

AIR FREIGHT EXPORT COUNCIL OF NSW INC. – NEW RELEASE

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MICHAEL SILM, Chair of the Air Freight Export Council of NSW Inc. has announced that he will step down as the Chairman, due to pressure of his growing business and new national responsibilities with DAFF (Australian Government Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry)

Michael has been invited to join, as an Industry Representative, the Horticultural Market Access Committee (HMAC).

MIKE O'NEIL, Manager South Pacific, Perishables, DHL Danzas Air & Ocean, has been appointed Acting Chair of AFEC NSW, pending finalisation of future funding from the Government and Industry Stakeholders.

MALCOLM BUSH, Inaugural Executive Officer, will step down from the Council after five and a half years at the end of April 2005. The Outgoing Chair, Michael Silm, commented at the recent Executive Meeting that Malcolm has shown commitment and dedication in his role to make the Council an effective industry body which has become widely recognised throughout NSW and Australia.

REMINDER

The next Meeting of AFEC NSW will be on Tuesday 3rd May at Sydney Airport (Venue to be Confirmed) from 1000-12 noon.

We have arranged speakers to present details and impact on freight and tourism relating to the 380 AIRBUS. by Neil Matthews, Senior Partner Strategic Design and Development Pty Ltd. Will preview the AFEC/ SACL sponsored, LAND FREIGHT INTERFACE WITH SYDNEY AIRPORT PROJECT.

ALL INVITED FOR THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.

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