 Points</b></p> <p>11:50AM - 12:20PM</p>	<p><b>CARRIER &amp; STEVEDORE INTERFACE</b>  Facilitator – <b>Brad Leonard IFCBAA</b></p> <p><b>Zoran Kostadinovski,</b> <i>Commercial Manager, Sidelink Transport</i></p>
12:10PM -12:40PM	<p><b>FUTURE FREIGHTERS &amp; THE NET ZERO TRANSITION</b></p> <p><b>Hannah Monaghan,</b> <i>Australia Lead Sustainability Reporting &amp; Governance, Boeing</i></p>	12.20PM – 12.40PM	

12:40PM-1:40PM	<b>Lunch and Trade Exhibition</b>		<b>Sponsored By</b>	
1:40PM–2:10PM	<b>UNLOCK THE FUTURE OF CARGO DIGITALISATION</b>  <i>David Wee, Regional Cargo Manager Asia Pacific, IATA</i>	1:40PM - 2:20PM	<b>FOCUS ON PORT OF FREMANTLE AND FLINDERS PORT</b>  <i>Jamie Allardice, General Manager Commercial, Fremantle Ports</i> <i>Trent Kolbig – General Manager, Flinders Adelaide Container Terminal &amp; Flinders Warehousing &amp; Distribution Flinders Port</i>	
2:10PM–2:40PM	<b>AIR CARGO CTO INTERFACE WITH FORWARDERS</b>  <i>Elli Irannezhad, Senior Lecturer in Transport &amp; Logistics Engineering Research Centre for Integrated Transport Innovations ( rCITI), School of Civil and Environmental Engineering UNSW Sydney</i>	2:20PM - 2:40PM	<b>AUSTRALIAN PORTS POSITIONING IN APAC</b>  <i>Michael Gallacher, 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 CHANGING DYNAMICS OF TRADE IN THE APAC REGION</b>  <i>Eamonn Fitzpatrick, Managing Director, Fitzpatrick &amp; Co Advisory – focus on Indonesia</i> <i>Rachel Madden, CBAFF NZ President – General Manager KLN</i> <i>The Hon. Simon Birmingham, Head of Asia Pacific Engagement, ANZ Bank</i> <i>Former Federal Minister in portfolios of Finance, Trade and Education</i>			
3:50PM–4:10PM	<b>IFCBAA’S GLOBAL REACH</b>  <i>Paul Golland, Director, IFCBAA   Vice President, FIATA Asia Pacific</i> <i>Scott Carson, CEO, IFCBAA</i> <i>Brad Leonard, Manager Border and Biosecurity</i>			
<b>CPD Stream A</b> <b>1.5 point</b>  4:10PM –4:40PM	<b>CLIMATE CHANGE – IMPACT ON THE INDUSTRY</b>  <i>Terry Hammoud, Assistant Director, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</i> <i>Jeannine Harding, Senior Licensing Officer, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</i> <i>Sharon Skirving, Senior Licensing Officer, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</i>			
	<b>CONCLUSION FOR THE DAY - MC – Lawrence Christoffelsz</b>			
4.45PM-5.45PM	<b>FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES NETWORKING DRINKS – The Collins Bar, Hilton Adelaide</b>			
<b>Free Evening to Explore Beautiful Adelaide</b>				

