Business leaders are under increasing pressure to build more sustainable supply chains. Understanding the basic requirements for this can be of real benefit to your company. Learn about the world of the future supply chain quickly and easily at the Future Supply Chain Workshop.

- Learn how Goodman Fielder reviewed their transport logistics.
- What did Bovis Lend Lease, Stockland and Landcom find out about the sustainable procurement of concrete?
- How did NSW Sugar brand their products?

**Enhance your strategic thinking skills and learn how to position your supply chain for a sustainable future.**

This *half-day workshop* addresses the difficult issues affecting all supply chains now and into the future. The Future Supply Chain Workshop provides a practical, realistic introduction to the Thinking Systems framework for understanding and planning organisational innovation and sustainability in your supply chain.

Learn about how to define what you can influence >>

- Trends and the future of supply chains, risks and opportunities
- Introduction to the Thinking Systems approach
- Supply chain systems
- Issues definition
- Working with multiple stakeholders
- Introduction to organisational learning and change strategies

Become a part of a critical systems-thinking community about the future supply chain.

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The Australian Research Institute in Education for Sustainability (ARIES), in collaboration with Link Strategy and Macquarie University, is hosting this workshop to help organisations equip themselves for more sustainable future supply chains.

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**Date:** Wednesday 9th December

**Time:** 9 am to 1 pm. Registration from 8:30 am

**Place:** Macquarie Graduate School of Management, Level 7, 37 Pitt Street, Sydney

**Beneficiaries:** CEOs – Directors – Executives – Environmental Managers – Senior Professionals

**Price:** $395 per person (+ GST)
Sustainability and Future Supply Chain Workshop
to enhance your strategic thinking skills: 9th December 2009

PRESENTED by: Dr Alice Woodhead, founder and Director of Link Strategy. Alice has held various research and senior management positions in government and the private sector. She has 20 years of expertise in using critical systems analysis for enhancing strategic, competitive and sustainable businesses with clients in a broad range of corporations.

Prof Suzanne Benn, co-author of Organizational Change for Corporate Sustainability and Director of ARIES, will introduce the workshop and talk about change strategies.

This workshop has been structured to ensure participants can immediately apply the tools in their own supply chains. Dr Alice Woodhead will show you how to assess complex problems and speed up your thinking by using a Thinking Systems approach.

The Thinking Systems approach is the strategic way to reduce risk and increase opportunities in your business supply chains.

APPROACH: ARIES and Link Strategy spent two years working with businesses of various sizes, including Stockland, Bovis Lend Lease, Landcom and Goodman Fielder, on a Sustainable Supply Chains Program funded by the Australian Government (www.aries.mq.edu.au/projects/SupplyChain). Studies from this program will provide real-life analysis and show you how to think strategically about making your supply chain more sustainable: economically, socially and environmentally.

1. Walk the activities and assess the risks and opportunities of your own supply chain.
2. Learn what you can and can’t influence and what policies to focus on.
3. Become a sustainable supply chain champion.
4. Learn how to OBSERVE, PLAN and ACT in an uncertain environment.

OBJECTIVES: This workshop will teach you how to think more strategically, as well as provide in-depth knowledge of how to position your supply chain for the future.

1. Understand the diversity of perspectives in your supply chain.
2. Build skills in critical systems analysis and strategic transformation.
3. Make sense of complex problems and find sustainable solutions.
4. Identify where to influence the systems.
5. Develop strategies and policies for influencing change in supply chains.

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