

AmCham Business Luncheon

DEFENCE, SPACE & SECURITY

Friday 13 September 2019

WHEN

Friday 13 September 2019
11.30am – 2.00pm

WHERE

Hilton Brisbane
Level 5 Grand Ballroom
190 Elizabeth Street
Brisbane QLD 4000

RATES

Member

\$159.00 Per Person
\$1,590.00 Table of Ten (10)

Non-Member

\$199.00 Per Person
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Space will be the next leading force in the coming decades when nations ramp up their capability in fostering growth opportunities in both public and private sectors. With Australia's space industry contributing only 0.8% to the global space market, there are obviously significant prospects to build this sector in our State. How we use space and advanced technologies will place our priorities in national security, innovation policies, and industries in its supply chain.

This AmCham Industry Briefing facilitated by **Mike Kalms, Lead Partner - Defence Industry and Space, KPMG Australia**, will feature a panel of leading figures from government and industry and will explore defence industry initiatives and space sector development in Queensland.

Hon Cameron Dick MP, Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure & Planning
As a member of the Palaszczuk Government's economic team he is responsible for driving economic growth and prosperity and job creation across the state. Cameron's ministerial responsibilities include strategic planning and program delivery for priority industry sectors, particularly defence and aerospace; advanced manufacturing; biofuels and renewable energy...[read more](#).

Darin Lovett, Senior Manager - Systems Analysis Lab (SAL), Phantom Works International, Boeing
He has more than 25-years' experience in strategy and capability development for the Air and Space domains. His diverse background includes university lecturer, space operations and policy, weapons test and evaluation, flying anti-submarine and surveillance operations, coalition partnering, and large-scale transformation projects...[read more](#).

Pamela Melroy, former NASA Astronaut | Director - Space, Technology and Policy, Nova Systems
Pam Melroy is a retired Air Force test pilot and former NASA astronaut and Space Shuttle commander. She was commissioned in the United States Air Force and served as a KC-10 co-pilot, aircraft commander, and instructor pilot. Melroy is a veteran of Operation Just Cause and Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, with over 200 combat and combat support hours...[read more](#).

Jim Varghese, Executive Director, Springfield City Group
Jim has 30 years' experience as a Chief Executive in leading government agencies covering Transport, Main Roads, Education, Training, Employment and Primary Industries in both the Victorian and Queensland public sector. He was commissioned by the Queensland government to chair and deliver the 2017 independent review of the personalised transport industry in...[read more](#).

Australia has long been an indispensable member among the global space community by supporting leadership, innovation, opportunity, and entrepreneurship across the industry. Join us for an exceptional discussion and in-depth look into the critical role Queensland will play in Defence, Space & Security in the next 20 years.

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