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ARTIO NSW Women's Breakfast to Focus on Operational Roles

This year's Annual Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation NSW Branch Women in Transport Breakfast will focus on the importance of developing career paths for women wanting to pursue operational roles in the industry, according to ARTIO NSW Secretary/Treasurer, Hugh McMaster.

Mr McMaster said ARTIO NSW is pleased to announce that Transport Women Australia Limited Chair, Jacqueline Brotherton, will address its Women in Transport Breakfast which will be held on 25 March.

"The main outcome from ARTIO NSW's previous Women in Transport Breakfast is that barriers exist in the development of career paths for women with an interest in road transport operations," Mr McMaster said.

"This year's ARTIO NSW Women in Transport Breakfast is an opportunity to look at this issue more closely, to identify what barriers exist and why so we can better understand how they may be overcome."

"If more transport companies can more broadly and enthusiastically embrace the idea that women are suited to a wider range of roles within their business, women will grasp the opportunities presented to them for their benefit, the benefit of their employer and the benefit of the industry as a whole."

"Ms Brotherton has a lifetime of experience in a diverse range of operational roles in the industry."

"This means she is well placed to stimulate such a discussion."

Mr McMaster said TWUSUPER is sponsoring the ARTIO NSW Women in Transport Breakfast.

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