



Export Council of Australia

The Voice for Australia's Exporters

New Staff Appointed to Help Sustain Growth

As the voice for Australian exporters and as strong advocates for international business the Export Council of Australia (ECA) is pleased to introduce two new Senior Events and Communications managers joining our team. With an ongoing focus on trade policy research, developing international trade skills and recognising trade success our dynamic team welcomes the growth and support of our new appointees.

The ECA is proud to manage the Premier's Export Awards program across three states: New South Wales, Queensland and more recently Western Australia.

The ECA has only recently been involved in the management of the Western Australian program on behalf of the Department of Commerce.

CEO of the ECA Lisa McAuley says we were fortunate enough to have the WA Industry & Export Awards in 2016 with the help of our friends and associates at Export Solutions. Over the last 2 years we have worked closely with Export Solutions to reestablish the organisation in WA and it is through the work of Phillip Litton and his team that with their support the program experienced exponential growth in 2016 and has set the foundation for further growth in the region.

Western Australia will focus on further expansion and will look to identify and recognise local exporters based across the state.

The ECA will continue to work in collaboration with Export Solutions as they also focus on assisting exporters develop export markets for their products and services via Trade Fair Services and Export Grants.

In Queensland, we work in conjunction with Trade & Investment Queensland where the program has experienced either the highest or equal number of National winners over the last four years - this is a fine example of the capabilities available across the state.

In NSW, our longest running awards program we will continue to work the NSW Government to recognise the export champions from across NSW.

Both Honor Iosif (WA) and Susan Smit (Qld) have experience in trade related sectors and look forward to sustaining a stronger foot print across both states.