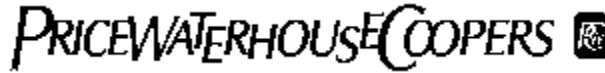




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Actions for NSW Transport and Logistics Efficiencies – the 21st Century Challenges

Hunter & Central Coast Workshop Program – Tuesday 14th July

9.15 am to Midday Hunter Business Chamber Former BHP Administration Building, 99 Selwyn St, Mayfield East (off Industrial Highway)

The **Freight and Logistics Council of NSW (FALCONSW)** is funded from Federal and NSW Government contributions to help encourage dialogue between industry and governments. FALCONSW's main undertaking in 2009 is to update the major NSW freight supply chain challenges and have a constructive platform for industry and governments to share.

As **FREIGHT TRANSPORT DECISION MAKERS** and **OPERATIVES** representing business activities in the Hunter and Central Coast, you are invited to attend a workshop to discuss supply chain issues, including impacts to your freight logistics from planned changes and your company's freight related expectations over the next 2, 5, 10 or more years.

In the past 5 years a range on freight studies have been generated to provide background information for policy makers. Infrastructure and processes are top of the list of improvements and added to the expected environmental pressures there will be a continue demand for more efficient freight logistics.

WHAT WILL YOUR BUSINESS FREIGHT NEEDS BE LIKE IN 2-5 YEARS? WHAT WILL YOUR SUPPLY CHAINS LOOK LIKE 10-20 YEARS AHEAD?

Who should attend the FALCONSW workshop?

- Manufacturers, distributors, retailers and small and medium enterprises
- Transport and logistics service providers across all modes, including warehousing and distribution centres; unions representing supply chain employees
- Commercial property developers and infrastructure asset managers
- State and local government officials with responsibilities for planning and infrastructure development, representatives of industry associations

THE BEST AND MOST SUSTAINABLE FREIGHT SUPPLY CHAINS ARE IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST

You can make a significant contribution by participating in the FALCONSW workshop which will explore land, sea and air freight transport issues.

To attend, please complete the attached registration form

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Support documents will be forwarded to attendees before the workshop

9.15 am FALCONSW and its role as a conduit for industry and governments and why it is important to have freight flow decision makers at this workshop

– Tony Davidson, Co-Chairman FALCONSW

9.30 am Supply chain stakeholders – Issues and priorities

– Peter Shinnick, CEO, Hunter Business Chamber

9.45 am PricewaterhouseCoopers' Consultancy's Brief

– Oliver Jones, PwC Project Director

NSW freight tasks / Research and observations / Key workshop expectations

10.00 am Workshop participation session – PwC Team / FALCONSW

1. Are you confident that you know everything about your existing supply chains?
2. What are the main issues that impact on your freight flows? (e.g. costs, timing, congestion, etc.)
3. Over the next 2, 5, 10 years or longer will your business and its freight activities be the same? If you think your supply chain will be different in the future, in what way will it be different?
4. Do you know of any impending or proposed changes that will affect the efficiency of your freight activities?
5. Once enacted, will the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme create a change to your supply chain methods?

(Program may vary depending upon the issues that emerge)

10.45 am Refreshment Break – 20 minutes

11.05 am Workshop participation session (continued)

11.30 am Workshop review and consultancy feedback – PwC Team

11.50 am FALCONSW Feedback and Wind-up – Tony Davidson, FALCONSW

Noon LIGHT LUNCH



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RSVP Form

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RSVP Online @ www.hunterbusinesschamber.com.au

Or by Fax 4969 9620 or info@hunterbusinesschamber.com.au

Name: _____ Position: _____

Organisation: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Guests: _____

RSVP essential by Friday 10 July 2009

Additional reading will be sent to attendees. Seating may be restricted.

A reminder will be sent to the email address provided at least 5 days prior to the event. Please advise any special dietary requirements.