

SUNSHINE COAST INTERNATIONAL BROADBAND CABLE

Digitalisation › Big Data › Fast Access

POTENTIAL TO SPEARHEAD NEW INDUSTRIES, NEW JOBS



Tuesday 11th June 2019

2.00pm – 6.00pm › Maroochy RSL

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> CONFERENCE CONTEXT

From 2020 the Sunshine Coast will be home to Australia's fastest telecommunications connection to Asia from the east-coast and second fastest to the United States – courtesy of a new international submarine cable that connects the Sunshine Coast to the 7000km kilometre Japan-Guam-Australia South submarine cable delivered by a consortium involving RTI-C.

There is a lot of expectation resting on what this international submarine cable landing can do to stimulate economic growth on the Sunshine Coast and indeed for Queensland.

This conference will push through the hype and investigate how the cable will help 'super charge' economic growth through the creation of new industries, new jobs and understand the future economic possibilities for the region.

SPEAKERS WILL COVER:

- benefits and impacts of submarine cables to regional and national economies
- leveraging this capability to create new industries and jobs
- managing opportunities and risks so economic benefit driven by transformational digitalisation - courtesy the international submarine cable – will be maximised

Without a doubt, this communications infrastructure investment will result in a significant point of difference for the Sunshine Coast and will stimulate investment and jobs growth on the Sunshine Coast and, thanks to the superior telecommunications connectivity and data infrastructure, could serve to attract some of the world's biggest data users to our region.

Mayor Jamieson, Sunshine Coast Council

The investment by the Sunshine Coast Council and the Queensland Government placed the Sunshine Coast on the business map of the world.

Russ Matulich, CEO RTI-C



» CONFERENCE PROGRAM

1.45 pm *Arrival, registration and seating*

2.00 pm *Welcome*

Ms Sandy Zubrinich
Chair, Sunshine Coast Business Council

2.10 pm *Conference opening*

Deputy Mayor, Tim Dwyer
Sunshine Coast Council

2.20 pm *Introductory remarks*

Mr Gavin Keeley
CEO, Search365

2.30 pm *Investment & infrastructure story*

Mr Paul Riga
Director, URBIS

3.00 pm *How the Sunshine Coast International
Submarine Cable creates an environment
to 'supercharge' economic development*

Mr Russ Matulich
RTI Connectivity Pty. Ltd. (RTI-C)

3.30 pm *Leveraging fast data to stimulate
existing and create new industries*

Mr Michael Tennant
Associate Partner, Advisory EY

4.00 pm *Maximising economic benefit from
digitalisation – the opportunities
and threats?*

Prof Aleksandar Subic
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research &
Development), Swinburne University of
Technology

4.30 pm *Panel discussion and summation*

Mr Gavin Keeley, CEO, Search365

5.10 pm *Conference close*

Ms Carol Cashman
Chair, Regional Development Australia
(RDA) Sunshine Coast Inc

5.15 pm *Drinks and refreshments on
conclusion in the foyer*

Venue

Events Centre, 1st floor, Maroochy RSL, Memorial Drive,
Maroochydore, Queensland

Parking

Free parking is available in the multi-storey carpark
opposite the Maroochy RSL.

Pricing

\$121 per person Early Bird up to 31/5/2019

\$143 per person Standard after 31/5/2019

\$880 Corporate Tables of 8 up to 31/5/2019

(names of guests to be provided)

\$990 Corporate Tables of 8 up after 31/5/2019

(names of guests to be provided)

> CONFERENCE & BOOKING DETAILS

Tickets

Book & Save purchase online with credit card
(mastercard or visa) via Try Booking:

www.trybooking.com/499786

Bookings Close

5:00pm Friday 7th June or when fully booked

Benefits

The conference ticket includes attendance at all
sessions, afternoon tea and networking drinks upon
conclusion.

Need Help?

Please contact Event Manager, Kerrie Bryant-Adams on
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FACILITATOR



Gavin Keeley
CEO, Search365

Gavin Keeley is an experienced technologist and business leader with a career spanning over 30 years in international consultancy and executive corporate roles across a diverse range of industry sectors, working in Europe, North America, Asia and Australia. He holds a diploma in Company Direction from the UK Institute of Directors and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Directors.

During the 80's and 90's he founded and established a successful IT Consulting company, after an initial period learning his trade at a 'big four' consultancy. Gavin led the wave of new technologies such as Decision Support and Executive Information in the 80's and throughout the '90's he again led the way with internet and advanced networking technologies - including a number of 'world first' client implementations for, amongst others, Oracle and Microsoft

As the first CTO for one of the world's largest insurers, Aviva, leading 6000 IT staff and \$1b IT budget, and as Executive General Manager for Business Technology Solutions at Suncorp, in Brisbane, he was responsible for leading business innovation through technology. Gavin was also CTO at Hollard Insurance, in Sydney, where he pioneered the first Australian cloud technology strategy with APRA regulatory approval.

