

PORTS AUSTRALIA 44th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

21 – 24 October 2014, Pan Pacific Perth, 207 Adelaide Terrace, Perth

In partnership with Fremantle Ports

PROGRAM**Tuesday, 21 October 2014**

1800 **Cocktail Party – WA Museum**
Sponsored by Svitzer

1830 Welcome to Delegates and Guests: Chris Leatt-Hayter, CEO, Fremantle Ports

Wednesday, 22 October 2014

0800 *Registration*

Morning Sessions – sponsored by Port Authority of New South Wales

Session Chair: Vincent Tremaine, Chairman, Ports Australia

0830 - 0840 **Welcome to Delegates and Opening**
Vincent Tremaine, Chairman, Ports Australia

0840 - 0850 **(Video) – The Hon Warren Truss MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development**

0850 - 0930 **Opening Address – Port Development and Reform in Western Australia**
The Hon Dean Nalder MLA, Minister for Transport; Finance

0930 – 1015 **Keynote Address – Looking Ahead Strategically: Perspectives for Ports People**
Professor Neville Norman, Department of Economics, University of Melbourne

1015 – 1045 **Morning Tea**

Session Chair: Steve Lewis, Chief Executive Officer, North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation

Outlook Session - Port Business and Prospects for Growth

1045 - 1110 **Agricultural Commodity Outlook and Long Term Global Food Demand**
Dr Caroline Gunning-Trant, Senior Economist, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARES)

1110 - 1135 **Commodity Forecasts and Export Infrastructure Outlook**
John Barber, Senior Economist – Resources, Bureau of Resources and Energy Economics (BREE)

1135 - 1200 **Trends and Forecasts for Australian Container Ports**
Dr Gary Dolman, Head of Bureau, Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics (BITRE)

1200 - 1225 **Assessing Key Trends in the Australian Maritime Economy**
David Bayne, Port Economist, Drewry Shipping

1225 - 1245 **Discussion**

1245 - 1345 **Lunch – Sponsored by Clayton Utz**

Afternoon Sessions

Session Chair: David Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, Ports Australia

Managing Dredging and Dredging Regulation

- 1345 - 1410 **A Regulator's Perspective on Future Expectations**
Dr Kimberley Dripps, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Environment
- 1410 - 1435 **Some suggestions for the environmental management of harbours during and after dredging programs**
Dr James Stoddart, Principal Marine Scientist, MScience
- 1435 – 1500 **Port Community Initiatives on Dredging Project Management**
Tom Kaveney, Director, Adaptive Strategies Pty Ltd
- 1500 – 1530 ***Afternoon Tea***
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Session Chair: Paul Weedon, Chief Executive Officer, Tasmanian Ports Corporation

Developments in Port Regulation

- 1530 - 1555 **Developing New Approaches to Environmental Regulation in Western Australia**
Dr Paul Vogel, Chairman, Environmental Protection Authority of Western Australia
- 1555 - 1620 **Responding to the Government's De-regulation Agenda**
Andrew Wilson, Deputy Secretary, Department of Infrastructure
- 1620 - 1645 **Port Gateways and Regulation of Australia's Biosecurity**
David Ironside, Director Operational Science Support, Department of Agriculture
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1645 **Concludes Day One**

1900 **GALA DINNER**
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Thursday, 23 October 2014

Morning Sessions

Session Chair: Peter Klein, Chief Executive Officer, Mid West Ports Authority

0830 - 0910 **Keynote Address – A Major User’s Expectations of Port Services and Governance**
David Flanagan, Chairman, Atlas Iron

0910 - 0950 **Special Address – Port Infrastructure**
Paul Lindwall, Acting Commissioner, Productivity Commission

Session Chair: Stephen Cleary, Chief Executive Officer, NSW Ports

Aspects of Port Privatisation

0950 - 1020 **Port Privatisation Management and Competition Policy**
Matthew Schroder, General Manager Infrastructure & Transport – Access & Pricing, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)

1020 - 1045 **A Port Manager’s Perspective of Privatisation Impacts**
Joe James, Executive General Manager, Commercial Technical & Legal, Port Authority of New South Wales

1045 – 1115 **Morning Tea**

Session Chair: Chris Leatt-Hayter, Chief Executive Officer, Fremantle Ports

Building the Case for Port Master Planning

1115 – 1140 **Developing a Framework for Effective Port Master Planning**
Jason Sprott, Director, Sprott Planning and Environment

1140 - 1230 **Case Studies in Port Planning**
Steve Lewis, NQBP, Case Study in Port Planning – Port of Hay Point
Kevin Schellack, Southern Ports Authority - Port of Bunbury - Strategic Long Term Planning
Paul Weedon, Tasports - Port Planning in a Low Growth Environment

1230 - 1330 **Lunch**

Afternoon Sessions

Session Chair: Grant Gilfillan, Chief Executive Officer, Port Authority of New South Wales

Delivering Effective Safety Management Systems

1330 - 1355 **Describing the Essence of a Functioning Safety Management System (SMS)**
Tony Smith, Health and Safety Manager, Port of Brisbane Pty Ltd

1355 - 1420 **Safety Management at the Port of Portland – Our 2 Year Journey**
Jim Cooper, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Portland Pty Ltd

1420 - 1445 **Reflections on Practical Benefits of Safety Management**
Captain Drew Shannon, Operations Manager (East Coast), London Offshore Consultants (Australia) Pty Ltd

1445 - 1515 **Afternoon Tea**

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Session Chair: Terry O'Connor, Chief Executive Officer, Darwin Port Corporation

Community Perceptions and Port Operations and Development

1515 - 1545 **Effectively Conveying Key Messages on Ports and Shipping**

Matthew Watson, Managing Director, Repute Communications

1545 – 1615 **Ports and Environmental Activism: Lessons Learned**

Gary Campbell, Senior Manager, Government Relations and External Affairs, North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation

Session Chair: Jim Cooper, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Portland

Addressing Port Access and Port Supply Chains

1615 – 1635 **Access Corridor Issues in Western Australian Ports**

Dr Fred Affleck, Chairman, Freight and Logistics Council of Western Australia

1635 – 1655 **Developing Rail Access to the Port of Brisbane**

Peter Keyte, General Manager Trade Services, Port of Brisbane

1655 – 1715 **Port Efficiency & Productivity and Port Performance Standards**

Mark Malone, Managing Director, Svitzer Australasia

1715 **Conference Close**

Chris Leatt-Hayter, Deputy Chairman, Ports Australia

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CELEBRATION BBQ

Royal Perth Yacht Club

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Friday, 24 October 2014

0915 – 1230 Tour of Fremantle Port