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A Snippet from the Chairman

What a month! A number of important changes have taken place as we refocus and enter the next chapter of ALC development.

Number 1 – Michael Kilgariff has accepted the position of CEO of the ALC effective mid September 2009. Michael has a diverse background and leadership experience in industry, industry associations and advisory roles, and has a highly developed understanding of how industry and government interact. Michael's last role was as National Director of the Energy Networks Association. We look forward to Michael's input and the experience he will bring to the ALC. More details will follow in due course.

Number 2 – After four and half years, Hal Morris has resigned as CEO of ALC and moves on to take up the position of CEO of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Industry (CILTA). As you are aware, CILTA is already a member of the ALC so we will continue to work closely with Hal. I take this opportunity to thank Hal

most sincerely in facilitating the establishment of our organisation as the pre-eminent national multi-modal peak body for the T&L industry. Hal we wish you well.

Number 3 – Of significant importance have been the discussions held with Federal Government, particularly with the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government in relation to closer collaboration. To this end meetings were held with the leaders of Toll, Linfox, and TWU to convene periodic meetings with the Minister to discuss significant national issues. This is an important breakthrough. It is imperative that Government hears what industry wants and needs – likewise it is important that we understand Government processes. Applications have since been submitted for project funding covering three major issues – watch this space!

Number 4 - I also have pleasure in advising that Len Harper, a member of the ALC Board, has recently been appointed to the prestigious role of International President of CILTA. Len is only the second Australian in 84 years to hold this title. Congratulations Len.

Number 5 - Last but not least – we have been able to secure new office premises in 1/25 Geils Court, Deakin Canberra. It is an already developed office set-up which suits our needs admirably being adjacent to Parliament House and other national organisations. We anticipate occupancy from September onwards.

Regards,

Ivan Backman, Chairman

CEO's Update

It has been a busy month with a particular focus on Infrastructure and Regulation. The two-day Queensland Infrastructure Summit in Brisbane made it clear that

- We remain in a period of unprecedented opportunity with the Federal and State Governments committed to investment in infrastructure
- Investment in infrastructure is the best way to support recovery from the Global Financial Crisis
- It is essential that industry continue to work closely with governments to ensure investment is well targeted (we must not miss this opportunity of a lifetime for our industry)

Of course these are not new messages but it does seem that the actions that we have been calling for are now well underway. Our messages and priorities for infrastructure remain

1. Invest in freight rail
2. Finalise State level integrated Freight Plans
3. Tackle urban congestion and, in particular, protect transport corridors that provide access to Ports, Airports and intermodal facilities.
4. Make sure that reform of Regulation keeps pace with investment so that we can make best use of the new and existing infrastructure.

Regulation is also increasing in importance with the decision by ATC Ministers to create single regulators for road and for shipping and a single system of regulation for rail. ALC continues to work actively to make sure full industry input is part of the process of implementing these decisions.

Regards,

Hal Morris, Chief Executive

Next ALC Council Meeting

Following a recent ALC Board Meeting and taking into account the impending move of the ALC to Canberra; a decision has been made to delay and move location of the next Council Meeting. The next meeting was originally planned to be held in Victoria on the 11th September. It will now be held in Canberra early to mid October. As soon as the new date has been finalised details will be issued to all ALC members.

ALC Decision Makers Dinners

The ALC has been holding Decision Makers Dinners (DMD's) since 2005. These strategic events are held once each year in each state capital city to bring together the most senior leaders of our industry, for an informal and 'off the record' discussion with the local Transport or Infrastructure Minister.

The dinners are a great opportunity to share your views with your State Transport Minister as T&L continues to experience change and opportunity. The focus of each dinner is on infrastructure planning and investment, as well as the broader needs of our T&L supply chain.

This year Telstra is the national series sponsor and each state also has a local sponsor/s.

We have held a dinner in VIC where the State sponsor was the Victorian Freight & Logistics Council and yesterday we held the NT DMD with the State sponsor being the office of the local Transport Minister (Hon. Gerald McCarthy).

The next two dinners are in **Brisbane on Monday the 24th August** and in **Fremantle on Wednesday 7th October**. The local sponsors are the Queensland Transport & Logistics Council and the Freight and Logistics Council of Western Australia respectively.