Gavin also spearheaded the case for a direct undersea fibre optic cable connection to the Sunshine Coast, having lobbied every layer of government for 7 years, the project will finally complete in 2020.

Gavin is currently the CEO for Search365 an innovative Australian startup company involved in deploying mission critical search and AI solutions aimed at Financial Services, and National Security.

Gavin is regularly invited to speak at industry conferences, and has published articles on his leading edge perspectives. He is an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the University of the Sunshine Coast, plus one of the founders, in 2007, of the Australian Government Digital Careers Program that has had over a million Australian kids participate in their annual events.

SPEAKER



Paul Riga
Director, URBIS

Paul Riga is an expert on the South-East Queensland property market. He joined Urbis in 2010 after a career in management and strategic consulting. Paul's astute economic research and analysis helps his clients better understand their markets, ensuring every project they deliver meets their customers' needs.

Paul's expertise covers residential and mixed-use market studies, pricing research and analysis, economic development strategies, economic benefit and impact assessments, and demographic analysis. His portfolio is diverse, with a focus on Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and the wider SEQ, but working regularly on National projects.

Paul's career highlights include the management and growth of a diverse advisory team, the development of the Urbis Apartment Essentials – a national quarterly report that examines market trends, prices and opportunities – and working on some of Queensland's largest master planned communities and apartment developments.

SPEAKER



Russ Matulich
CEO, RTI Connectivity
Pty. Ltd. (RTI-C)

Russ Matulich is the President and CEO of RTI Connectivity Pty Ltd (RTI-C). RTI-C and RAM Telecom International (RTI) are leading independent undersea cable owners providing large scale network solutions across a wide variety of industries including cloud companies, network operators, regional carriers, global enterprises, content provider, and institutions for higher learning.

RTI-C is part of the consortium delivering the Japan-Guam-Australia South (JGA-S) submarine cable. It is headquartered in the city-state of Singapore. RTI is headquartered in San Francisco, California.

SPEAKER



Michael Tennant
Associate Partner,
Advisory, EY

Michael joined EY in January 2019 as Associate Partner Advisory Performance Improvement in the Brisbane office. Michael has more than 20 years government and public sector experience across Queensland and the Northern Territory. He has more than 15 years' experience at CEO/Director-General and senior executive levels, including CEO Department of Trade, Business and Innovation, the economic development coordinating agency for the Territory; CEO, Department of Tourism and Culture; CEO, Land Development Corporation; and, Director, Smart State Strategy.

Michael has experience in strategy, economic development, industry development, trade, investment attraction and facilitation, business innovation and support, R&D, Major Project's attraction and facilitation, City Deals, economic catalysing infrastructure, and precinct developments.

Michael has tertiary qualifications in economics and law. He lives on the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane.

SPEAKER



**Prof Aleksandar
Subic**

**Deputy Vice
Chancellor (Research
& Development),
Swinburne University
of Technology**

Professor Aleksandar Subic is the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Development) at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia. Prior to this appointment, Professor Subic was the Dean of Engineering and the Head of School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering at RMIT University.

Over the past five years, Professor Subic has led a number of Industry 4.0 strategies and initiatives nationally and internationally through his roles on the Prime Ministers Industry 4.0 Taskforce, the Australian Advanced Manufacturing Council Leaders Group, as Chair and Co-Chair on the Australian Industry Group (AiG) Industry 4.0 Committees, and as leader of the National Industry 4.0 Testlabs Network.

Professor Subic holds positions of Director on Governing Boards of the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI), the Oceania Cybersecurity Centre and the National Imaging Facility (NIF). He is currently serving on the European Research Council (ERC) Expert Panel, and has served in the past on the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) National Committee for Engineering and Environmental Sciences, on the research advisory panels of the Defence Materials Technology Centre (DMTC) and on a number of other Boards. Previously, he was the Deputy Chair and Director of the National Aerospace and Aviation Industries Association.

In his current role, Professor Subic has driven the establishment of Swinburne presence through strategic global partnerships in Silicon Valley, Tel Aviv, Hong Kong, Germany, China and India, and has led the development of the Siemens MindSphere Centre for Australia, Amazon Cloud Innovation Centre for Australia, Capgemini Global Blockchain Centre of Excellence, Wipro AI Innovation Centre, DXC Digital Transformation Centre for Victoria, and Victorian Government Industry 4.0 SME Hub in Advanced Manufacturing.