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<p>7:00AM–8:00AM</p>	<p><b>Arrival Tea and Coffee</b> <b>Sponsored By</b>  </p>
<p>8:00AM–8:20AM</p>	<p><b>SHAPING LEADERS &amp; CREATING INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE</b>  <b>“Transforming Leadership, Elevating Industry Standards”</b>  <i>Geoff Young, Director - Trusted Advisor Network</i></p>
<p><b>CPD Stream B</b>  <b>2.5 points</b>  8:20AM–9:05AM</p>	<p><b>BEST PRACTICE TRADE DIGITALISATION IN APAC</b>  <i>Russell Wilkinson, CEO – Founder, World Customs Platform</i>  <i>AJ Smith, CEO, TradeWindow</i>  <i>Andrew Hudson, Partner, Rigby Cooke Lawyers   Director, IFCBAA</i></p>
<p>9:05AM–9:40AM</p>	<p><b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA RAIL AND FREIGHT CAPABILITIES</b>  <i>Adrian Teaha, Chairman, South Australian Freight Council</i>  <i>General Manager, Property &amp; Corporate Development, Australian Rail Track Corporation</i>  <i>Jonathan Wilson, Chief Executive Officer, South Australian Freight Council</i>  <i>Brad Weston, Commercial Manager, Bulk, Bulk Customer And Growth, Aurizon</i></p>
<p><b>CPD Stream B</b>  <b>1 point</b>  9:40AM–10:00AM</p>	<p><b>SIMPLIFIED TRADE SYSTEM AGENDA AND INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT</b>  <i>Daniel Curtis, Head, Simplified Trade System Unit, Australian Trade and Investment Commission</i></p>
<p>10:00AM-10:30AM</p>	<p><b>Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition</b> <b>Sponsored by</b>  </p>
<p>10:30AM-11:00AM</p>	<p><b>HOW TO HANDLE DISRUPTION IN THE INTERNATIONAL AIR &amp; SEA SUPPLY CHAIN</b>  <i>Dominic Enthoven, Principal Advisor, MPC International</i>  <i>Frederic Horst, Managing Director, Trade and Transport Group</i></p>
<p><b>CPD Stream A</b>  <b>2.5 Points</b>  11:00AM -11:45AM</p>	<p><b>EXPORT CONTROLS (INCLUDING AUKUS) Moderator – Brad Leonard, IFCBAA</b>  <i>Jessica Rankin, CEO, ECAG   Head of Trade Controls, Security &amp; Facilities, Babcock ANZ</i>  <i>Scott McKenzie, Principal International Trade Compliance, Northrop Grumman Australia</i>  <i>Andrew Hudson, Partner, Rigby Cooke Lawyers   Director, IFCBAA</i></p>
<p>11:45AM -12:15PM</p>	<p><b>THE 4 Ss FOR FUTURE-PROOFING YOUR BUSINESS: SAFETY, SECURITY, SUSTAINABILITY AND SUCCESSION</b>  <i>Steve Grivas, Assurance and Advisory Partner, HLB Mann Judd</i>  <i>Bill Nussbaum, Director Tax, HLB Mann Judd</i>  <i>Scott Carson, CEO, IFCBAA</i></p>
<p>12:15PM - 1:15PM</p>	<p><b>Lunch and Trade Exhibition</b> <b>Sponsored By</b>  </p>

1:15PM – 1:45PM	<b>IFCBAA INITIATIVES ADDRESSING THE INDUSTRY SKILL SHORTAGE</b> <i>Nicole Couper, Customs &amp; Compliance Manager, Crane Worldwide</i> <i>Kelly Crossley, Owner/Director Transintainer Global WA</i> <i>Ozlem Baser, Customs Manager, Cable International</i>	
<b>CPD Stream B</b> <b>1.5 Point</b> 1:45PM – 2:15PM	<b>SECURING GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN THROUGH RESILIENCE – A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH</b> <i>Marivi Martin, Acting Director World Customs Organization and Customs Partnerships, Australian Border Force</i> <i>Adriana Rajic, Assistant Director World Customs Organization and Customs Partnerships, Australian Border Force</i>	
2:15PM – 2.50PM	<b>CAREER AND LEADERSHIP JOURNEYS IN THE LOGISTICS SERVICES INDUSTRY</b> Moderator – <b>Scott Carson, IFCBAA</b> <i>Justin Bailey, Managing Director, Wymap Group</i> <i>Garry Yovich, CEO AU/NZ, Direct Couriers</i> <i>Leanne Lewis, Owner/Business Manager, Insync Recruitment Group</i>	
2.50PM – 3.00PM	<b>CONFERENCE IN REVIEW AND CLOSE</b> <b>Scott Carson, CEO, IFCBAA</b> <b>PRIZE DRAWS</b> <i>MC – Lawrence Christoffelsz &amp; Jodie Murray, IFCBAA Membership &amp; Events Manager</i>	
6:30PM	<b>Pre-Dinner Drinks – Foyer, Ballroom</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b> 
7:00PM – 7:10PM	<b>Official Opening of the Gala Dinner &amp; Member Awards Night</b> <i>Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Federal Minister for Trade and Tourism, Special Minister of State</i>	
7:10PM	<b>Gala Dinner &amp; Member Awards Night – Ballroom</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b> 

16 CPD Points in Total Available

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