



# SUPPLY CHAIN FORUM 2016

## EVENT REPORT 2015



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*This report outlines our successful 2015 event - the delegates, speakers and sponsors, as well as some of the feedback that we have received.*

The Supply Chain Forum has established itself as the premier event for supply chain management in Australia. It was an informed and intelligent discussion of the issues faced by this powerful and evolving profession, featuring effective networking among some of Australia's most powerful supply chain executives.

The Supply Chain Forum will return in 2016 and we are anticipating further growth across all of our metrics. We hope that you will be able to be a part of it.

**Date** • 20 & 21 September 2016

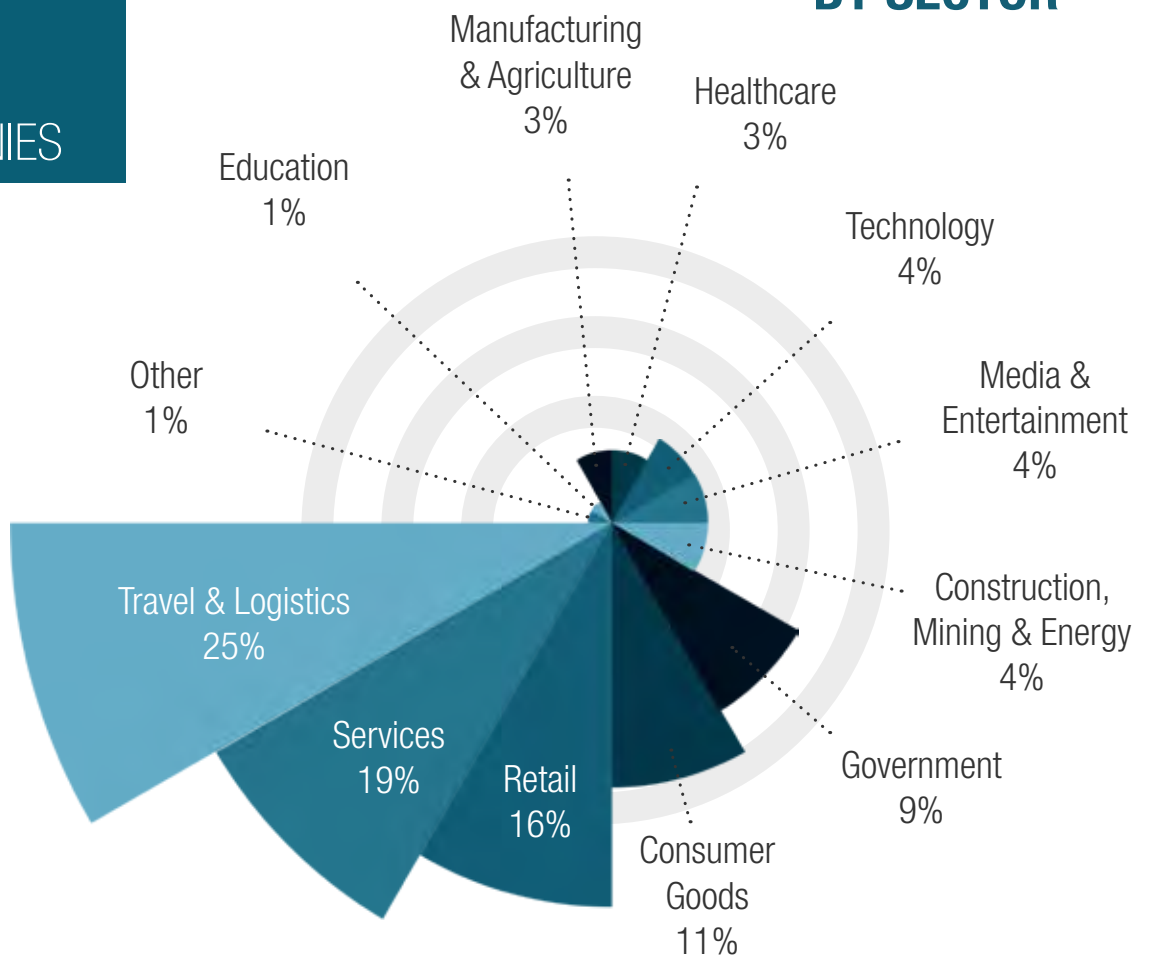
**Venue** • Amora Hotel, Sydney

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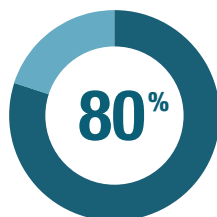
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PARTICIPANTS  
FROM  
**70**  
COMPANIES

