

QLD Regional Engagement Forum - April 23



Co-hosted by the Business/Higher Education Round Table and The University of the Sunshine Coast

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

A forum to bring together all stakeholders within the regional context –

- Universities, Post-secondary Education Providers (public and private), Research Organisations
- Community Leaders, Community-based Organisations
- Regional Businesses and Industry, Chambers of Commerce, Policy Makers
- Shire Councils, State and Regional Development Agencies
- Regional School Administrators, Student Representatives
- Regional Development Managers, Business Development Managers, Strategic Planners

Your participation in this **QLD REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT FORUM** is crucial to the ongoing development of linkages between regional business/industry and post-secondary education. Such linkages will invariably lead to appropriate skill enhancement of regional youth, greater entrepreneurial endeavour, accelerated commercial awareness and increased economic activity, resulting in mutually beneficial opportunities.

Please complete and return the Registration Form with payment of \$148.50 incl. GST (incl. morning tea and lunch) to the Business/Higher Education Round Table by 5pm, Tuesday April 20. For discount accommodation contact Outrigger Mooloolaba - 1800 154 016. B-HERT reserves the right to alter the program where necessary. No refunds, substitute delegates welcomed.

Venue: Innovation Centre Auditorium, University of the Sunshine Coast

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Forum Program includes

Welcome – Ian Kennedy, Chancellor, University of the Sunshine Coast

Keynote Address - Linda Lavarch MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for State Development and Innovation

USC and Engagement – Professor Paul Thomas, Vice-Chancellor, University of the Sunshine Coast

Business & Industry Advisory Panel – it makes good business sense

Rod Forrester, Executive Chairman, FKP Ltd; Peter Zulpo, Group Director, APN Group; Steve Hauff, CEO, Typéfi; Jim Clark, Executive Chairman & CEO, Cloverworx Inc

The Community as Stakeholders – Tony Nioa, Chair, Sunshine Coast Area Consultative Committee

The Role of Local Government – Graeme Pearce, CEO, SunROC

Case Studies – examples of effective collaboration and engagement models

Colin Graham, CEO, Innovation Centre Sunshine Coast P/L
Wayne Bradley, Director, Cooloola Sunshine Institute of TAFE

Regional Universities Panel – practical issues in fostering enhanced regional engagement

Panel includes Professor William Lovegrove, Vice-Chancellor, University of Southern Qld; Professor Robert Miles, Executive Director, Institute for Sustainable Regional Development, Central Qld University

OUTCOMES

- There must be an increased level of engagement between all stakeholders
- There must be sustained support for the regional communities' need for and access to high quality post-secondary education
- There must be sustained support for collaborative initiatives already underway between business/industry and post-secondary education providers
- There must be clearer identification of the benefits for increased engagement between business/industry, the community and post-secondary education in regional QLD
- There must be development of sustainable engagement between business/industry, the community and post-secondary education in regional QLD