Panelists:

**Dr Mark Goh** is a Professor of Global Operations and Supply Chain Management in the School of Business IT and Logistics, RMIT University. His current research interest is on supply chain risk, performance measurement, and supply chain strategy. Mark has over 300 technical papers in internationally refereed journals and conferences. A former Colombo Plan Scholar, Dr. Goh holds a Ph.D. from the University of Adelaide. In the National University of Singapore, he holds the appointments of Director (Industry Research) at the Logistics Institute-Asia Pacific, Principal Researcher at the Centre for Transportation Research, and was a Program Director of the Penn-State NUS Logistics Management Program. Previously, Mark was Director of Supply Chain Solutions for Asia/Middle East with APL Logistics, crafting logistics engineering solutions for major MNCs (Dell, Nike, Lenovo, VW, BMW, Roche, BBraun) in this part of the world. He was on the board of Rigelsoft, a reverse logistics company. He was also a Professor of Management at the University of South Australia, and an alumni of the Global Advisory Council for the World Economic Forum.

**Mr Andrew Niven, Group Manager Safety & Sustainability in Linfox**
Andrew is the Group Manager, Safety and Sustainability for Linfox across its Asia Pacific operations. He has achieved significant and sustainable health, safety and environmental cultural change improvements in large, complex and changing organisations. Mr Niven has previously worked as a Manager, NSW OHS Consulting Services, Australian Industry Group; Head of Health & Safety, Westpac; Group Manager, Health, Safety, Environment -Telstra Network & Technology and Telstra Business & International; Started career as a Scientific Officer, NSW WorkCover Authority. Andrew contributed to the development of the AS/NZ Standards for Health & Safety Management Systems and received a Standards Australia Award in 2001. Andrew is focused on improving the safety and sustainability performance of the transport and storage industry.

**Dr Prem Chhetri** is a Professor of Logistics and Geographic Systems. Professor Chhetri’s research interests include spatially-integrated social and economic resource analysis and modelling, urban and demographic modelling, evaluation of quality of life, emergency logistics and policy response, and application of GIS and GPS technologies in event and retail logistics, and transport planning.
Mr Bas Huibers Group General Manager, Supply Chain Solutions at the Toll Group

A Logistics and Supply Chain MSc Alumni from Cranfield University (UK), Bas has worked in Australia since 1995 in various analytical, operational, account management, business development, consulting, technology, project and general management roles. In his current position as Group General Manager Supply Chain Solutions at the Toll Group, he leads a team of supply chain specialists, assisting Toll wide account management and business development initiatives with analysis based supply chain strategy support. Bas’ areas and industries of expertise include Automotive, Oil & Gas, Mining & Resources, Supply Chain Technology & Optimisation, Digital Strategy, Project & Program Management, Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence. Bas is married and has a 9 year old daughter. In his spare time he enjoys sailing from the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria in Williamstown where he is a past Commodore.

Chair:

Dr Shams Rahman is a Professor of Supply Chain Management and Deputy Head of School, Research and Innovation at the School of Business IT and Logistics. Shams, a former British Commonwealth scholar, has worked with several universities in Australia, United Kingdom, and Thailand. In Australia he worked for the University of Western Australia, The University of Sydney, prior to joining RMIT University. He also held visiting fellowship at the Virginia Tech, US and University of Exeter, UK and currently, an International visiting professor of Si-Yuan Scholar to Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, Shanghai.

Shams is an expert in the in the field of supply chain logistics and he is being frequently called upon to make presentations and conduct workshops for various professional bodies and senior executives on issues such as supply chain sustainability, talent management in logistics, lean six-sigma and quality management, reverse logistics, and theory of constraints. Shams has published over 150 research papers which include articles in international journals, book chapters, and referred papers in international conference proceedings. He is on the editorial board of fourteen international journals and a foundation member of the International Advisory Committee of the Asia-Pacific Federation of Logistics & Supply Chain Systems.