We will shortly be announcing dates for the NSW and ACT dinners.

Attendance at the dinners is by invitation only and the ALC Chairman and/or Chief Executive always hosts the dinner.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our dinner sponsors, the dinner participants and our State based Transport Ministers in making these dinners such a strategic and interactive event where real issues can be raised and discussed.

Mentoring Women in the T&L Industry – July WMF Update



The current WMF July Program is well underway. We have 70 women in the current program from NSW, VIC, QLD and WA. These women represent a diverse range of roles within the T&L industry such as Business Development Officer, Civil Design Engineer, Executive Assistant, Despatch Clerk, Distribution Manager, Human Resources Officer, Solutions Manager, Global Sales and Marketing Manager - just to name a few. The companies involved with WMF in the July program are:

Asean Cargo Services	Loscam
Australian Shipowners Association	Mrs Crockets
Bacchus Management Systems	National Foods
Bidvest	Nestle Australia
BlueScope Steel	Pacific Brands
Brismark	Pacific National
CargoWise	Polar Fresh Cold Chain Stores
CBH Group	Port of Brisbane
Coles Group Supply Chain	Qantas Airways Limited
Conventry Group Limited	QR Limited
DHL Global Forwarding	Queensland Transport
Hawkins Road Transport	Royal Canin Australia
Holman Fenwick Willan	Russell Transport Pty Ltd
Kagan	Toll
Kalari	Troncs Transport Solutions
Linfox Australia	Woolworths

We applaud these companies for their ongoing investment in the development and support of their people in achieving their professional and personal goals. They join over 60 other T&L companies who have also been involved in WMF. If you would like further information about WMF please refer to www.austlogistics.com.au or <http://mentoring.austlogistics.com.au> or contact Melinda Buker on 1300785236

New kit to promote education and awareness in our industry

A new kit to promoting T&L has been launched by the Victorian Government. The transport, logistics and supply chain industry is a massive industry worth nearly 15% of Victoria's gross state product and employs around 334,000 people. It underpins the success of many other industries such as manufacturing, mining, retail, food and tourism and includes disciplines from business, law, accountancy and ICT yet goes almost unseen within our daily lives. In order to improve the understanding of the industry to secondary school students, a Resource Kit for teachers was released today.

This new kit called "***The Right Move – Geography of Logistics and Supply Chain***" provides class content for secondary school students, enabling transport, logistics and supply chain to be taught within the Year 7-8 geography syllabus. The kit will give teachers the information and tools they need to deliver syllabus content and at the same time boost awareness of the true size and value of transport, logistics and supply chains to students and their parents.

The Kit is designed to meet Victorian Essential Learning Standards and includes teaching notes, project material, suggestions for site tours and other contacts. The Kit also provides teaching resources to support face to face group sessions, self-directed learning and webquest or eLearning projects. Along with the educational value, it will also help students discover the reality and variety of one of our largest and most fast moving industry sectors that connects Victoria with the world; and which provides a wide range of interesting and well paid careers, often overlooked by young people. By popular demand, the T&L Careers Map has now been updated and is available in hard or soft copy.

The Resource Kit was developed by TDT Victoria, Victoria's Industry Training Advisory Board for the T&L industry, and was supported by a steering committee that included members of the Geography Teachers Association of Victoria, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and industry. TDT Victoria is a member of the [Transport & Logistics Industry Round Table](#) which has also endorsed the Resource Kit. For more information on the Kit, please contact [TDT Victoria](#) on (03) 9326 7211 or info@tdtvictoria.org.au.

Retail Logistics Supply Chain Safety Code Newsletter

The July newsletter is on the ALC website. Please click on the link below to access the newsletter:
http://www.austlogistics.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=89&Itemid=276

ALC Endorsed Events

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http://www.austlogistics.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=140&Itemid=294

AusIntermodal in Brisbane – 17 – 18th September 2009

The 9th Annual AusIntermodal Conference will bring together government departments, rail, road, ports, shipping lines, logistics service providers, engineering companies and analysts to discuss the most pressing intermodal issues and the future of the nation's freight industry. Port of Brisbane Corporation will also host a port site tour for delegates to gain a greater insight into the operations of Queensland's largest general cargo port, and one of Australia's fastest-growing container ports. **For ALC Members, register before the 19th of August to receive the early bird price plus a 10% discount.** For details on the agenda see www.ausintermodal.com. For more information contact Jessica.humphries@informa.com.au.

Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Industry Awards (CILTA)

Queensland Chapter – 21st August - These awards are intended to provide both an incentive for and recognition of achievement in the fields of transport and logistics. The judging process is well underway with an overwhelming response! The RSVP date for the Awards night (being held on Friday August 21st at Gianni's @ Portside) is next Friday August 14th August. Besides the announcement of the winners of the different T&L Excellence Award Categories, CILTA will also be re-launching their brand, Accelerate will be launching their own Mentoring program and the night will be filled with awesome entertainment. **Hosted by Queensland Rugby Legend and former Wallaby-Great (Chris Handy (Buddha))**. For further details please contact [Muriel Pronk / E: mpronk@dglogistics.com.au](mailto:Muriel.Pronk@E:mppronk@dglogistics.com.au).

NSW Chapter – 19th August - The CILTA NSW Section Awards Ceremony takes place on Wednesday **19th August 2009**. Places are available to attend the gala evening with RSVP closing soon. The Hon Minister Michael Daley MP (NSW Minister for Roads) will officiate the evening. The following awards are on offer.

- * Young Achiever's Award
- * Achievement of the Year
- * Excellence in Customer Service*
- * Excellence in People Development*
- * Excellence in Safety*
- * Excellence in Defence Logistics
- * Excellence in Community Services* - we can award this one (see below)
- * Excellence in Technology/Innovation*

Awards marked with an asterisk indicate NSW winner participates at National level. The Major National Sponsor is Mack Trucks; the Gold National Corporate Member is Corrs Chambers Westgarth and the Sectional Corporate Member is the Sydney Ports Corporation. For further details please go to www.cilta.com.au

2009 SCLAA T&L Industry Development Awards – Queensland FINALISTS announced

The Supply Chain & Logistics Association of Australia, in conjunction with the Australian Logistics Council, APICS, CIPSA, the Department of Transport and Main Roads and Strategix Training Group have announced the finalists of the second annual T&L Industry Development Awards for Queensland.

SCLAA T&L Experience Pays Award, sponsored by the Department of Transport and Main Roads, is to provide incentive and recognition for mature-age individuals working in the Transport, Supply Chain and Logistics industries. There are two awards in this category: An individual who has been in the industry for more than 10 years and an individual who has been in the industry for less than 10 years.

FINALISTS (Under ten years)	FINALISTS (Over ten years)
Linda Lyons Manager Supply Services Queensland Health	Bob Dover Supply Manager Tarong Energy
Bill Potter National Learning & Development Manager NQX Freight System	Peter Thompson Queensland State Manager Kagan Logistics
David Tape Executive Director Queensland Bus Industry Council	Dirk Wagensveld Section Leader & Trainer J.J.Richards Engineering

SCLAA T&L Industry Futures Award, sponsored by Strategix Training Group, is to be presented to the company, institution or organisation with the best proven record in providing people with an entry to, and pathway in, the Transport, Supply Chain & Logistics industries. This includes, but is not limited to, education or training (formal or in-house), implementing flexible work practices, workforce development, and support in career progression.

FINALISTS Australian Logistics Council Mentoring Program - Women Moving Forward	NQX Freight System
Mrs Crocket's Kitchen Logistics Department	Transport & Logistics Workforce Advisory Group (TILWAG)

SCLAA T&L Future Leaders Award, sponsored by the Department of Transport and Main Roads, is to provide incentive and recognition for individuals working in Transport, Supply Chain & Logistics industries who are planning a career path within the Industry.

FINALISTS Jodie Collie Group Purchasing Officer Collins Food Group	Matthew Ten Kate Manager Industry Training Centre Major Training Group
Matthew Kellythorn Inbound Logistics Manager Mrs Crocket's Kitchen	Michael Topia Afternoon Shift Supervisor Mrs Crocket's Kitchen
Emma Smith RTO & Training Coordinator NQX Freight System	Georgina Vuksanovic Distribution Supervisor Mrs Crocket's Kitchen
Paul Yeoman – Transport Manager Kagan Logistics	

Winners will be announced during the charity dinner on Thursday the 27th of August at the 2009 Queensland Supply Chain & Logistics Conference.

