

Katie Lahey – Chief Executive

The Business Council of Australia (BCA), established in 1983, is an association of the chief executive officers of 100 of Australia's largest companies.

The BCA works to achieve economic, social and environmental goals that will benefit Australians now and into the future. Its vision is to help make Australia the best place in the world in which to live, learn, work and do business.

Before joining the BCA in 2001, Ms Lahey was the Chief Executive of the State Chamber of Commerce (New South Wales) from 1995 to 2001, Chief Executive of the Sydney City Council from 1992 to 1995, and Chairman and Chief Executive of the Victorian Tourism Commission from 1989 to 1992.

Katie is a Director of David Jones, Chairman of Carnival Australia (the world's largest cruise company) and an Ambassador for the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation. She is a former member of the Australia Council Major Performing Arts Board, Director of Australia Post, Hills Motorway and the Garvan Research Foundation.

In 2003, Katie was awarded a Centenary Medal for her contribution to Australian Society in the area of Business Leadership. She has a Bachelor of Arts (1st Class Honours) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from the University of Melbourne. She was awarded the prize for top student in the MBA for her year.