

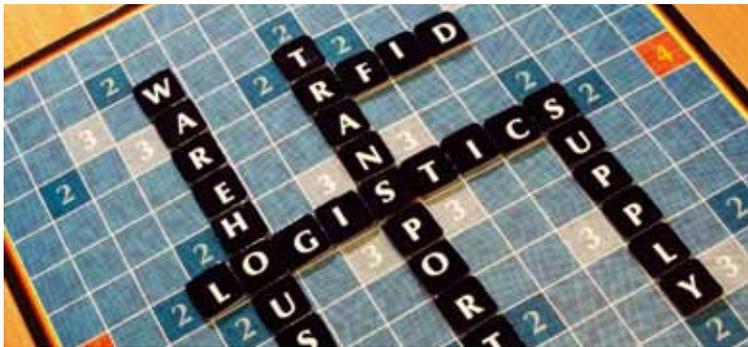


## Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 May 2011 Forest Resort Creswick

The 2011 Victorian Transport Association Conference will be held on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th May at the Creswick Forest Resort. This is the same as the 2010 location and allows metropolitan delegates a chance to get away and regional members to attend.

This great value 'working conference' will provide a unique opportunity for conversations and debate on key topics, plus valuable networking opportunities.

- Structuring your Business for the future
- How to increase Productivity & Lower costs
- Global and National Economic Outlook
- Latest Strategies in Enforcement & Safety
- Fuel saving advice - what works/what doesn't



### Conference Details:

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th May 2011

Novotel Forest Resort Creswick - 1500 Midland Hwy Creswick, Victoria  
Just 80 minutes from Melbourne CBD, and 10 minutes from Ballarat, this new resort features an 18 hole golf course, luxury rooms, pool, day spa, parking and wireless access. Conference delegates may choose to stay the weekend prior to the conference.

VTA also incorporating:



# 2011 freight

The VTA State Conference is a part of Freight 2011 and will focus on practical business advice to take home and implement.





9:00 - 9:30am Registration Commences and Arrival Tea & Coffee

9:30 - 9:40am Opening Remarks - VTA Chief Executive, Philip Lovel AM

## SESSION 1: IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY & PROFITABILITY

9:40 - 10:10am Global & National Economic Outlook  
- Wayne Dowsey, Global Market Specialist, Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA)

10:10 - 10:40am Transport Productivity Expectations  
- A Customer View

10:40 - 11:30am Transport Operator - Productivity Case Studies  
- Panel Session

11:30 - 12:30pm Business Structures for the Future  
- Panel Session

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### Panel Speakers Include:

- Simon Thornton, CEO, McColls Transport
- Brendan Hopley, COO, Murphy Transport Solutions
- Brian McNaught, National Rail Compliance Manager, SCT Logistics
- Mike Lescai, Managing Director, Meerkat Group
- Ben Calleja, Senior Accountant, Matthews Steer Chartered Accountants
- Brendan Richards, Transport Specialist & Partner, Ferrier Hodgson

LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30PM

## SESSION 2: GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY AGENDAS - DO THEY ALIGN?

1:30 - 2:00pm Victorian Freight Transport Agenda  
The latest news and updates from the Government and Vic Roads

2:30 - 2:50pm Industry Response  
Phil Lovel and Neil Chambers will comment on the Government vs Industry Agendas and open up discussion from delegates

2:50 - 3:00pm  
Alliance Partner presentation from DECA

### Speakers Include:

- Terry Garwood, Executive Director, Freight Logistics & Marine, Victorian Department of Transport
- Don Hogben, Director, Vehicle Management & Safety, VicRoads
- John Robinson, Deputy Secretary, Economic Infrastructure, Department of Business & Innovation
- Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA
- Neil Chambers, Deputy CEO, VTA

TEA BREAK 3:00 - 3:30PM

## SESSION 3: LATEST STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY

3:30 - 3:50pm Customer's Expectations on Safety  
- Ingilby Dickson, General Manager Supply Chain & Logistics, BlueScope Steel

3:50 - 5:30pm Safety with the Transport Industry Safety Group  
- Enforcement Strategies  
- Workplace Health & Safety  
- Loading/Unloading Exclusion Zone Guidelines  
- Braking Code of Practice  
- Truck Rollover Prevention Program  
- Crash Statistics - What can we learn?

