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CHCA Australia joins BULK2026 as Industry Partner



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ICHCA Australia has joined the Bulk Handling Technical Conference & Expo (BULK2026) as an official Industry Partner, strengthening the event's focus on safety, efficiency and future-ready practices across the bulk solids handling sector.

ICHCA Australia is part of the global ICHCA International network, a long-established authority on cargo handling safety and standards. The organisation represents Australia at international forums, ensuring local perspectives contribute to global improvements in cargo safety and logistics performance.

Its members include individuals, operators, businesses and industry leaders across freight movement, logistics and cargo operations, all working toward lifting safety standards and improving industry capability.

ICHCA's involvement is set to add depth to BULK2026, especially around safe operations, changing regulations and global best practice.

“ICHCA is an independent, not-for-profit organisation, dedicated to improving cargo safety handling and movement worldwide, and we’re thrilled to be joining [BULK2026](#) as an industry partner,” ICHCA Chair Scott McKay said.

“The event brings the entire bulk handling community together, creating space for conversations that strengthen cargo safety across the sector.

“We’re proud to support an [initiative](#) that encourages collaboration and practical innovation.”

General Manager – Events at Prime Creative Media Siobhan Rocks said the partnership will broaden the discussions happening on the show floor.

“BULK2026 is all about bringing together the organisations and specialists shaping the future of bulk handling. Having ICHCA Australia join us strengthens that mission,” Siobhan said.

“ICHCA’s presence builds even more value for exhibitors and delegates looking to stay ahead of safety expectations, operational challenges and global trends. It enhances our ability to connect innovation with practical, real-world application across the entire bulk handling ecosystem.”

The partnership highlights the strong alignment between BULK2026 and ICHCA Australia, with both committed to supporting an industry where safety, performance and collaboration are at the core.

With ICHCA Australia now on board, BULK2026 – to be held on 16–17 September 2026 at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre – is shaping up as a key event for the bulk handling community.

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People on the Move: New CEO at SC Ports, ICHCA gets a new Chair

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In this edition of *People on the Move*, we highlight key industry appointments and leadership changes shaping the maritime and logistics sectors.

The International Cargo Handling Association (ICHCA) has elected **Scott McKay** as its new Chair, effective 30 September. McKay, founder and CEO of Flywheel Advisory and T Ports, brings nearly four decades of experience in global supply chain management. He replaces **John Beckett**, who steps down after 18 years on the board, including eight as Chair. McKay said ICHCA “has a fantastic opportunity to further develop and share safety data and best practice to help improve safety decisions and cultural change along and across the cargo supply chain.” McKay joined a state chapter of ICHCA Australia seven years ago. He was appointed Chair and became a member of the international board in November 2023.



Scott McKay ICHCA Board