



John Warda

Chief Executive Officer, Sugar Terminals Limited

Chairman, ICHCA Australia
Finance Director, ICHCA Australia
Director, ICHCA International

John Warda has had an extensive career in the Australian Grains & Supply Chain Industries which has spanned over 43 years, most of which have been spent in Senior Management and Executive roles in logistics and operations.

John has recently taken on the role of Chief Executive Officer of Sugar Terminals Limited, the owners of 6 monopoly sugar export facilities located along the Queensland coast. He is responsible for managing the State's exports of raw sugar on behalf of the multiple marketers who will participate in the newly de-regulated export market environment which commences on 1st July 2017.

Prior to this role, John was Director - Global Supply Chain for Emerald Grain, a fully owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation, and one of Australia's leading integrated grain accumulation, marketing and logistics companies. This role focussed on growing Sumitomo's and Emerald's integrated and supply chain businesses both here and overseas.

Before joining Emerald in 2011, John held the role of Executive Manager Group Operations with publicly listed ABB Grain, which involved managing all the operations for the ABB Group of companies' supply chain, malting and feed divisions. He stayed on in a transitional role when the company was purchased by Canadian agribusiness Viterro in 2010 prior to joining Emerald.

John's industry experience sees him currently holding several directorships including Chairman & Finance Director of ICHCA Australia and Director on the Board of ICHCA International. A member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, John, until recently also sat on the Board of Grain Trade Australia, the major Grain industry representative body in Australia, and chaired GTA's Transport, Storage & Ports Technical Committee, and was a member on the Finance and Risk and the Business Development Committees. John also serves on several Industry/government consultative committees.

In addition to his hectic work life, John enjoys running marathons to offset his other passion of drinking fine wines and beers.