

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE RWTA!



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The RWTA is the only association representing and supporting the Australian Cold Chain Industry

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

The RWTA is a national organisation with divisions in all states. We also have a strong international focus.

In 2007, the RWTA affiliated with the *Global Cold Chain Alliance (GCCA)*, based in the USA with representation across North America, Europe, South America, China, India, South East Asia and the Pacific. The GCCA is a merger of five international cold chain associations covering storage, transport, food logistics, industrial refrigeration and construction. ***Becoming a Member of the RWTA directly links your company to all the information and services offered by the GCCA.***

The RWTA are continuously developing closer relationships with a number of government departments and their Ministers, aligned sectors and companies both nationally and abroad to ensure we remain the pre-eminent association for the Cold Chain Industry in Australia. We continue to expand the broad range of services and programs available for our membership.



Six important reasons to join the RWTA

TRAINING ▶

The RWTA have listened and acted on requests from the Cold Chain and developed the RWTA Ammonia Emergency Management Training.

This is the only Nationally Accredited and recognised ammonia training in Australia. It has been created to align to the temperature controlled Industry and indeed any company that handles food and carries over 900kg of ammonia on-site. This training has been attended by members and non-members alike from Australia and Internationally. This training has been awarded the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services Award, the Commissioners Awards for Excellence. This further enforces the benefit, results and quality that collaboration delivers. There will be further training opportunities offered in the future to ensure that the Cold Chain remains informed, competent and has learning opportunities at hand when required.

NETWORKING ▶

The **RWTA** ensures that there are plenty of opportunities for people to meet, learn and to do business!

We hold functions in many states on a regular basis. These functions apply themselves to matters that affect the Industry. We engage speakers and sponsors to cover topics on Chain of Responsibility, new locally designed Thermal Technology, Project Management on large industry-related Cold Chain investments, energy saving products, case studies, safety and legislation. Open to new ideas, the **RWTA** welcome guest speakers to share intel and information on a wide range of industry and business topics.

Industry issues take precedence in all RWTA dealings and members are actively encouraged to raise matters of concern with us to ensure we deliver on the subjects you'd like to know more about.

Each State Division is very active on the social scene, offering the opportunity to attend annual golf days, breakfasts, mid-year dinners and Christmas functions.

INDUSTRY LINKS ▶

with Local, State and Federal Government

The **National** administration of the association, and for all matters which are of national consequence, including representation to government, is taken seriously at the RWTA.

The **RWTA** represents its membership on a wide variety of councils, industry and government committees and works in conjunction with other industry associations around the country.

These include EPS Panels and the related Insurance cost issues, skyrocketing energy costs, pallet management, Worksafe and other OH&S issues, Chain of Responsibility (RWTA has its own accredited Code of Practice), food safety standards and more.

ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ▶

The **RWTA** holds an annual **National Conference and Exhibition in August every year**. These annual conferences are created with the delegate in mind. These are opportunities to bring Industry together to be informed on the latest in National and International Temperature Controlled Sector information; technology, artificial intelligence, automation, innovation, disruption, employment, equipment and legislation. These conferences create an easy environment to learn, share and network with like-minded industry professionals from all over the world and have attracted attendees and presenters from not only Australia but New Zealand, South Africa, Asia Pacific, America, Germany and the Middle East.

The annual Conference and Exhibition is held annually and rotates across various locations throughout Australia.

INDUSTRY AWARDS ▶

The **RWTA** hosts 2 special and unique awards.

The **Frank Vale Award** is both a recognition and celebration of the legacy of the emerging and outstanding young professionals in the Australian Cold Chain.

This Award is presented Annually at the Conference in August and the winner has the opportunity to compete Internationally. Refrigerated Warehouse and Transport companies are encouraged to nominate future leaders within their companies to offer them a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The **RWTA** also recognises our outstanding and long term leaders with a **Life Membership Award**. Celebrating Service and Leadership to the industry, this award is a public Industry recognition respected in the Australian Cold Chain.

COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS ▶

The RWTA commits to communicating with its members with regular updates. This includes regular phone contact, networking events and email blasts.

The email blasts promise to regularly inform members of news that is relevant in the sector, updates on golf days, networking opportunities, speakers, advocacy progress and general information pertinent to the Temperature Controlled companies in Australia.

Communication on social media, which includes LinkedIn, keeps thousands of relevant information threads dynamic and International. **Through the RWTA, all Australian Members are automatically made Members of the GCCA**. This affiliation with the GCCA offers RWTA Members the opportunity to attend international conferences and exhibitions worldwide and access to international level information and communications with the world players and second to none intelligence worldwide.



How to join

There are several categories of Membership available;

Public Warehousing, Private Warehousing, Corporate, Associate, Professional and Life Membership.

For more information please [click this link](#)  or contact us at admin@rwta.com.au or **0490 799 777** with any questions that you may have.



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