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Monday 11 March 2002

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Tuesday 12 March 2002

07:30 Conference Delegates Registration

09:00 Official Conference and Exhibition Opening Ceremony

Welcoming Address and Keynote Address

*Mr Greg Martin, Chief Executive Officer
Sydney Ports Corporation*

*The Right Honourable John Anderson, MP
Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Transport
and Regional Services
Department of Transport and Regional Services, Australia*

09:45 Official Exhibition Opening Ceremony

10:15 Delegates' Refreshment Break

SESSION ONE

THE CHALLENGE OF INTERMODALISM: POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

11:00 Opening Remarks

Moderator: John Hayes, General Manager, Property & Planning, Sydney Ports Corporation

11:10 Freight transport in Australia –
The challenges ahead

- The importance of the freight industry to Australia
- Consideration of a national and whole of government approach
- Infrastructure requirements
- Environmental and sustainability requirements

*Mr John K. Hirst, Executive Director
Association of Australian Ports and Marine Authorities Inc.*

11:40 The myth of an integrated transport system
created by government

- Is the Intermodal chain broken?
- Will a grand national policy fix it?
- If not, what will? Who's responsible?
- Does it need money?
- Whose money?
- Why doesn't orthodox commercial pressures simply mend the breaks

Mr Stuart Hicks, Chairman, NRTC Australia

12:10 Intermodalism in Southern California

- The benefits of rail intermodal transportation in an urban port environment
- Choices – limited land and how best to use it
- Rail container handling facilities
- Alameda Corridor – an urban rail solution

*Mr Larry A. Keller, Chief Executive Officer
Port of Los Angeles, USA*

12:40 Questions

12:55 Conference Delegates' Lunch
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SESSION TWO

THE ROLE OF SHIPPING AND PORTS IN INTERMODALISM

14:00 Opening Remarks

Moderator: Dr Fred Affleck, Affleck Consulting, Australia

14:10 Creating a sustainable integrated transport
policy:

- The Government's role
- Infrastructure developments
- Shipping industry response

(speaker to be announced)

The Australian Shipowners Association

14:40 Intermodal liner shipping and its impact on
integrated transport management

- Current outlook for international liner shipping
- Future role as logistics providers
- Involvement with Sea Freight Councils
- Impediments to the efficient functioning of the transport chain

*Mr Llew Russell, Chief Executive Officer
Shipping Australia Limited*

15:10 Delegates' Refreshment Break

15:55 Case Study: Sydney - Port expansion and intermodal development in a capital city

- Trade growth and the multiplier effect
- Competing for space - balancing social, environmental and economic issues
- Road & rail solutions - working together
- The Enfield proposal

Mr Simon J. Barney, General Manager, Commerce & Logistics, Sydney Ports Corporation

16:25 The future of intermodal reefer shipping: meeting the global demands of the cold chain

- The growth in reefer shipping
- Integral refrigerated containers on the ANZ trade lanes
- Impact on intermodal landside: infrastructure and hinterland transport
- Global sourcing and procurement

(speaker to be announced),

P & O Nedlloyd, The Netherlands

17:00 Cocktail Reception and Cultural Evening at the Regent Hotel Sydney kindly hosted by Sydney Ports Corporation

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SESSION THREE

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AND INTERMODAL TRANSPORT

09:00 Opening Remarks

Moderator: Mr John K.Hirst, Executive Director Association of Australian Ports and Marine Authorities Inc.

09:10 Logistics and supply chain thinking – making the connections

- Enhancing the efficiency of multimodal transport and distribution systems
- Integrating the full logistics process into the supply chain
- Critical factors in driving change
- Taking the lead - Industry with government

Mr John Bowdler, Chairman

Freight Transport Industry Action Agenda, Steering Committee

09:40 Global supply chain integration - working together for improved performance

Mr Alan Waller, Senior Partner

PriceWaterhouseCoopers, London

10:10 Using IT to manage the port's supply chain

- Opportunities for integrating information and technologies
- Benefits in integrating parts of the chain
- How can this be achieved?

Ms. Kerry Elton, IT Manager, CentrePort, NewZealand

10:40 Delegates' Refreshment Break

11:25 Freight rail policy and reform in Australia: making the intermodal chain work

- How is an integrated transport policy being developed in Australia to facilitate global trends in trade movement?
- Designing rail-based transport options with the above and below rail operators
- The reintroduction of private rail sidings at customer locations
- The role of port authorities in ensuring rail infrastructure is developed to meet end-user needs
- Immediate challenges for efficient rail operations

Dr Chris Whitaker, Chief Executive Officer

Melbourne Port Corporation

11:55 Case Study:

Mitsubishi Motors Australia Ltd's experience in moving completely knocked down (CKD) cargo imports from Japan to Adelaide via the Port of Melbourne's on dock rail

Mr John Bird, Mitsubishi Motors, Australia

12:25 Questions

12:45 Conference Delegates' Lunch

SESSION FOUR

CREATING A SUCCESSFUL INTERMODAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

14:00 Opening Remarks

14:10 Intermodalism: the challenge for a Government

- What should the role of Government be?
- Challenges faced in response to industry expectations
- Victoria's approach
- The development of a freight and logistics strategy

Mr Des Powell, Executive Director, Ports and Marine Division, Department of Infrastructure, Victoria

14:40 Container Handling Systems

- Current and future container handling systems
- Increasing the productivity levels of existing container terminals
- Future bundling of inland container flows
- Innovative solution for direct transshipment between vessel and trains

Dr.-Ing. Klaus-Peter Franke

Head of Systems, Noell Crane Systems GmbH, Germany

15:10 Delegates Refreshment Break

15:55 Case study: ParkesHub Intermodal Distribution Centre

- Overnight delivery to over 80% of Australia's population
- Intermodal efficiencies
- Reducing cost while increasing efficiency
- Australia's competitiveness in a global marketplace

Mr Greg Gibbins, Director, FCL Interstate Transport Services, Australia

16:25 Intermodal Transport: Connecting the Chain and Avoiding Legal Problems

Mr Nick Sanson, TT Club, Singapore (invited)

17:00 Chairman's closing remarks

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