

RETAIL SUPPLY CHAIN & FULFILMENT SUMMIT VIC

LEVERAGING INNOVATION FOR MORE RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS

THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2024
ZINC FEDERATION SQUARE
MELBOURNE



SPEAKERS



John Bacon
General Manager Supply Chain



Phillip Irvine
General Manager - Supply Chain and Transformation



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Dana Hamilton
Head of Merchandise & Planning



Gavin Watson
Chief Supply Chain Officer



Catherine Ferguson
Head of Merchandise Planning



Sian Johnson
Head of Inventory Planning

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

SUMMIT AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

Rakesh Bandipelli, Vice President, SCLAA

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

Catherine Ferguson, Head of Merchandise Planning, Florsheim

Cathy Tran, Head of Forecasting & Planning, Booktopia

Dana Hamilton, Head of Merchandise & Planning, Scanlan Theodore

Sian Johnson, Head of Inventory Planning, Quad Lock

10:20 CASE STUDY: DRIVING THE COST DOWN IN RETAIL SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS

Rob Hango-Zada, Co-founder and Joint CEO Shippit

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

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

- Leading the business through 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

Phillip Irvine, General Manager - Supply Chain and Transformation, Kmart & Target

John Bacon, General Manager Supply Chain, Reject Shop

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 through packaging
 - Upstream and downstream collaboration
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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 Tomczyk, Head Of Logistics, Coco Republic

Mark Hewitt, Head Of Logistics, Godfreys

Moderated by: Tess Moseley, Head of Operations, frank body

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

5:20 EVENT END
