

# ACTE-CAPA wraps up final 2017 event

**KEY** travel experts gathered for two days of networking and knowledge sharing at the end of year ACTE-CAPA Global Conference Sydney this week. The event gathered 450+ attendees including 110+ travel buyers, 70+ airline delegates and many others including accommodation, payment and ground transportation providers.

The event kicked off with an economic outlook from Saul Eslake, followed by a keynote presentation from

American Airlines vp sales Asia Pacific Shane Hodges, Q&A with Corporate Travel Management's md Jamie Pherous, updates on the latest innovations from travel technology guru Johnny Thorsen (Mezi, vp, Travel Strategy & Partnerships), Virgin Australia's Rob Sharp vision on the future of mobility and more.

Attendees were welcomed to the event by a Ford Mustang and enjoyed networking receptions with the free flowing food and drinks courtesy of American Airlines and Mastercard.



**QANTAS Q&A** featuring CAPA – Centre for Aviation executive chairman Peter Harbison and Qantas head of business and government sales John Simeone.



**AMERICAN** Airlines vp sales Asia Pacific Shane Hodges explores the recent journey of American Airlines.



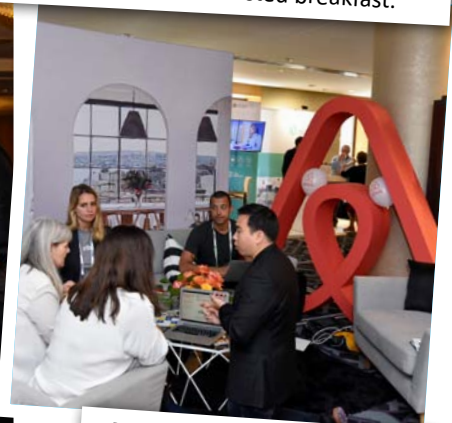
**ACTE** exec director Greeley Koch welcoming buyers at the American Express Global Business Travel hosted breakfast.



**CTM** md Jamie Pherous explains the CTM story with Satu Raunola-Spencer, plus the future of the corporate travel sector.



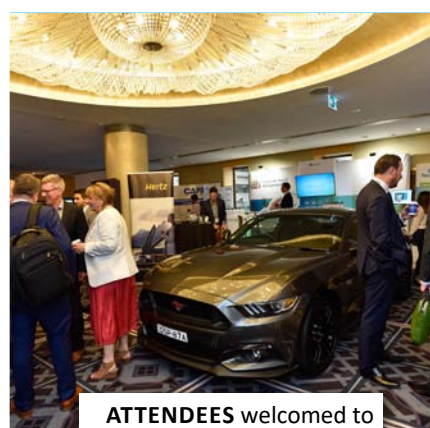
**ATTENDEES** enjoying the networking function.



**AN AIRBNB** lounge experience within the InterACTE space.



**JOHN** Staub, AirPlus International; Josie Armao, American Express Global Commercial Payments; Craig Smith, Anjuna; Martin Warner, MW Travel Consultancy and Craig Bowen, UATP.



**ATTENDEES** welcomed to the InterACTE space.



**ORIGIN'S** logistic lead Nadia Sevine and national travel services manager Melanie Giles.