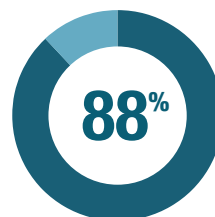
## ATTENDEES BY SECTOR



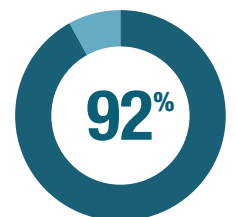
## ATTENDEE FEEDBACK



of attendees  
would attend  
the 2016 event



would recommend  
the event to their  
colleagues



of delegates rated  
the event 'Good'  
or 'Excellent'

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# 2015 IN WORDS

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## **NANDO'S**

“Very interesting and informative conference.”

“Well organised and a comfortable setting, as a new comer to the Supply chain business it was very beneficial.”

## **BROTHER INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA**

## **COOK MEDICAL**

“Excellent content, no filler. Topics were broad and presentation format was good with sufficiently long breaks to allow me to attend to urgent work commitments without missing any of the presenters, which is a good way of managing peoples time.”

“Very well organised event with highly regarded speakers and great networking opportunity.”

## **PORT OF NEWCASTLE**



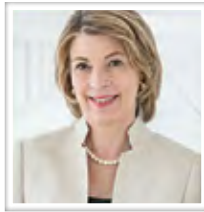
# 2015 SPEAKERS



**CHRIS TYAS**  
Group Head of Supply Chain  
Nestlé Group (SUI)



**STEVE HOWARD**  
Chief Sustainability Officer  
IKEA Group (UK)



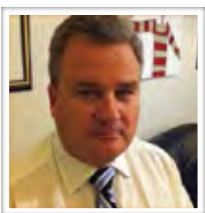
**BARBARA KUX**  
Former Chief  
Procurement Officer  
Siemens (DE)



**ANIL SEBASTIAN**  
Global Supply Chain Manager  
Google X (USA)



**JAVIER HUERTA**  
Vice-President, Global  
Supply Chain Strategies &  
Customer Service  
Unilever (UK)



**MICHAEL BRAGG**  
General Manager  
Supply Operations  
NBNCo



**ELHAM JALILZADEH**  
Head of Supply Chain  
Optus



**MICHAEL CLARK**  
Chief Supply Chain Officer  
Yum! Restaurants  
International



**PATRICK VIALLE**  
National Demand &  
Supply Planning Manager  
Parmalat



**THOMAS O'CONNOR**  
Supply Chain  
Manager, Oceania  
Louis Vuitton



**JAYDEEP SOLANKI**  
Director - Global Purchasing &  
Supply Chain  
GM Holden



**MATTHEW WARRINGTON**  
General Manager Supply Chain  
GrainCorp



**JODY LESLIE**  
Vice-President & Director of  
Supply Chain ANZ  
McDonald's Australia



**RON VOLPE**  
Head of Supply Chain  
Transformation  
Coles



**JAMES ALLT-GRAHAM**  
Partner  
GRA Supply Chain  
Consultants



**ADAM BALARIN**  
Supply Chain Director  
Unilever Australia & NZ



**GARY CARROLL**  
General Manager -  
Group Supply Chain  
Super Retail Group



**RON HURLEY**  
General Manager Supply Chain  
Fuji Xerox



**SHASIDHARAN CSP**  
Head of Procurement &  
Supply Chain - Property  
Lend Lease



**DOUG HALL**  
Global Business  
Development Director  
Browz



**DAVID WALTERS**  
Honorary Adjunct Professor  
The University of  
Technology Sydney



**MARCUS ZEUSCHNER**  
Operations Services Manager  
BAE Systems Australia



**MONICA CONSIDINE**  
Group Supply Chain Manager  
McWilliams Wines

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# ATTENDEE PROFILE

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## Job Title

Group Supply Chain Manager  
General Manager Supply Chain Operations  
Global Director - Ports  
Assistant Manager - Supply Chain Facilitation  
Director  
Assistant Manager  
Manager  
Chief Executive Officer  
Operations Service Manager  
Superintendent Perth Warehouse  
Former General Manager Supply Chain & Logistics  
Chief Operating Officer & DC Operations Manager  
Chief Executive Officer  
Supply Chain Manager  
Supply Chain Advisor  
Regional Business Development Executive - APAC  
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Global Business Development Director  
Consulting Partner  
Business Development & Customer Service Manager  
President, Asia Pacific  
Director  
Supply Chain Manager - Bakery & Frozen  
Head of Sales Support - Supply Chain  
General Manager Supply Chain  
Head of Supply Chain, Convenience  
Head of Supply Chain Transformation  
Manager - Health Services  
Corporate Accounts Executive, Healthcare Business Solutions  
Logistics Manager  
Director, Healthcare Business Solutions APAC  
Executive Director - Surface Transport Policy Division  
Strategic Business Development Manager  
Procurement & Logistics manager  
National Operations & Supply Chain Manager  
Business Manager  
Director  
Partner