SLCAA Western Australia Transport & Logistics Awards 2009 – 19th August - These will take place at The Platform Restaurant & Bar. We hope as many people as possible are able to attend and as well as catching up with Fellow SCLAA members there will be the opportunity to mix with the CILTA and Accelerate organisations. The 2009 Award categories are:

- Young Professional of the Year
- Education and Training Award
- New Business Award
- Award for Excellence
- VET in Schools

We look forward to hearing Bronwyn Trlin (WA Young Professional of the Year 2008) about her award experience. RSVP by Friday 14th August; wa@sclaa.com.au

Queensland Supply Chain & Logistics Conference – 27th – 28th August 2009 – The Sofitel Hotel, Brisbane

The 2009 Queensland Supply Chain and Logistics Conference program is now available for what will be their tenth consecutive conference. With 400 delegates anticipated to attend, and a theme of “How far have we really come: A Decade in Review” the 2009 Queensland Supply Chain & Logistics Conference is expected to be the biggest industry event ever held in Queensland.

This year speakers will include Hal Morris, Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Logistics Council, Steve Simpson who established the Unwritten Ground Rules, Garry Chalmers, Executive General Manager, Corporate Express, Derek Lundberg, General Manager, IGA (Metcash), Craig Lardner, Group Procurement Director, George Weston Foods Ltd and Simon Costa, Managing Director of Costa Group.

For further information about exhibiting or registering to attend this conference please email info@qldsc.com or visit www.qldsc.com today.

ASCLAA Supply Chain and Logistics Awards – 12th November 2009

The Supply Chain & Logistics Association of Australia (SCLAA) proudly presents the 2009 Australian Supply Chain and Logistics Excellence Awards which will be held on Thursday the 12th of November in Melbourne, Victoria. The SCLAA have been running these proud and historic awards for over forty years, making them the most prestigious and influential in the industry. **Submissions are due on Friday the 18th of September so nominate today!** Please email info@qldsc.com or visit www.qldsc.com for more information.

2nd Annual Supply Chain Management Conference - 24th - 26th August 2009 - The Grace Hotel, Sydney

Learn how to build an adaptable inventory system, minimise procurement risks such as supplier insolvency and capitalise on supply chain process improvements at the 2nd annual Supply Chain Management Conference, to be held in Sydney from August 24th to 26th. Hear from experts such as Carter McNabb, Partner at GRA, who will provide practical advice about how leading companies are managing their supply chain to prosper during an economic downturn. Derek O'Donnell, Coca Cola's National Logistics and Planning Manager, will also discuss the company's warehouse design and distribution processes. Other speakers at the conference include:

- Guy Evans, Executive Manager, Technology Sourcing, Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- Steve McIntyre, National Freight & Logistics Manager, OneSteel
- Gordon Barrett, Supply Chain Manager, Syngenta Crop Protection
- Rohan Berry, Program Leader - Supply Chain Transformation, Australian Pharmaceutical Industries
- Russell Mather, NSW Logistics Manager, BP Australia

For more information, visit www.tonkincorporation.com/images/Australis/CFO05-ALC.pdf or email registrations@tonkincorporation.com.

SCLAA QLD Annual Charity Gold Day – 25th September

The SCLAA in Queensland are pleased to invite you to play at their Annual Charity Golf Day which will be held on Friday the 25th of September at Brookwater Golf Club. The event is a joint function with the Australian Institute of Packaging, with all proceeds for the day going to Foodbank & The Salvation Army.

For further information please email info@qldsc.com or visit www.qldsc.com

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The ZigZag Foundation is an organisation that raises money for sick, under privileged and at risk children between the ages of 0 and 18. On Sunday September 13th they are hosting a "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend Luncheon" in Brisbane to raise money for these children. If you would like more information please go to www.zigzagfoundation.org.

The Australian Logistics Council (ALC) is the national umbrella body for T&L freight and supply chain management and is a unique partnership between senior leaders of the Transport and Logistics (T&L) industry and Australian Governments. The Council exists to lead improvements in the "efficiency in delivery" of Australian domestic and international logistics.

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