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Alternative fuels and ZEVs in focus at State Conference 2022

The forthcoming VTA State Conference being held from 20-22 March at Silverwater Resort, Phillip Island, is an excellent forum for discussing the role of alternative energy in the transport industry, and the VA is pleased to confirm speakers and program highlights that will advance industry knowledge.

“With the proliferation of alternative fuels and zero emission vehicles (ZEV) in Australia and around the world, the way in which the freight and logistics sector embraces this technology – by choice or regulation – is fast becoming a hot-button issue,” said VTA CEO Peter Anderson.

In a focussed session on Fuels of the Future, delegates will hear from zero emission freight vehicle manufacturers Volvo Group Australia and Hyzon Motors on the latest ZEV technologies, as well as from Viva Energy Australia and Lochard Energy on the role of hydrogen and other alternative energy, and their role in a sustainable and lower-emitting freight industry. Electric vehicle charging manufacturer GET Electric, will also present on electric vehicles, and the importance of readying operations for a future uptake of EVs.

“The transport industry has a proven track record of embracing new technologies and ways of doing business that benefits communities we serve,” Anderson said.

“Incorporating vehicles that emit fewer greenhouse gases will be an important consideration for every freight operator, particularly in the current climate of an exponentially growing freight task, and a political and regulatory environment focussed on reducing our reliance on fossil fuels for energy.”

Alternative energy is but one of several topics on the agenda at State Conference 2022, with skills, training and education, industrial relations, people and safety, and technology and infrastructure also up for discussion under the conference theme of ***Attaining Post Pandemic Supply Chain Certainty***.

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