



THE FUTURE OF WORK

Brisbane's Employment Challenge

Where will the jobs be? What will be the skills needed?
Where will the workers come from? Where will they live? How can we ensure we have the right workforce with the right skills at the right time?

Join opening speaker and facilitator **Wayne Delaforce** as he leads our presenters from Brisbane Airport Corporation and Australia Trade Coast who will investigate and discuss the challenges facing Brisbane as we enter an unprecedented phase of economic growth and employment.

Following on from these presentations, our speakers will be joined by Associate Vice Chancellor (AVC) – Brisbane Campus Professor John Devereux for an open discussion with forum attendees.

Speakers

The future of work in the airport precinct in Brisbane North

Wayne Delaforce,
The Smith Family and QUT

Setting the scene for jobs in the region

Andrew Greig,
Australia TradeCoast

Meeting the challenge of sustainable growth

Jim Carden,
Brisbane Airport Corporation

Registration details

(Free event – registration essential)

Tuesday 27 July 2010
9:45am for
10:00am – 11:00am

Forum will be followed by morning tea and networking.

Room IB.15
(Building I lecture Theatre)

Australian Catholic University
1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo

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Friday 23 July 2010**

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The future of work in the airport precinct in Brisbane North

*Wayne Delaforce,
Brisbane North and West Regional
Partnership Broker Manager,
The Smith Family*

For many years the employment growth potential for the Brisbane Airport Precinct and Australia Trade Coast has been discussed. Now work has begun to examine what this will mean for our region and create sustainable partnerships designed to develop pathways for young people into the careers emerging with this growth.

About the speaker:

Wayne is the Brisbane North and West Regional Partnership Broker Manager for The Smith Family who are a facilitating partner in the Australian Government's School Business Community Partnership Broker Program. Partnership Brokers in each region of focus will work together with four key groups – education and training providers, business and industry, parents and families, and community groups – to improve education outcomes and ensure all students remain engaged with education and make a successful transition beyond secondary school.

Wayne is also a social researcher currently finalising his PhD Thesis on the Impact of Education on Regions with QUT. He has held senior positions in the public sector and tertiary education in Queensland with these roles including as the Director, TAFE Futures exploring and positioning vocational and higher education as part of recent education reforms. Wayne has also been working with colleagues in the US and Europe to collaborate on and share research around engaged scholarship and the connection of education and learning with local, regional, national and international issues of concern.

Setting the scene for jobs in the region

*Andrew Greig
Business Development Manager,
Australia TradeCoast*

Over the coming decade the question of where South East Queensland's growing population will live and work, and how they will travel between the two will be top of mind for both the public and private sectors. As Queensland's second largest employment area, and its major trade and logistics hub, the efficiency of the Australia TradeCoast region is a key piece in the growth puzzle. In the face of many challenges, effective planning for the role that this region will play is essential for the future of the Queensland economy

About the speaker:

Andrew was appointed Business Development Manager of Australia TradeCoast, Australia's largest and fastest growing trade and business precinct, in June 2009. Andrew is part of a team who are responsible for driving the long term economic development of the region, the attraction and facilitation of new business investment and the coordination of a 20 year infrastructure and land-use plan.

Prior to joining Australia TradeCoast Andrew worked in the economic development/investment attraction industry for several years with Brisbane Marketing, the economic development organisation for Brisbane, and more recently with Macquarie Bank in Sydney, where he was focussed on developing major renewable infrastructure projects such as wind farms.

Meeting the challenge of sustainable growth

*Jim Carden, Executive Manager
Corporate Relations,
Brisbane Airport Corporation*

Jim Carden will address the forecast employment numbers on Brisbane Airport, which are expected to grow from the current 17,000 fulltime workers to more than 40,000 within 20 years. This will cement the airport as one of the region's major economic engine rooms, but what are the associated challenges? This significant growth in aviation and related industries marks a major challenge for employers, educators and trainers who need to be preparing for new industries, new ways of working and creating and growing sustainable jobs of the future.

About the speaker:

Jim Carden is the Executive Manager for Corporate Relations at Brisbane Airport Corporation Pty Limited (BAC). He is responsible for managing BAC's corporate relations, government relations and lobbying, media, issues management and community relations.

Previously, Jim was General Manager of CPR Communications & Public Relations Pty Ltd from 2001-2003, and Managing Director of Ellipse Public Relations, Jakarta, Indonesia, from 2000-2001.

In the past, Jim has worked in a range of in-house and consultancy roles in Queensland and Victoria, including teaching and research roles at RMIT and Deakin Universities, focusing on media and communication studies.

Jim also worked with the Victorian Government's Department of Planning, Infrastructure and Environment in the early 1990s, after a short career as a journalist in Melbourne.