



SCLAA Women in Logistics 2019

Collaborating to Encourage Diversity

Friday, 30 August 2019

The annual SCLAA Women in Logistics luncheon is an event that challenges thinking, inspires action, encourages diversity and motivates collaborative change.

Join the supply chain and logistics community to hear and share ideas that can be put into practice to encourage diversity in the workplace across the country and highlight the need for men and women to support each other through collaboration.

When: Friday, 30 August 2019

Venue: Leonda by the Yarra
2 Wallen Road, Hawthorn, VIC

Time: 12 noon to 4.00 pm

Members: \$157.50/person
\$1,575.00 Table of 10

Non-Members: \$175.00/person
\$1,700.00 Table of 10

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The SCLAA is delighted that **The Hon Melissa Horne MP, Minister for Public Transport, Minister for Ports and Freight**, will open the 4th annual Women in Logistics Luncheon.



The Hon Melissa Horne MP

Melissa is the Minister for Public Transport, Minister for Ports and Freight and Member for Williamstown in the Andrews Labor Government.

Prior to being appointed as Minister in the Andrews Government immediately following the 2018 Victorian election, Melissa was a senior corporate and public affairs executive.

Melissa has worked in senior roles in both the government and corporate sector for more than 15 years and has significant experience in the transport portfolio, including as an executive director for the Level Crossing Removals Project.



Presenter: Samantha Martin-Williams FAICD

Samantha's career spans more than 25 years of diverse experience across the financial services, education, health, resources, logistics and supply chain sectors.

An experienced C-Suite Executive with expertise in business transformation, commercial and change leadership, Samantha is General Manager (Corporate Services) and Company Secretary of the Hunter Valley Coal Chain Coordinator – an independent, Member funded end-to-end supply chain and logistics organisation servicing the world's largest coal export operation.

Samantha is the Non-Executive Director of the Newcastle Permanent Building Society, is a University of Newcastle conjoint lecturer of Law and Business, and a member of the MBA Advisory Board at the University of Newcastle Business School. Samantha currently sits on the SCLAA Advisory Task Force.



Presenter: Kathleen Walacavage

Katie's career over the last 10 years has been focused on the electrical, mining, civil, rail, robotics and logistics automation, ranging from operations and later transitioning into planning and management fields.

After being exposed to large scale logistical automation in supply chain whilst working on MSRDC, the largest and most technologically advanced distribution centre in the Southern Hemisphere, Katie started a new path into the automation industry.

Currently working with Vanderlande as Operational Project Planner and Vanderlande Australia's Supply Chain Manager, Katie and the team develop and

implement successful projects in large scale automated warehouses both across Australia and New Zealand.