

## Membership

*Our membership grew to 103.*

- New members - Rocla, Ashurst, Evans & Peck, Global Road Technology, Community Training Initiatives, Engineers Australia, Transport Certification Australia, Golder Associates, and the NT Depts of Infrastructure and Transport.

## Networking

*The top people came because the top people came.*

- 73 events across Australia - *policy, single table, industry and Board dinners* - attracting well over 5,000 participants (up 10 per cent).
- Almost a third of all events were member-exclusive, complimentary 'single tables'.
- Guests included Deputy PM, Warren Truss; NT Chief Minister, Adam Giles; State ministers Duncan Gay, Terry Mulder, Scott Emerson, Tom Koutsantonis and David O'Byrne; agency heads Gary Liddle, Peter Duncan, Rod Hook, Stephen Troughton, Norm McIlfratrick, Neil Scales, Ken Mathers, Ian Dobbs and Reece Waldock; and industry leaders Dr Kerry Schott and Nick Greiner.
- Hosted CEO workshop, bringing together agency heads and industry leaders to review engagement and collaboration across industry.

## Policy & Influence

*Our voice was heard where it counts - at the coalface.*

- 24 policy events across Australia drew 1,000 industry and agency decision-makers - a 150 per cent participation increase.
- RA continued to drive the **Transport Reform Network** - approaching 5,000 Twitter followers and a well resourced website. Major policy forums held in Sydney with Jack Opiola and Melbourne with Sir Rod Eddington.
- Engaged with COAG and joined the Heavy Vehicle Charging and Investment (HVCI) Group's Transport Consultative Forum.

- The **Network Reliability Chapter** reviewed and documented in a draft report the work agencies are doing to drive more customer-focussed outcomes, with a view to sharing learnings across industry. A congestion workshop in Perth provided an opportunity for targeted engagement on network solutions.
- The **Sustainability Chapter** hosted successful industry forums in Sydney and Adelaide, an important outcome of which was the development of a draft industry collaboration model. The Chapter also facilitated industry input into the development of the WA Government's Transport portfolio sustainability policy, and was instrumental in bringing industry and government together in Hobart to discuss economic development in the State.
- The **Capacity Chapter** completed its third annual tendering survey, facilitating industry workshops in Sydney and Melbourne to discuss the outcomes and plot further efficiencies in procurement.
- The **Local Government Chapter** hosted two forums in Melbourne to discuss ways of driving the infrastructure dollar further and delivering more sustainable outcomes - the second of which attracted local government CEO's from across the State. The Chapter aims to roll out forums in Qld and NSW in 2014.
- Submissions to the Sydney City Centre Strategy, NSW Ports and Freight Strategy, NSW Road Pricing Inquiry, Victorian Metropolitan Planning Strategy, Productivity Commission's Major Project Assessments and SA Integrated Transport and Land Use Plan.

## Communication

*We kept our industry in the loop.*

- Distribution of the Insider exceeded 5,600 - a 14 per cent increase for the year. Our website had almost 50,000 visits.
- The Pipeline continued to be well supported by the east coast road agencies.