

Waikato Supply Chain Logistics Symposium

“New Zealand's Growing Freight Task”

Thursday 16th and Friday 17th April 2015

Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato

| Thursday 16 April | |
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| 3.00pm - 3.20pm | Registration (Tea and coffee) |
| 3.20pm - 3.30pm | Mihi Whakatau |
| 3.30pm - 3.35pm | Welcome to Day 1 of the Symposium <i>Associate Professor John Tressler, Acting Dean, Waikato Management School</i> |
| 3.35pm - 3.40pm | Opening remarks from the Chair <i>Associate Professor Eric Deakins</i> |
| 3.40pm - 4.05pm | Keynote: Importance of effective freight logistics to New Zealand <i>Nigel Jones, General Manager Strategy, New Zealand Milk Products</i> |
| 4.05pm - 4.30pm | Keynote: Importance of effective freight logistics to New Zealand <i>Chris Greenough, CEO, Kotahi</i> |
| 4.30pm - 6.20pm | Tour: Ruakura Inland Port and Fonterra Freight Hub <i>(via coach)</i> |
| 6.30pm - 8.30pm | Welcome Reception (in Foyer) |
| Friday 17 April | |
| 8.15am - 8.45am | Registration (Tea and coffee) |
| 8.45am - 8.55am | Welcome to Day 2 of the Symposium <i>Professor Alister Jones, Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Waikato</i> |
| 8.55am - 9.05am | Opening remarks from the Chair <i>Associate Professor Eric Deakins</i> |
| Session 1 | |
| 9.05am - 9.45am | Ministerial Keynote: Developing a blueprint for New Zealand's freight system |
| 9.45am - 10.15am | Panel Discussion <i>Chair: Wayne Thompson</i> |
| 10.15am - 10.45am | Morning break and refreshments |
| Session 2 | |
| 10.45am - 11.15am | Effects of inland port and intermodal urban development <i>Blair Garcia, Parsons Brinckerhoff, USA</i> |
| 11.15am - 11:40am | Panel Discussion <i>Co-Chairs: Blair Garcia and Professor Anthony Beresford</i> |
| 11.40am - 12.05pm | Inland ports and multimodal transport systems <i>Professor Anthony Beresford, University of Cardiff Business School, UK</i> |
| 12.05pm - 12.30pm | Panel Discussion <i>Co-Chairs: Professor Anthony Beresford and Blair Garcia</i> |

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| 12.30pm - 1.30pm | Lunch break |
| Session 3 | |
| 1.30pm - 2.10pm | Keynote: The Ruakura Inland Port project <i>Mike Pohio, CEO, Tainui Group Holdings Ltd</i> |
| 2.10pm - 2.40pm | Panel Discussion <i>Co-Chairs: Mike Pohio and Tony Boyle, Director, AmZ Ltd</i> |
| 2.40pm - 3.05pm | A New Zealand Centre for Logistics and Value Chain Innovation <i>Associate Professor Eric Deakins & Dr Surya Pandey, University of Waikato and Professor Paul Childerhouse, Massey University</i> |
| 3.05pm - 3.20pm | Panel Discussion <i>Co-Chairs: Associate Professor Eric Deakins, Dr Surya Pandey and Professor Paul Childerhouse</i> |
| 3.20pm - 3.50pm | Afternoon break and refreshments |
| Session 4 | |
| 3.50pm - 4.15pm | Development of logistics in New Zealand <i>Wayne Thompson, GM Business Development & CFO, Ports of Auckland</i> |
| 4.15pm - 4.40pm | Panel Discussion <i>Chair: Dale Williams</i> |
| 4.40pm | Closing remarks from the Chair <i>Associate Professor Eric Deakins</i> |
| 4.45pm | Symposium Close |