



**AUSTRALIAN LOGISTICS COUNCIL**

# Forum 2010

Driving A Seamless Supply Chain

3 March 2010 Australian Technology Park, Sydney

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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

# Invitation

from the Chairman

As Chairman of the Australian Logistics Council (ALC) it is my pleasure to invite you to attend our 8th Annual Forum to be held at the Australian Technology Park in Sydney.

As the conduit between senior leaders in the T&L industry and governments, the ALC is active in ensuring the views of the T&L industry are heard from the entire supply chain and its multi-modal perspective. Without active and ongoing contributions from across the whole of the supply chain the ALC would not be able to fulfill this vital role.

In 2009, ALC announced and executed a significant re-positioning to focus on advocacy, regulation and infrastructure, aimed at improving the efficiency of Australia's T&L Freight Industry. The 2010 Forum will focus on ALC's key strategic policy priorities, including the national transport reform agenda, Infrastructure Australia issues, and the 2010/11 ALC work program.

I invite you to be part of the Annual Forum as the premier event for T&L leaders and decision makers. This Annual Forum will set the strategic direction for the ALC's work in 2010 and ensure the T&L sector works together to bring about the changes required to keep Australia competitive and ahead of the rest of the world.

Join Industry leaders for this once in a year opportunity to make it happen in Sydney on March 3, 2010.

**Ivan F Backman**

# Message

from the Chief Executive

The December 2009 decision by the Council of Australian Governments (CoAG) to push forward on regulation for maritime safety, rail safety and heavy vehicles, has increased the focus on national regulation in the Australian freight Transport & Logistics (T&L) industry.

This move to national regulation has also increased the focus on the consistency of the myriad of regulations that remain with the states and territories. The Australian freight T&L industry ultimately requires one common set of rules if it is to operate at maximum efficiency. Ultimately, nationally inconsistent regulation and red tape only adds considerable and unnecessary costs to Australian consumers and exports.

The Transport and Logistics Industry is a critical part of the Australian economy, generating 14.5% of Australia's GDP and providing more than 1 million jobs across 165,000 companies. ALC estimates that every 1% increase in efficiency will save Australia around \$1.5 billion.

The necessity to drive efficiencies in the transport & logistics supply chain becomes critically imperative given recent Treasury estimates that Australia's population will increase to 35 million by 2050. Australia's freight task has more than doubled over the last 20 years and is expected to almost double again by 2020.

These are the issues to be addressed at the ALC 2010 Forum and we would welcome your attendance.

**Michael Kilgariff**

# Program

## TUESDAY 2 MARCH 2010

9.00 ALC Board Meeting

### 12.00 Lunch Buffet

13.00 ALC Council Meeting

18.00 T&L Industry Reception

## WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 2010

8.00 Registration – ALC Forum

9.00 **Session 1 – Welcome** by Session Chair  
Ivan Backman, Chairman – Australian Logistics Council

9.05 ALC Way Forward 2010  
Michael Kilgariff, CEO – Australian Logistics Council

9.20 Minister's Official Keynote Address  
Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Minister for Infrastructure,  
Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

10.00 COAG Reform Agenda  
Paul McClintock, Chair – COAG Reform Council

### 10.30 Morning Tea

11.00 **Session 2 – Infrastructure**  
Chair – Grant Gilfillan, CEO – Sydney Ports Corporation  
Lindsay Fox, Founder – Linfox  
Guest Speaker – TBC  
Brendan Lyon, Executive Director – Infrastructure Partnerships Australia

### 12.30 Lunch

13.30 **Session 3 – Regulation**  
Chair – Ian Murray, Executive Director – Australian Institute of Export  
Nick Dimopoulos, Chief Executive Officer – National Transport Commission  
Helen Newell, Director – Corporate Development and Government Relations –  
Asciano Ltd  
Guest Speaker – TBC

### 15.00 Afternoon Tea

15.30 **Session 4 – A Seamless Approach to T&L**  
Chair – Ken Bean, CEO Logistics and Corporate Development – Metcash  
Graham Samuel, Chairman – ACCC  
Geoff Thomas, General Manager Logistics – Woolworths Ltd.  
Derek O'Donnell, National Logistics & Planning Manager  
– Coca-Cola Amatil (Aust) Pty Ltd

17.00 **Close and Chairman's Handover**  
Ivan Backman, Chairman – Australian Logistics Council



# Registration Form

Please print clearly and return completed form with payment to:

Australian Logistics Council  
PO Box 20 DEAKIN WEST ACT 2600

## SECTION A: PERSONAL DETAILS

Title(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms): \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name on badge: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B: REGISTRATION DETAILS

### Full Registration

(Excludes GST)

**Early Bird \$650.00**

(closes 31/01/10)

**Regular \$750.00**

(31/01/10 - onwards)

## SECTION C: PAYMENT DETAILS

Total Payable: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms. Your registration will not be confirmed until payment is received in full.**

I have transferred the sum of AUD \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by bank transfer notice to you.

**Beneficiary's name:** Australian Logistics Council Ltd

**Bank name:** National Australia Bank

**BSB code:** 084 572

**Account number:** 15910 6173

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

### Registration includes:

- >> Conference session admission, including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for Wed 3 March 2010
- >> One ticket to the T & L Reception
- >> Entry into the exhibition
- >> Satchel

### Confirmation:

Bookings will be confirmed by fax or email when full payment is received.

**CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be in writing and will be acknowledged by fax or email. The fee for cancellations will be:**

**By 30 January 2010:** 30% of the registration fee

**From 1 February 2010:** The full fee will be payable. Substitute delegates are welcome.