

AMIC SMALL GOODS INDUSTRY SUMMIT

Friday 25 August 2023 | Rydges Melbourne



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PROGRAM

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| Time | Topic & Speaker |
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| 8:30am | <p>Welcome and summit address</p> <p>Oliver Stankovski, General Manager – Smallgoods and Pork, AMIC AMIC</p> |
| 8:35am | <p>Smallgoods Summit opening</p> <p>Richard Cornish, Summit Facilitator, Good Food Guide</p> |
| 8:45am | <p>Labour Market Update & Strategies to build a diversified and resilient workforces</p> <p>Justin Midson, Agri Labour</p> <p>Agri Labour Australia is a leading workforce solutions provider, setting new industry standards in Agriculture and Primary Production. With over 6500 successful placements last year, they excel in remote and regional projects. Their personalized and innovative approach fosters lasting partnerships, making them the go-to choice for optimizing workforce results.</p> <p>Join Justin Midson for an insightful discussion on the Post-Pandemic Economy's impact on candidate availability and workforce productivity in the agricultural sector. Discover innovative strategies and solutions to convert challenges into opportunities for Food & Fibre Industries employers.</p> |

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| 9:00am | <p>State of training within the meat industry</p> <p>Panel members:</p> <p>Andrew Morabito, TAFE NSW Mark Weatherley, William Angliss Institute Max Mckendrick-Taylor, Only Fresh Products Bec Gamble, Response Group Justin Midson, Agri Labour Franz Knoll, AMIC NSC Chair</p> |
| 9:30am | <p>BREAK – Morning Tea</p> |
| 10:00am | <p>Smallgoods innovation and trends</p> <p>Lisa Flower, CHR Hansen</p> <p>Join Lisa as she presents on topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Trends in food science • Protective cultures – How are cultures being used beyond the traditional fermented foods • Trends in natural sustainable ingredients |
| 10.15am | <p>Food regulation for the future – challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Fiona Flemming, Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology</p> <p>As we look towards the future, food regulation will face a range of challenges and opportunities driven by various factors such as technological advancements, environmental concerns, changing consumer preferences, and global health considerations.</p> <p>The future of food regulation will require proactive adaptation to technological advancements, sustainability imperatives, and changing consumer demands.</p> <p>By understanding and addressing these challenges and capitalizing on opportunities, the food industry can contribute to a healthier, safer, and more sustainable food system for the generations to come.</p> |
| 10:35am | <p>Health nutrition</p> <p>Veronique Droulez, Meat & Livestock Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are key issues in public health nutrition policy and implications for smallgoods? • What role do smallgoods play in a healthy diet? • How can our sector contribute to the conversation about sustainable eating? |
| 10:55am | <p>Nutritional implications of Australians switching meat and milk for plant-based copies</p> <p>Dr Anita Lawrence, The University of Melbourne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact of Plant-Based Diets? Nutritional Implications for the Australian population which substitute meat with plant-based foods. • Overview of recent study of Computer simulation called dietary modelling to assess the likely nutritional implications of Australians swapping animal products for plant-based copies. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results: What does the modelling show • Perception of Meat products vs Manufactured Plant Based Products? Is there really a healthy alternative? |
| 11.15am | <p>Q&A panel discussion</p> <p>Lisa Flower, CHR Hansen Fiona Flemming, Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology Veronique Droulez, Meat & Livestock Australia Dr Anita Lawrence, The University of Melbourne Dr Ian Jenson, FIRST Management Pty Ltd</p> |
| 11:45am | LUNCH |
| 12:30pm | <p>Maintaining the critical function of packaging while meeting sustainable packaging objectives</p> <p>Ian Hayes, Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation</p> <p>Packaging plays a vital role in the protection of food, preventing against physical damage, contamination, and spoilage. However, the impact of packaging on the environment at its end-of-life cannot be overlooked.</p> <p>APCO's Packaging Technologist Ian Hayes will discuss how the critical function of packaging can be maintained while also meeting sustainable objectives. He will also discuss Australia's National Packaging Targets and how we are performing now and beyond 2025.</p> <p>With the Environment Minister recently announcing planned mandatory packaging design guidelines and mandatory targets (including for recycled content), there has never been a better time to prepare for a sustainable packaging future.</p> |
| 12:45pm | <p>Trends in packaging technology</p> <p>Alex Dellios, Multivac</p> <p>Alex will present highlights around the leading Thermoforming and Traysealing technology that is available to meet the current and future requirements for sustainability, along with an insight into some of the latest packaging trends.</p> |
| 1:00pm | <p>Recyclable packaging without increasing saving waste</p> <p>Nick Justo, AMCOR</p> <p>Flexible and Semi Rigid plastic packaging have been transformative in allowing the Smallgoods Industry to offer consumers convenience, while increasing safe shelf life once purchased. It has also allowed increased distribution reach needed for this big country.</p> <p>Nick will discuss how the industry is embracing new formats and sustainable packaging solutions needed for the vital collection and recovery systems, which will underpin fully circular packaging in Australia. This will touch on design, new materials, consumer recycling habits, collection and processing of plastic packing back into Food Grade Materials.</p> |

