

Business Program

ATIA International Taxi Conference

Sunday 26 May – Thursday 30 May 2019



Day 1: Sunday 26 May

- 2.00pm – 5.00pm Registration Desk Open (*Hotel Lobby, Mantra on View Hotel*)
- 6.00pm – 7.30pm Welcome Reception (*Boulevard Room 3 & Lobby, Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel*)

Day 2: Monday 27 May

- 8.30am - 5.00pm Registration Desk Open (*Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel*)
- 9.00am – 10.30am
(*Boulevard Rooms*)
- Welcome:**
Blair Davies, CEO, Australian Taxi Industry Association
- Official Conference Opening:**
Hon Mark Bailey, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, Queensland Government
- Keynote Address:** Looking forward – what’s up the road?
Michael Pascoe, Respected Economic & Finance Commentator
- 10.30am – 11.00am **Morning Tea** (*Boulevard Room 3 & Lobby, Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel*)
- 11.00am – 12.30pm
(*Boulevard Rooms*)
- Presentation:** Ready or not - Australia and the rest of the world are moving to fully Electric Vehicles
Gregory McGarvie, Managing Director, ACE EV Group
- Presentation:** What’s wrong with gig economy worker models - plenty if you want to drive for a living.
Alison Pennington, Economist, Centre for Future Work
- 12.30pm – 2.00pm **Lunch** (*Restaurant, Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel*)
- 2.00pm – 4.00pm
(*Boulevard Rooms*)
- Presentation(s):** Technology Products & Services Showcase
Conference Sponsors & Trade Exhibitors
- Q&A Panel:** State of the Nation – getting the settings right for industry growth
(*more people in more taxis more often*)
Max McBride, President, Australian Taxi Industry Association
Fred Lukabyo, COO, A2B Australia
Mark Bramston, Managing Director, Aerial Capital Group Ltd
- 4.00pm - 6.00pm **Happy Hours & Hors d'oeuvres** (*Boulevard Room 3 & Lobby, Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel*)
- Free evening for delegates & partners to dine and explore the Gold Coast at their leisure*

Day 3: Tuesday 28 May

- 8.30am - 5.00pm Registration Desk Open (*Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel*)
- 9.00am – 10.30am
(*Boulevard Rooms*)
- Presentation:** Compulsory Third Party (CTP) insurance for taxis and ride-sourcing vehicles - different approaches in different States
Neil Singleton, Insurance Commissioner, Insurance Commission, Queensland Treasury
Ivan Lebedev, Director Scheme Analytics and Finance, CTP Insurance Regulator SA
- Presentation:** Australian airports – how getting to your plane is changing.
Joeley Pettit, Corporate Affairs Director, Australian Airports Association
- 10.30am – 11.00am **Morning Tea** (*Boulevard Room 3 & Lobby, Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel*)



Day 3: Tuesday 28 May (cont'd)

- 11.00am – 12.30pm
(Boulevard Rooms) **Presentation:** Take care promoting your taxi brand and services – tiptoeing through the legal minefield
Leonie Kyriacou, Partner, Pigott Stinson Lawyers
- Presentation:** Mobility as a Service (MaaS) – a window of opportunity with the right mindset.
Tony Canavan, Partner, Ernst & Young
- 12.30pm – 2.00pm **Lunch** (Restaurant, Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel)
- 2.00pm – 4.00pm:
(Boulevard Rooms) **Presentation:** The New Zealand taxi industry - responding to the challenge.
John Hart, Executive Director, NZ Taxi Federation
- Presentation:** Micro Mobility - creating new and fun options for scooting around
Nelson Savanh, Public Affairs Manager, Lime Network Pty Ltd
- Presentation:** Class actions explained – separating fact from hype and hoopla.
Daniel Fleming, Partner, Pigott Stinson Lawyers
- Q&A Panel:** Know the law – ignorance is not bliss
Leonie Kyriacou, Partner, Pigott Stinson Lawyers
Daniel Fleming, Partner, Pigott Stinson Lawyers
- 4.00pm - 5.00pm **Happy Hour** (Boulevard Room 3 & Lobby, Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel)
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Day 4: Wednesday 29 May

- 8.30am - 5.00pm Registration Desk Open (Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel)
- 9.00am – 10.30am
(Boulevard Rooms) **Presentation:** What's on the horizon for LPG vehicles - the new technology will be a game changer
John Coggins, National Autogas Manager, ELGAS
- Presentation:** Taxi Subsidy Scheme v National Disability Insurance Scheme – which is better for people with disability wanting transport.
Chris Edwards, Manager, Government Relations and Advocacy, Vision Australia
- 10.30am – 11.00am **Morning Tea** (Boulevard Room 3 & Lobby, Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel)
- 11.00am – 12.30pm
(Boulevard Rooms) **Presentation:** Compliance & Enforcement – when there isn't a human driver behind the wheel
Marcus Burke, Director, Automated Vehicles, National Transport Commission
- Q&A Panel:** Compliance & Enforcement - levelling the playing field, areas for focus & opportunities to improve.
Barbara Wise, Point to Point Transport Commissioner, New South Wales
Suzanne Rose, Executive Director (Service Policy), TransLink, Queensland
Al Martin, Director, Strategy & Innovation, Commercial Passenger Vehicles Victoria
- 12.30pm – 2.30pm **Lunch** (Restaurant, Level 2, Mantra on View Hotel)
- 2.30pm – 3.00pm
(Boulevard Rooms) **Presentation:** The changing landscape of PR – promoting positive narratives
Yasmine Gray, Executive Director (Brisbane), Red Agency
- 3.00pm – 4.00pm
(Boulevard Rooms) **2019 Conference Review**
2020 Conference Preview & Presentations
- 6.30pm - 11.00pm **Finale Gala Dinner** (Palm Ballroom, Mantra on View Hotel)



9.30am-3.30pm

South Stradbroke Island Cruise

Delegates and partners are invited to relax and unwind on a serene journey through the magnificent Gold Coast waterways. Embark on a scenic cruise that travels through the heart of the Broadwater, uncovering fantastic views and photo opportunities along the way. Be guided by the informative local commentary and possibly even manage to spot some of the local wildlife along the way. The cruise will then arrive at its destination, An Island Hideaway, the hidden treasure of South Stradbroke Island. Enjoy a leisurely lunch amongst the island's tranquil setting and be entertained by live music. This will be a most relaxing way of experiencing the best that the Gold Coast has to offer and a perfect way to conclude the conference.
