

## **15th March 2019 - Chain of Responsibility.**

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The first Central Coast Supply Chain and Logistics Forum for 2019 was hosted by Borg Manufacturing at Somersby in mid-March.

Representatives from some thirty Central Coast companies had the opportunity to gain insight into local logistics activities, share common challenges and uncover solutions and develop valuable relationships.

The Central Coast Supply Chain & Logistics Forum aims to bring together local businesses involved in supplying, producing and transporting all kinds of goods across and from our local region.

These Forums are held quarterly at various local company sites to see first-hand what other local businesses are doing. Their aim being to explore and brainstorm supply chain and logistics issues, while providing a platform for ongoing networking.

Guest Speaker Paul Gaynor, Founder and Director of Logistics Safety Solutions (LSS) based in Melbourne presented on the topic “*Chain of Responsibility*” sharing the 2019 CoR reforms and the massive increases in penalties (up to \$3million and 5 years jail) and the potential impact to any business in a supply chain.

Currently over 2,000 entities in Australia and now New Zealand are registered to complete the LSS CoR-Safe System, which ensures that clients and their supply chains understand and confirm compliance with their CoR duties.

The Central Coast Supply Chain & Logistics Networking Forum is a joint initiative by Forsythes Recruitment, NSW Department of Industry, the AusIndustry Entrepreneurs’ Programme, Australian Industry Group, Central Coast Industry Connect and Hunternet.

This network has been running effectively here on the Central Coast for over two years. The forum has no individual agenda other than to bring people together around improving our region’s Supply Chain & Logistics capabilities.