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| 1:15pm | <p>Q&A panel discussion</p> <p>Panel members:</p> <p>Ian Hayes, Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation Alex Dellios, Multivac Nick Justo, AMCOR</p> |
| 1:45pm | <p>Australian pork biosecurity</p> <p>Tanya Pittard, APL</p> <p>Australian pork producers are leaders in emergency animal disease preparedness and biosecurity risk mitigation. Driven by the need to respond to increasing biosecurity threats, Australian Pork Limited (APL) in collaboration with industry representatives and technical specialists have successfully facilitated cultural change, growing the importance of biosecurity preparedness across the pork supply chain.</p> <p>Learn how the pork industry has worked to ensure biosecurity, animal welfare and food safety remain as top priorities, with pork businesses adhering to legislated measures, monitoring, traceability, and added procedures to ensure the quality and integrity of the Australian pork industry.</p> |
| 2:00pm | <p>Disease preparedness and risk management</p> <p>Tim Ryan, AMIC</p> <p>The spread of diseases, such as ASF and FMD, around the world pose increasing risks to global pork production and trade.</p> <p>Domestic and imported pork are critical inputs into the Australian smallgoods manufacturing sector, both of which face different and constantly evolving disease risk profiles.</p> <p>Learn how previous outbreaks around the world have disrupted supply and trade, and impacted markets, and what lessons may be applied to Australian smallgoods businesses.</p> |
| 2:15pm | <p>Trade and market access</p> <p>Sam Munsie, AMIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Market Access update and priorities • Free Trade Agreements and Trade summary • Overview of Market Access Prioritisation Process |
| 2:30pm | BREAK – Afternoon Tea |
| 3:00pm | <p>Smallgoods Industry and Consumer Insights</p> <p>Sean Crick, Australian Bureau of Statistics</p> <p>An update on Australian Economic conditions and household spending, with a focus on the Smallgoods Industry.</p> |

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| 3:15pm | <p>Navigating the Australian pork market: state of the industry, community sentiment and future trends</p> <p>Margo Andrae, APL</p> <p>An update on the current state of the Australian pork industry and the key insights that are shaping future trends. With a focus on how community sentiment and consumer preferences are evolving and shaping fresh pork sales for our local smallgoods market.</p> <p>Hear how changes in Australia's regulatory landscape, the need for greater transparency, and a stronger focus on sustainability are creating opportunities to shape the future of the pork industry.</p> |
| 3:30pm | <p>AMIC overview and smallgoods policy program</p> <p>Patrick Hutchinson, AMIC</p> <p>AMIC is an organisation that has transformed over the last number of years including a large increase in smallgoods memberships reflecting our policy influence within the Smallgoods and pork industry. What does the next five years look like? Join AMIC's CEO Patrick Hutchinson to hear about developments which are affecting not just AMIC but for our services to our smallgoods members.</p> |
| 3:45pm | <p>Open floor Q&A discussion</p> <p>Patrick Hutchinson, AMIC Margo Andrae, APL</p> |
| 4:15pm | <p>Summit close</p> <p>Patrick Hutchinson, CEO AMIC</p> |