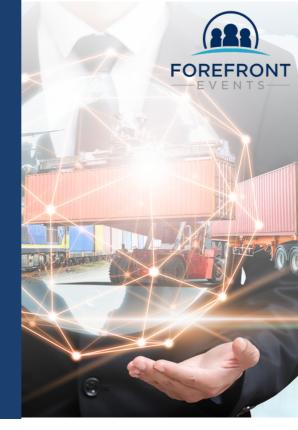
RETAIL SUPPLY CHAIN & FULFILMENT SUMMIT VIC

LEVERAGING INNOVATION FOR MORE RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS

THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2024 ZINC FEDERATION SQUARE MELBOURNE

SPEAKERS





KEY TOPICS

- Discussing the importance of strong demand planning & sales forecasting strategies in the current retail climate
- Creating a world-class supply chain structure to drive business value
- Measuring continuous improvement & operational
 excellence in warehouse management

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Heads of Supply Chain
- Heads of Logistics
- Heads of Demand & Merchandise Planning
- Heads of Warehouse Management
- Heads of Operations
- Heads of Fulfilment



THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

9:10 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

Discussing top challenges for supply chain leaders in retail starting with the business year of 2024

9:40 OPENING PANEL: SUPPORTING ACCURATE DECISION-MAKING THROUGH PLANNING & FORECASTING

- Understanding changes in consumer behaviour & merchandise seasonality to increase predictability
- Navigating inventory overflow & stock markdown culture during slow consumer spend periods
- Increasing accuracy across forecasting & demand planning to support positive sales growth outcomes
- Using actionable data & insights to collaborate with stakeholders & rest of the business

Shaun Oosthuizen, General Manager Supply Chain Planning, Super Retail Group

Catherine Ferguson, Head of Merchandise Planning, Florsheim

Dana Hamilton, Head of Merchandise & Planning, Scanlan Theodore

Sian Johnson, Head of Inventory Planning, Quad Lock

10:20 CASE STUDY: DEMAND SHAPING & AI MODELLING FOR IMPROVED FORECASTING ACCURACY

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: CREATING VALUE THROUGH SUPPLY CHAIN TO DRIVE LONG TERM BUSINESS SUCCESS

- Leading the business though change to achieve wider business objectives
- Increasing capabilities through robust supply chain network design
- Discussing best practices on stakeholder engagement & supply chain transformation
- Driving cost efficiency & productivity across CDC's and OFC' projects

Gavin Watson, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Fantastic Furniture

Sherif Abada, General Manager Supply Chain, David Jones

Karem Esqueda, Head of Logistics, Country Road

12:00 CASE STUDY: AUTOMATING CDC & OFC TO INCREASE SPEED, EFFICIENCY & CAPACITY

12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:20 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Managing cost in transport & 3PL logistics
- Connecting supplier data & freight volumes
- Uplifting sustainable outcomes though packaging
- Upstream and downstream collaboration

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: ACHIEVING END-TO-END OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN LOGISTICS

- Reducing the impact inflation on supply chain & operations
- Driving productivity & efficiency across business through data-driven decision making
- Collaborating on operational & sustainability KPI's with 3PL's & suppliers and partners

Matt Bowers, General Manager Supply Chain, Fila Robert Zigmann, Head of International & Domestic Logistics, Supply Chain, Officeworks Robert Tomczyk, Head Of Logistics, Coco Republic Mark Hewitt, Head Of Logistics, Godfreys

2:40 CASE STUDY: OVERCOMING LAST MILE DELIVERY CHALLENGES WITH BIG AND BULKY PRODUCTS

3:10 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:30 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: BUILDING A CUSTOMER CENTRIC RETAIL DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

Daniel Ahmadi, Head of Logistics & Distribution. Koala Living

4:00 CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS



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