

Transforming Supply Chains Building Resilience



The Centre for Supply Chain and Logistics is developing broad ranging solutions to secure supply chains and freight logistics in a rapidly urbanising and changing world, working with its industry partners to build resilient supply chains both domestically and internationally.

Deakin University's Centre for Supply Chain and Logistics is Australia's leading research centre focusing on freight logistics and value-added supply chains. CSCL is a cross-disciplinary Centre, which works closely with its government and industry partners, enabling them to make better investment, strategic and operational decisions. CSCL has a long held commitment to improving the research and education capabilities of those involved in supply chain and logistics, contributing to the growth of knowledge and improved practice which will lead to a competitive, balanced and sustainable future in a period of transformational change in our society and in our industry.

CSCL recognises that to make significant and sustainable contributions to urgent supply chain issues it must work in partnership with industry and government, using recognised and rigorous investigation methods and approaches. Our research focusses on urban and regional freight logistics, food and agribusiness and talent and capability.

BUILDING MORE RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS is our overarching purpose. We do this through world leading scenario planning and strategy formation, which we establish as partnership programs with the top minds in industry. And we tackle the big issues facing Australia's supply chains in our industry - government research and development Laboratories, which focus on:

- Urban logistics
- Food traceability
- Talent, capability and diversity



The CSCL Industry Advisory Board is made up of members with a strong local, regional, national and international business presence and provides ongoing support and guidance to our programs and our strategic direction.

Our leadership team

CSCL has significant supply chain and cross-disciplinary expertise to support companies and regions to identify the critical issues and deliver impactful research and development programs. CSCL works in close partnership with Deakin University's Institute for Intelligent Systems, Research and Innovation (IISRI) as well as leading academics across the University's Faculties.



Dr Hermione Parsons

Dr Hermione Parsons, Industry Professor, is the founding Director of CSCL and has extensive executive management experience in port logistics, multimodal infrastructure, competition, regulation, food and end-to-end supply chain.



Dr Roberto Perez-Franco

Dr Roberto Perez-Franco is a Senior Research Fellow of CSCL with expertise in supply chain strategy and scenario planning, and leads the Urban Logistics Laboratory, an initiative through industry engagement the most pressing issues concerning the movement of freight through populated areas.



Rose Elphick-Darling

Rose Elphick-Darling is a Research Fellow of CSCL and is a highly experienced executive with expertise in end-to-end supply chain and logistics and leads the Food Traceability Laboratory, an initiative focusing on issues regarding visibility and traceability in food supply chains.



Prof Douglas Creighton

Professor Douglas Creighton is the Deputy Director of IISRI and is a lead researcher in the field of simulation, optimisation and scheduling for infrastructure, security, materials handling and manufacturing systems in Australia.

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We stand ready to support companies, supply chains, industries, and the nation as they grapple with the current complexity and plan for a strong future. We look forward to hearing from you!

