

# AMIC 2009 Meat Industry Conference Program

SHERATON MIRAGE RESORT GOLD COAST, 24TH AND 25TH SEPTEMBER 2009

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

11 am – 4 pm Joint AMIC National Council Meeting (NEBC, NELSGC & NMPC)  
7:00 pm RMAC / AMIC National Councils Dinner & Discussion

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 am Exhibition Bump-in  
8:00 – 10:45 am RMAC Meeting  
11:00 – 1:30 pm Delegate Registration Opens  
11:30 am Deep Sea Fishing Departs (Dependant on weather conditions)  
**Sponsored by: Wiley & Co Pty Ltd**  
11:30 am Depart for Golf. Meet in foyer  
12:45 pm AMIC/NAB Conference Golf Tournament Tee-Off. Played at “Royal Pines” Ross Street, Ashmore  
**Sponsored by: National Australia Bank (NAB)**  
5:30 – 6:45 pm Delegate Registration (Continues)  
6:00 pm Exhibition opens in the Conference foyer  
Cocktails/Drinks served (Casual Dress)  
7:15 – 9:30 pm **OFFICIAL WELCOME EVENT**  
(Casual get-together)  
**Sponsored by: Port of Brisbane and Lumley Insurance**

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 am Arrival Coffee and Tea  
**Sponsored by: Hamburg Süd**  
8:45 am **WELCOME ADDRESS** – Gary Burrridge, Chairman – Australian Processor Council  
**Sponsored by Port of Philadelphia**  
8:55 am **OFFICIAL OPENING** – Senator Glenn Sterle, Chairman of the Senate Standing Legislation Committee on Rural & Regional Affairs & Transport.  
9:15 am **Keynote Address**  
Richard Brown – Principal GIRA, Research & Consultancy, Paris France – “Measuring the Impact of Recent Changes & Crises on World Meat Markets into the Next Decade”  
An interactive Q&A Panel Session including 3 or 4 industry experts from banking, export and academia.  
**Sponsored by: Rabobank -**  
Wendy Voss (Rabobank) to introduce the Keynote address  
10:10 am Morning Tea / Exhibition  
**Sponsored by: Hamburg Süd**  
10:30 am **Session 2** Chairman Terry Nolan  
Steve Kay, Editor, Cattle Buyers Weekly, California USA  
“Meat Industry Under Siege”  
**Sponsored by: Marfret Compagnie Maritime**  
11:10 am **Session 3** Chairman Kevin Collison  
Dr. Mohammad Koohmaraie – CEO, Meat Division, IEH Laboratories and Consulting Group Washington USA - “Recent Advances in Science that have the Potential to Benefit the Meat Processing Industry”  
**Sponsored by: Australian Meat Processor Corporation (AMPC)**

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11:45 pm	<p><b>Session 4</b> Chairman David Larkin</p> <p>Rob Delane – Deputy Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) – “Meat Industry Reform in Australia” – includes a Q&amp;A Panel Session with representatives from AQIS &amp; AMIC.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>Department of Agriculture Fisheries &amp; Forestry (DAFF)</b></p>
12:30-1:50 pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>Visy Packaging</b></p>
1:50 pm	<p>Special Guest – The Hon Tim Mulherin, Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries &amp; Rural &amp; Regional Qld</p> <p><b>Session 5</b> Chairman Tom Maguire</p> <p>Mick Keogh – CEO, Australian Farm Institute – “The Latest Update on Climate Change, Emissions Trading &amp; the Impact for the Meat Industry” Includes a panel discussion on the latest developments in the CPRS.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>SignalDemand</b></p>
2:30 pm	<p><b>Session 6</b> Chairman Terry Nolan</p> <p>David Palmer – Managing Director, Meat &amp; Livestock Australia “Market Access – Essential for the Future Prosperity of the Red Meat Industry”</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>Meat &amp; Livestock Australia (MLA)</b></p>
3:00 pm	<p><b>Session 7</b> Chairman Simon Quilty</p> <p>Rod Fraser – Head of Agribusiness, Treasury Management, Wholesale Banking, National Australia Bank – “Currency Fluctuations and Doing Business”</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>National Australia Bank (NAB)</b></p>
3:30 pm	<p><b>Session 8</b> Chairman David Larkin</p> <p>Clinton Alcock – Managing Director, Grand West Pty Ltd – “Life Without Risk – and the Meat Industry”</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>Grand West Pty Ltd</b></p>
4:00 pm	<p><b>Session 9</b> Chairman Gary Hardwick</p> <p>Professor John Thompson, University of New England and Program Manager at the Beef CRC – “Innovations in Meat Industry R&amp;D”</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>ANZ Bank</b></p>
4:30 pm	<p><b>Session 10</b> Chairman Tom Maguire</p> <p>Michelle Edge – Manager, Food Safety &amp; Security, Animal Welfare Biosecurity Victoria, Department of Primary Industry - “Launching of the AMIC Animal Welfare Standard”</p>
5:00 – 6:00 pm	<p>Trade exhibition</p>
6:30 pm	<p><b>Pre-dinner Cocktails Conference / Exhibition Foyer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Official M.C. – Channel 7 Newsreader Sharyn Ghidella</li><li>• 3 course gourmet meal</li><li>• AMIC, AMPC &amp; Cryovac Awards</li><li>• “Distinguished Australian of the Year” Presentation</li><li>• “Young Achiever of the Year” Award Presentation</li><li>• Entertainment – (Cabaret Show)</li><li>• Dance Band, Lucky Door Prizes</li></ul> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>Maersk Australia &amp; Hamburg Süd</b></p> <p><b>Prizes donated by:</b> <b>Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast and Wirra Wirra Wines</b></p> <p>Note: Black tie/Dinner Suit hire online at conference website or available at the Conference (See Registration Desk).</p>