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LECTURE

When: **Monday**
16th November, 2015

Time: **18:00 for 18:30 hours**

Speaker: **Mr Chris Jenkins**
Chief Executive, Thales
Australia & NZ
entitled

**“Kingsford Smith:
TechnologyThe Sky is
the Limit”**

Venue: **Holiday Inn**
Sydney Airport
Cnr Bourke Road &
O’Riordan Street, Mascot



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Mr Chris Jenkins – An Overview

Chris is a defence industry leader, a passionate believer in local skills, and a strong advocate for Australian engineering, technology, design and manufacturing. Focusing on delivering performance advantages for major defence and infrastructure customers, he has played a crucial role in transforming the company from five separate businesses into one of Australia’s largest suppliers and exporters of mission critical products and services.

Chris has held senior roles in Thales locally and internationally for over 19 years. He was appointed as Thales Australia CEO in January 2008, following the company’s 100% acquisition of the Australian Defence Industries (ADI) joint venture in 2006.

Chris is currently Chairman of the Board of Directors for the International Centre for Complex Project Management and Chairman of the AIG

Defence Council. He is also a member of the AIG NSW Executive and the AIG National Executive.

Chris has previously contributed as a member of the Defence Portfolio Ministerial Advisory Council, the DSTO Advisory Board and was recently appointed to the Transport and Construction Expert Advisory Group for the Victorian Government’s Future Industries Fund.

Please allow time for traffic delays, parking, public transport, and walking to the venue -18:00 for 18:30 hours start.

Note - There is no charge for attending the annual Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Lecture. However it is imperative that you advise the Dinner Secretary by email/mail/ or register at <https://kslecture15.eventbrite.com.au> that you will only attend the lecture. To attend both the presentation and the dinner please complete subscription form enclosed.



Sir Charles Kingsford Smith

Born in Brisbane, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith was a renowned Australian aviator, known for being the first to complete a non - stop flight across the Australian main land and the first to complete a Trans - Pacific flight from the United States to Australia amongst his many achievements.



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