### Speakers Include:

- Superintendent David Newton, Road Policing Special Projects, Victoria Police
- Ross McArthur, Manager Vehicle Safety, VicRoads
- Ross Pilkington, Director, Manufacturing, Logistics & Agriculture, WorkSafe Victoria
- Peter Hart, Chairman, Australian Road Transport Suppliers Association
- Michael Nealer, Coordinator, Safety Assist
- Bill Baarini, General Counsel, TWU (Vic/Tas)
- Simon Skazlic, General Manager Compliance & OHS, K&S Freighters

BREAK 5:30 - 6:30PM

## VTA STATE CONFERENCE DINNER

7:00 - 10:00pm

7:00 - 10:00pm A relaxed dinner with good entertainment, great food and networking opportunities

### Special Guest Entertainment:

- Comedian Des Dowling

# VTA State Conference 2011

Day TWO

Tuesday 24th May 2011



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7:30 - 8:30am Breakfast for full delegates & Registration for day delegates

## SESSION 4: MANAGING PEOPLE & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

- 8:30 - 10:00am Industrial Relations Overview
- The New Modern Award Handbooks
  - Safe Rates
  - Managing Employees & Avoiding Unfair Dismissals

10:00 - 10:30am Superannuation - Partnering Your Business  
Rommie Redlich, TWUSUPER

### Speakers Include:

- Tracey Davies, Workplace Relations Partner, Cornwall Stodart
- Paul Ryan, Industrial Adviser, VTA
- Philip Lovel, CEO, VTA

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TEA BREAK 10:30 - 11:15am

## SESSION 5: ENVIRONMENT - STRATEGIES TO SAVE FUEL, MONEY & EMISSIONS

- 11:15 - 11:45am EcoStation and the Fleet Assessment Tool
- Overview of the Assessment Tool
  - How you can use it and get involved
  - Where to next?

11:45 - 12:15am Lessons Learnt from Operators  
What works - what doesn't

12:15 - 12:30pm Question & Answer

### Speakers Include:

- Bob Wright, Executive Officer, EcoStation
- Tony Miller, National Transport Manager, Fonterra

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LUNCH 12:30 - 1:15pm

## SESSION 6: - INDUSTRY ISSUES WRAP-UP

- 1:15 - 1:45pm Effective Pallet Management
- 1:45 - 2:15pm Electronic Real Time Compliance Management
- 2:15 - 3:00pm Performance Based Standards (PBS):  
Successes, Failures & its Future
- A panel discussion
- 3:00 - 3:05pm Conference Close
- A word from Philip Lovel AM, CEO, VTA

### Speakers Include:

- John Stuart, Director, Pallet Loss Prevention
- John Tsoucalas, CEO, Fleet Effect
- Paul Walsh, National Heavy Vehicle Accreditation, Bisitechniks
- Anthony Germanchev, Heavy Vehicles Team Leader, ARRB Group
- Marcus Coleman, Technical Advisor, PBS Secretariat, National Transport Commission

AFTERNOON TEA 3:05 - 3:30pm

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## Registration Form

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Company:	
Address:	
	State: Post code:
Telephone:	Fax:
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Delegate Details			
Delegate	Name	Title	Email
Delegate 1:			
Delegate 2:			
Delegate 3:			
Delegate 4:			

Delegate	Member <i>Includes VTA &amp; VWMA</i>	Non Member	Number	Delegate number or name as listed above	Total
Full Conference - incl accommodation, meals & dinner	\$660	\$880			
Monday Only - incl lunch	\$330	\$440			
Monday Dinner	\$90	\$90			
Tuesday Only - incl lunch	\$330	\$440			
All prices are GST Inclusive. Comments:				Total:	

Payment Details	
I enclose by cheque/ money order payable to Victorian Transport Association <input type="checkbox"/> or charge to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa
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Return by fax to: 03 9645 3598      or email: reception@vta.com.au      or post to PO Box 5, South Melbourne 3205

**Cancellation Policy:** A full refund will be provided for all cancellations received in writing two weeks prior to the event. No refunds will be made within two weeks of the event. In the event you are unable to attend a replacement delegate may be sent in your place. **Change of program content:** Although every effort will be made to keep the program as presented, VTA reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the program. **Accommodation:** On Site Accommodation is limited and will be booked on a first come first served basis. Alternative accommodation will be arranged for late bookings.