

Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport (CILT)
International Management Committee (IMC)
Meeting of Thursday 3rd May 2018

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1. CILT-A National Awards 2017 – YP & PW

The annual CILT-A National Awards event was held 28/10/2017. There were various categories of Award. Of note:

- Young Professional (YP) award winner was Urszula Kelly
- Professional Woman (PW) award winner was Kelly McGinty

2. YP & WP Award Winners as National Convenors plus Linkage to International

The CILT-A National Council determined that the respective winners in the YP and PW categories of the annual CILT-A National Awards be National Convenors. By this means YP's and WiLaT can be given increased profile nationally and internationally.

Of note both YP's and WiLaT have a long-run successful record within CILT-A though previously not highly visible. In recent times Hanna Lucas then Karyn Welsh in effect provided the roles of National Convenor and linkage international for YP's and WiLaT. Now with Urszula Kelly and Kelly McGinty active in their respective National Convenor roles it is expected that there will be increased 'visibility' and so recognition at the international level. This will provide greater leverage for marketing efforts to retain and attract YP and WiLaT members.

Also of note the WiLaT National Convenor role for CILT-A has been given added impetus by appointment of Peta Irving to assist Kelly McGinty and Karyn Welsh. Peta has long been a 'champion' of women in the logistics and transport industry in Australia.

3. 2018 International Convention – Wroclaw Poland

I together with several other CILT-A members will be attending the forthcoming International Convention in Wroclaw Poland.

In that regard I have from the outset of my 25+ year membership considered the 'international-connection' to be one of the key positive points of difference between CILT and the myriad of organisations in the logistics and transport industry. It is the annual International Convention that gives great emphasis to this 'international-connection'.

I remain committed to highlighting and strengthening this 'international-connection' – predominantly through encouraging attendance and active participation at annual International Conventions.

4. 2020 International Convention – Bid by CILT-A for Perth Western Australia

Consistent with the sentiment expressed at item #3 above, a Bid to convene the 2020 International Convention in Perth Western Australia is underway.

5. New Zealand

Efforts continue for CILT-A to work closely with the folk in New Zealand. Of late this has primarily involved Karyn Welsh and Cormac McBride (NZ). There is much potential synergy and so important that this be further explored and actioned.

6. Other Jurisdictions

Effort continues to extend the 'reach' of CILT into Papua New Guinea (PNG); Philippines, Fiji and elsewhere. A meeting (3/11/17) with an Advisor for Julie Bishop (Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs) reaffirmed that to realise the potential mutual benefits (CILT and Australia) I need to be well connected to relevant folk within DFAT (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade), Australian High Commission (AHC) and so on. I should also be included in relevant Forums and International Delegations.