



“Success through Synergy - *Connect, Collaborate, Differentiate*”

Industry Leaders & Educators Engagement Symposium

WED February 11, & THU February 12, 2015

NSW Parliament House
6 Macquarie Street,
Sydney

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS LIST as at 27.1.15

DAY 1 WED, FEB 11, 2015

Rick Myatt (HOST)	AFTA Education and Training Australian Travel Careers Council	Director
The Hon Anthony Roberts	NSW Government	Minister for Resources and Energy
Jayson Westbury	Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA)	Chief Executive
Rob Harrison	Qantas Airways Ltd	Head of Agency Partnerships
Sandra Chiles Panellist	InPlace Recruitment	Managing Director
Brian Wexham Panellist	SkillsOne Television, National Skills Week	Chief Executive Officer
Mahua Das Panellist	Next gen Teams Pty Ltd	Director
Ian Carew Reid Moderator	Chairman	Airline Metrics
Bill Galvin OAM	Tourism Training Australia	Chief Executive Officer
Gary O’Riordan	AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme	General Manager Australian Federation of Travel Agents
Deborah Hyam	Sydney TAFE	Faculty Director, Tourism, Hospitality & Service Industries
Colin Hamilton	Helloworld Limited	General Manager, Human Resources
Masato Takamatsu	Japan Tourism Marketing Company, Tokyo, Japan	Managing Director & Chief Research Officer
Phil Hoffmann	Phil Hoffmann Travel	Managing Director
Penny Spencer	Spencer Travel Group	Managing Director
Guillaume Kozinski	Amadeus Pacific	Head of Operations
Russell Butler	AVIS	National Sales Manager
James Dunne	Rail Plus	Chief Executive Officer

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DAY 2 THU, FEB 12, 2015

The Hon George Souris	NSW Government	Member of the Legislative Assembly Member for Upper Hunter Member of the The Nationals
David Collins	State Training Services Dept of Education & Communities	General Manager
Karen Curtin	Travelport Galileo	HR Manager
Cameron Kerr	Taronga Conservation Society Australia	Chief Executive Officer
Dr. David Beirman Panellist	University of Technology Sydney	Senior Lecturer of Business School
Daniel Gcshwind Panellist	Queensland Tourism Industry Council	Chief Executive Officer
Dean Gorddard Panelist	NSW Tourism Industry Council	Executive Manager, Tourism
Lesley Portwain	Virgin Australia	General Manager Customer Service & Contact Centres
Carole Cooper	Flight Centre Travel Group	Executive General Manager, Peopleworks
Dr. Craig Fowler	National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)	Chief Executive Officer
Yasmin King	Service Skills Australia	Chief Executive Officer
Carol Giuseppi	Tourism Accommodation Australia	(Act.) Chief Executive Officer
John Hart	Restaurants & Catering Australia	Chief Executive Officer
Roy Merricks	Mobile Travel Agents (MTA)	Managing Director
Ian Lorigan	International Air Transport Association (IATA)	Country Manager, Australia & South Pacific
Rick Myatt (HOST)	AFTA Education and Training Australian Travel Careers Council	Director