

“43pl gives us an unprecedented opportunity to bring the small corporates and researchers together in a rapidly growing industry.” 43pl company member

Industry is a key part of the CRCSI. 43 Pty Ltd (43pl) is a company set up to facilitate CRC participation by a large number of SMEs.

Award-winning 43pl breaks new ground in small company engagement in the CRC Program. 43pl now has 70 company members spread across the nation. Each gains benefits equivalent to having a full Essential Participant status in the CRCSI and its many industry development and research activities.

43pl companies are embedded in all CRCSI strategic planning, governance, research, and commercialisation. Other interactions occur at internal networking conferences and through special 43pl and user workshops.

Benefits of 43pl Membership

Based on 6 years of operation, members report having benefited most from

- Project participation and access IP for commercial and business use
- Invaluable networking – to other companies, government and academia
- Rapid awareness of new technologies (sector-wide)
- Australia’s most extensive network of experts nationally and overseas
- Largest brokerage service for public-private partnerships in the spatial industry
- Unparalleled access to R&D development teams of critical mass, tailored to specific needs
- Funding for technology and service development
- Opening up new markets
- Flexible IP/commercial arrangements with easy entry and exit mechanisms
- Facilitated access to seed and venture capital funding
- Value adding industry forum
- Upskilling – access to scholarships, short courses, private briefings
- Channel of closed tenders and contracts

Structure

43pl manages the trust; companies buy units annually (as their contributions through to the CRCSI) and have a beneficial interest in the trust assets held by 43pl and hence of the CRCSI joint venture.

There is a board of seven Directors (with regional representation for communications purposes):

- Chair - Tony Wheeler
- Qld - Jack de Lange
- Vic & Tas - Mark Judd
- NSW - Ed Garvin
- SA - Jim Curnow
- WA - Chris Earls
- NZ - Warwick Jones



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"... 43pl builds the ability to roll out positioning services to remote and regional Australia. Adopting these technologies gives economic benefits to the user. Increasing the user base means my clients in the value chain get bigger and stronger. That's good news for the users, the value chain and ultimately my company. It's a win-win-win scenario." 43pl company member

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