## Company

ANSTO  
APN News & Media  
Archer Daniels Midland  
AusIndustry  
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Australian Worldwide Logistics - Xtreme Freight  
BAE Systems  
BHP Billiton  
BlueScope Steel  
Booktopia  
Brambles  
Brother International Corporation  
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Browz  
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BSM Global  
CF Asia Pacific  
CHEP  
Cloud Logistics  
Coles  
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Cook Medical  
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Department of Infrastructure & Regional Development  
DHL Supply Chain  
DiaSorin  
DropPoint Australia  
ERH Refrigerated Transport  
Ferrier Hodgson  
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Materials Planning Manager	GM Holden
Materials Production Planning, Launch & Break-Point Manager	GM Holden
Director - Global Purchasing & Supply Chain	GM Holden
Former Global Supply Chain Manager	Google X
Senior Manager	GRA Supply Chain Consultants
Manager	GRA Supply Chain Consultants
Consultant	GRA Supply Chain Consultants
Partner	GRA Supply Chain Consultants
General Manager Supply Chain	GrainCorp
Head of Logistics & Operations	Hella Australia
Director Finance & Logistics	Hunter Douglas
Chief Sustainability Officer	IKEA Group
Co-Founder & Executive Director	Incept Labs
Senior Manager - Supply Chain Planning & Logistics Australia & New Zealand	Kellogg
Head of Procurement & Supply Chain - Property	Lend Lease
Group Supply Chain & Technical Director	Lion Co
Supply Chain Director	Lion Co
Logistics Director - BSWA	Lion Co
Executive Vice President, Australia & New Zealand	LOSCAM
Supply Chain Manager, Oceania	Louis Vuitton
Marketing Manager Australia & New Zealand	Manhattan Associates
Managing Director Australia & New Zealand	Martin Brower
Head of Supply Chain	Martin Brower
Vice President & Director of Supply Chain Australia & New Zealand	McDonalds Australia
Group Supply Chain Manager	McWilliams Wines
Supply Chain Manager	Modern Star
Commercial Manager New Zealand	Mondiale
Finance & Procurement Manager	Nando's Grocery Australia
Chief Executive Officer	Navia Logistics
Branch Manager	Navia Logistics
General Manager Supply Operations	NBN Co
Supply Specialist	NBNCo
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Group Head of Supply Chain	Nestlé Group
Special Counsel	Norton Rose Fulbright
Director of Supply Chain	Optus
National Inventory Manager	Optus
National Logistics Manager	Optus
National Demand & Supply Planning Manager	Parmalat Australia
Property & Trade Development	Port of Newcastle
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Group Manager Specialist Services	Powerlink Queensland
Head of Supply Chain & Technical	Quick Service Restaurant Holdings
Supply Chain Category Manager	Quick Service Restaurant Holdings
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Senior Advisor Integrated Supply Chain Planning & Optimisation	Quintiq
General Manager	Ridgeway International Australia
Operation Resolute Logistics Commander (J4)	Royal Australian Navy Reserve
Maritime Logistics Officer	Royal Australian Navy Reserve
Director Supply Chain	Siecap Advisory
Consultant	Six Degrees Executive
General Manager - Group Supply Chain	Super Retail Group
Head of Logistics	T2 Tea
Head of Marketing	Tennis Australia
Director - People, Community Tennis & Customer Relations	Tennis Australia
Market Development Manager - Regulatory, Market & Operational Risk	Thomson Reuters
General Marketing Manager	Tic Group
Manager- Supply Chain & Systems	Toyota Motor Corporation
Chief Executive Officer	Trebuchet Australia
National Customer Service Manager	UGL
Head of Supply Chain	UGL
National Procurement Manager	UGL
National Inventory Manager	UGL
Customer Supply Chain Manager	Unilever
Vice-President Supply Chain	Unilever Australasia
Honorary Professor of Logistics & Supply Chain Management	University of Technology Sydney
Customer Service & Operations Manager	Visa Global Logistics
Partner	Visa Global Logistics
Business Manager	Wallace International
Operations Supply Chain Manager	WD-40 Company Australia
Senior Supply Chain Executive	Yum! Restaurants International



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