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### **What's On?**

**SA  
Infrastructure  
Summit 2010  
06-07/10/10**

**ICHCA Luncheon  
"Freight Best  
Practice"  
08/11/10  
(Member discount)**

### **A Few Words From Accelerate SA's Chair, Kimberley Salafia**

What a great year Accelerate SA has had!

We started off the year with a bang in February as we welcomed Minister Conlon to speak at our first event for 2010! Following that we held a site tour of DP World and two other fantastic networking based events which were enjoyed by all.

As the busy T&L peak season ramps up, Accelerate SA wishes you all a happy and safe festive season. We look forward to seeing you all at our first 2011 event in early February!



### **The Cold Road Ahead**

Don't you just LOVE chocolate? No matter how hard you try, it would be virtually impossible to load a case of chocolate into the back of your car and trek it half way across the country without it melting. That's where companies like Harris Refrigerated Transport step in.

Harris Refrigerated specialise in temperature sensitive freight. A privately owned, South Australian company, they were established in 1976 and have gone on to become one of the industry leaders in refrigerated transport. With offices nation-wide, Harris are able to provide a reliable and efficient intermodal service, utilising both rail and road.

Harris are currently undergoing a site expansion, consolidating their Burton site and their Dry Creek Head Office. Employing approximately 280 employee's nation-wide, their large fleet enables them to be a consistent industry leader, delivering a quality service that they can stand by.

Harris Refrigerated have generously been Accelerate SA's Major Sponsor for 2010, without whom, we would not be able to provide the quality functions and networking opportunities to our members that we do.

Harris Refrigerated's Managing Director, Michael Hill is an enthusiastic supporter of Accelerate SA and has strong beliefs in the youth of the industry and career development opportunities.

So next time you're in need of a refrigerated carrier, whether it be chocolate, fruit or anything else cool, keep Harris in mind to make *On Time*.

To visit the Harris Refrigerated Website click the logo below.

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## A New Career, A New Day....

By Aleisha MacFarlane



For someone who had never contemplated *Development* before, I have definitely come a long way, and I partly have Accelerate to thank for that!

Like many others, I was stuck in a job where I was going nowhere – FAST! Coming home from work (more often than not in tears) and dreading getting out of bed the next morning to face another punishing day in the cube farm of doom - it was taking its toll.

I'm not sure how it happens, but at some stage we get comfortable. Happy or not, daily routine seems to wrap us up in a warm security blanket, and the mere thought of career change gets shoved in the too-hard basket.

Then came the day everything changed and I suddenly realised that if I wanted it, I had to go get it! I quit my job, prepared to work in temping positions until I found something that actually fit.

To get me through, Kimberley Salafia (Accelerate Chair) organised some casual admin work for me at the SA Freight Council (SAFC) until I found work. Kimberley also had a helping hand from Accelerate networking in discovering her job.

With a short stint in temping, I eventually landed a full time job at Haigh's Chocolates where I worked for 6 months as the Accounts & Logistics Clerk. During this time, I continued with my 4 hours a week at SAFC after hours and on weekends, which eventually paid off!

And so the SAFC Project Officer was born... I was offered the position based on my previous performance and Bob's your uncle... Here I am today – and I couldn't be happier! A friend of mine also managed to secure my old position at Haigh's as well. So it just goes to show, it's not necessarily always what you know, but who you know definitely helps.

Accelerate helped Kimberley, Kimberley helped me and in turn, I helped my friend and so the chain goes on. Accelerate can provide priceless networking opportunities for career development.

I thoroughly encourage members to attend Accelerate events. With fantastic networking opportunities and FREE drinks and nibbles at each event, you never know who you just might run into!



## Congratulations to Accelerate SA Member...



### Clarissa Cancherini

For her successful nomination for the SA Freight Councils Scholarship position in the 'Women Moving Forward' ALC Mentoring Program!

This program has become the largest and most effective mentoring program for women in the T&L industry.

We look forward to checking in with you in the months to come and on behalf of Accelerate we wish to all the best with your studies!



\*\*\*\* WIN \*\*\*\*

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## Infrastructure Summit 2010

6th-7th December 2010  
Hilton Adelaide

Building a Sustainable Infrastructure Future for South Australia



**KEYNOTE MINISTERIAL SPEAKER:**

The Hon. Patrick Conlon  
Minister for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

- Lance Worrall, *Chief Executive*, Department of Trade and Economic Development
- Luigi Rossi, *Project Director, South Road Superway*, Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure
- Gary Neave, *Major Project Executive*, Parsons Brinckerhoff
- Jim Hallion, *Chief Executive*, Department Of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure
- Neil Murphy, *General Manager*, South Australian Freight Council
- David Cooke, *National Director of Sustainability*, Hames Sharley
- Christopher Darby, *Partner – Projects Construction and Infrastructure*, Fisher Jeffries
- Parvathy Iyer, *Director, Corporate and Government Ratings*, Standard & Poor's
- Andrew Bishop, *Chief Financial Officer*, Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd
- Ian F Stirling, *Chief Executive Officer*, ElectraNet
- Joe Mastrangelo, *Director – RESIC*, Department of Primary Industries and Resources South Australia
- Ian Nightingale, *Chief Executive*, Department of Planning and Local Government, SA
- Ross Treadwell, *Director – Capital Programs and Asset Services*, Department of Education and Children's Services SA

Thanks to all our Accelerate SA members who participated in last month's annual **Speed Networking Event**.

Congratulations to our door prize winner who walked away with a Haigh's Chocolate Hamper!



## Calling All Companies!

Accelerate SA is currently seeking a **Major Sponsor for 2011 & we want you!**

Sponsorship is a great opportunity for advertising and is a real investment towards the industry's future.

For more information, please contact Accelerate SA's Sponsorship & Marketing Manager, [Aleisha MacFarlane](#).

## Celebrating 75 years in Australia with CILTA

**75**  
GEMS  
of Australia

2010 marks 75 years in Australia for CILTA and they are celebrating by producing a book that will showcase CILTA's 75 Gems of Australia. Past or present we are looking for the best examples of contribution that has been made **by an individual, company, technology or project that significantly impacted the transport and logistics.**

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