

A man with a beard and bald head, smiling, stands in a warehouse. He is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt and a bright yellow high-visibility vest. The vest has a logo that says "EXCEL GLOBAL LOGISTICS". In the background, there are metal shelving units filled with cardboard boxes. Some of the boxes have white labels with the letter "S" or "T".

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Keiran Tanner | Excel Logistics | Member since 2016

# **Elevate your voice**

Become a Member Elected Councillor



Shiree Bennett | Bennett's Steel | Member since 2008

## What is a Member Elected Councillor?

Member Elected Councillors (MECs) sit on Business NSW's State Council and play an important role in the governance of the organisation.

Being an MEC is another way to support our mission and ensure the smooth running of our organisation. MECs are a group of 25 elected members that all share the desire to ensure NSW stays the number one place to own and operate a business.

MECs can contribute to policy, advocacy and membership discussions and initiatives – and you will also be able to have your say in how your fellow members are serviced.

## What is the opportunity?

**As an MEC you will:**

- Get early insights into the big issues impacting your business
- Receive on the ground insights from business leaders across NSW
- Hear directly from government and business leaders
- Have the opportunity to join working policy committees to develop solutions for businesses in NSW
- Be eligible to serve on the board of directors of Business NSW



Being part of Business NSW's State Council is also a great networking opportunity with likeminded, well-connected people within the business community. Council regularly hosts exclusive sit-downs with influential decision makers. Past guest speakers include the NSW Treasurer, Head of the Economics Analysis Department at the Reserve Bank of Australia, Senior Government Advisors and other key influencers.

Being an MEC is also perfect for someone that is interested in being part of a governance structure of a large established enterprise. Business NSW has been around in various forms since 1826 and we currently employ some 850 staff, have a turnover of more than \$330 million per annum, manage over 15 brands and operate commercial businesses across a range of sectors, including labour-hire and recruitment, law, apprenticeship support and health and community care.

The Council plays an important role and serves as a possible pathway to appointment to the board of the organisation.

Finally, you would obtain access to our highly experienced policy and advocacy executives, including public affairs specialists, journalists, lawyers, economists and senior advisors to government and politicians.

## **Join Business NSW's Council and help shape the future for business in our state**



Samuel J. Lentini | East Coast Beverages | Member since 2014



Cassegrain | Member since 2008

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