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CEO's to Discuss Logistics Productivity, Efficiency and Safety at ALC Forum 2013

Industry leaders taking part in the CEO panel Session at the **ALC Forum 2013** will discuss why improving logistics productivity, efficiency and safety should be a top economic issue for all political parties this election year.

The **ALC Forum 2013** is being held from 12-14 March 2013 at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

The CEO Session will feature leaders from across the logistics supply chain and will be led by respected commentator Bernard Salt who will deliver a keynote presentation and then facilitate a high-level discussion on improving productivity, efficiency and safety in the sector.

“With the federal election now set for mid-September, both major parties are focussed on developing policies to put before the Australian people designed to improve our way of life and enhance Australia’s economic prosperity,” said Michael Kilgariff, ALC Managing Director.

“Industry leaders taking part in the CEO Session at the ALC Forum 2013 will send a strong reminder to our political leaders that these must include policies designed to support improved productivity, efficiency and safety in the freight logistics industry.

“You can tell a lot about a nation’s economy and the liveability of our urban centres through the effectiveness of its supply chains, particularly in its major cities.

“Two of the keys to making our supply chains more productive, efficient and safe are through better infrastructure and more efficient regulation.

“While there has been positive movement on these issues at the state and federal level in recent times, it is clear more needs to be done to address poor productivity and efficiency levels in the logistics sector.

“Panellists taking part in the CEO Session at the ALC Forum will identify some of industry’s priorities over the coming 12 months,” he said.

The CEO Session at the ALC Forum 2013 features:

- Bernard Salt, Partner, KPMG
- Ms Lisa Brock, Executive Manager Freight, Qantas
- Mr Michael Byrne, CEO, Linfox
- Mr Michael Carter, Executive Vice President Network, Aurizon
- Mr Stephen Cleary, CEO, StarTrack
- Mr John Fullerton, CEO, Australian Rail Track Corporation
- Mr Maurice James, Managing Director, Qube Logistics
- Mr Paul Larsen, Chief Executive Officer, Brookfield Rail
- Mr Mike Mrdak, Chief Executive Officer, Dept of Infrastructure & Transport
- Ms Penny Winn, Director Multi-Channel, Woolworths

To download the Forum program or to register for the event, visit <http://alcforum.cvent.com>. We also invite you to follow ALC on Twitter @AustLogistics which will ensure you are kept up to date with key Forum announcements.

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