



Technology
Maintenance
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13-14th
March
2024

Te Pae
Christchurch

Conference
& Exhibition

Transport Industry Conference

Pre-Conference - Tuesday 12th March

6.00pm Warm-Up Networking – Retropolitan Social – 255 St Asaph St

All welcome. Cash bar. Food and drink available

Day One Timetable - Wednesday 13th March

9.00am Exhibition And Registration Opens

9.30am Careers Transport Expo

11.00am Truck of the Year Australasia 2024 Unveiling

11.15am Lunch - Food and Refreshments Provided

12.00pm Conference Opening

Speaker

[Link to Speaker Bios](#)

All guests to be seated for Mihi Whakatau

- Conference opening welcome - **David Boyce** - New Zealand Trucking Association CEO
- Transport Address - **Hon. Simeon Brown** (pre-recorded)
- What can the Transport industry expect for the next 3 years and beyond? - **Hon. Matt Doocey**

12.35pm Improving Fleet Productivity - Shifting More with Less

Topic and Speaker

[Link to Speaker Bios](#)

Here we look at enhancing fleet productivity involving adopting Performance Based Designs and telematics to maximise efficiency, alongside evolving road infrastructure and updated permitting in New Zealand to support advanced transport solutions.

- Where to next with Performance Based Designs - **Dr John De Pont** - TERNZ
- Rooding - Current versus new build - **Peter Brown** - NZTA / Waka Kotahi
- Pulling the productivity leavers by using Telematics - **Gavin Hill** - Transport Certification Australia
- Permitting in New Zealand what's next - **Geoff Taylor** - NZTA / Waka Kotahi

1.50pm Fueling the Future: Diesel, Hydrogen, and Electric

Topic and Speaker

[Link to Speaker Bios](#)

Exploring the future of transportation fuels, we delve into the dynamics of diesel, hydrogen, and electric energy sources, highlighting hydrogen's prospects in New Zealand, the shift towards these future fuels, bio-diesel's role in the evolving energy landscape, and practical solutions to facilitate the transition to electromobility.

- Future of Hydrogen in New Zealand - **Ryan McDonald** - Hiringa Energy
- Transitioning to Future Fuels - **Rebecca Wilson** - Z Energy
- Role of Bio Diesel in the Future Energy Landscape - **Alfons Reitsma** - Scania New Zealand
- Real World Solutions to Make the Shift to Electromobility - **Alex Watson & Scott Robinson** - Jump Charging / Volvo

3.05pm Afternoon Tea - Food and Refreshments Provided

3.20pm How the Industry is Taking Ownership of its Own Safety

Topic and Speaker

[Link to Speaker Bios](#)

Examining the industry's proactive approach to safety, we see initiatives like HARMfree Transport and Logistics, and TruckSafe NZ leading the charge. These industry-led efforts aim to enhance safety outcomes and well-being for heavy vehicle operators in New Zealand, demonstrating a commitment to self-regulation and improvement.

- HARMfree Transport and Logistics - **John Sansom** - Programme Manager
- TruckSafe Australia - **Paul Fellows** - Chair
- TruckSafe NZ - **John Sansom** - Programme Manager

4.00pm Navigating a Slowing Economy - Understanding YOUR Business Costs

Topic and Speaker

[Link to Speaker Bios](#)

Addressing the challenges of a slowing economy, this discussion emphasises the importance of understanding business costs, the advantages of cost modelling, and the Customisable Cost Index. It also explores the potential role AI can play in optimising operational efficiency.

- Benefits of cost modelling - **James Smith and David Boyce** - NRC / NTA
- Customisable Cost Index - **Gareth Kiernan** - Infometrics
- AI - **Bede Cammock-Elliott** - See Digital

6.00pm Awards Dinner and Networking
Majestic on Durham - 189 Durham Street South

- 6pm Networking
- Live Music 6pm – 10pm
- 6:30 - 8pm Dinner
- 8pm - Awards



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Day Two Timetable - Thursday 14th March

9.00am	Day Two Conference Opening		
9.05am	International Perspective		Link to Speaker Bios
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current landscape of Trucking in Australia - Mathew Munro - CEO Australian Trucking Assn 	
9.20pm	Developing Your People		Link to Speaker Bios
	<p>Focusing on workforce development, this theme highlights the significance of fostering inclusivity and equity in the workplace, enhancing the capabilities and upskilling of technicians, and strategically developing your workforce pipeline to ensure a skilled and diverse team for the future.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fostering inclusivity and equity in your workplace - Melissa Barry - Border Cranes Empowering teams to lead change - Kelly McLuckie - Success Formula NTI Developing your workforce pipeline - Dallas Vince - CEO - Booths 	
10.15am	Morning Tea - Food and Refreshments Provided		
10.45am	Unleashing Technology - Reshaping our Industry	Topic and Speaker	Link to Speaker Bios
	<p>Here we look at the transformative power of technology within the industry, highlighting the critical impact of telematics, including video telematics and AI, in defining the future. We explore the integration of these new technologies into fleets, advancements in trailer technology, and improvements in workshop efficiencies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowering Safety: The role of video Telematics and AI in Modern Fleet Management - Leigh Farrow - Teletrac Navman Integrating New Technologies into Fleets - Fabian Lloyd - Fonterra Advancements in Trailer Technology - Brenton Bell - Howmet Wheel Systems Australia Workshop Efficiencies- Jackson Bill - Levanta E-Axle Trailer Technology- Nemanja Miletic - SAF Holland 	
12.15pm	Lunch - Food and Refreshments Provided		
1.20pm	An Operators View Across the Industry Sectors	Topic and Speaker	Link to Speaker Bios
	<p>Gain insights from the heart of New Zealand's transport and logistics sector through the perspectives of industry leaders. Engage with the experiences of those who are not only experts but are also navigating the current landscape, sharing their challenges and achievements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logging - Ian Newey - Newey Transport Family Owned Provincial Carrier - Adam Norman - Normans Livestock - Don Wilson - OnRoad Transport Ltd Ports - Grant Lowe - South Island Port User Group 	
2.15pm	The Voice of our Industry - a Conversation with Association Leaders	Topic and Speaker	Link to Speaker Bios
	<p>Bringing together the voices of association leaders, to offer an engaging, unique insight into the collective experiences, current trends, and visions for the industry.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crane Association of NZ - Sarah Toase - CEO Heavy Haulage Association - Jonathan Bhana-Thomson - CE Groundspread NZ - Simon Pedersen - Chair New Zealand Trucking Association - David Boyce - CEO National Road Carriers Association - Justin Tighe-Umbers - CEO Australian Trucking Association - Mathew Munro - CEO CILT NZ - Diane Edwards - President 	
2.55pm	Afternoon Tea - Food and Refreshments Provided		
3.25pm	On the Couch with Dave McCoid	Speaker	Link to Speaker Bios
	<p>New Zealand Trucking Magazine Editorial Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K&T Trucking - Kerry Inns - Director Border Crane Consultants - Jason Barry - Director 	
4.00pm	4.What's Coming Up?	Speaker	Link to Speaker Bios
	<p>What's Coming Up for the Industry, Open Floor, and Conference Round Up.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Zealand Trucking Association - Carol McGeady - COO National Road Carriers Association - Justin Tighe-Umbers - CEO 	
5.00pm	Conference Closing		Link to Speaker Bios
5.00pm	Open Exhibition to the public 5pm – 7pm Gold coin donation to charity		