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### Chair – Roundtable World Café Session / Panel 3

#### **Prof JS Perry Hobson**

**Pro Vice-Chancellor for Global Engagement - Taylor's University, Malaysia**



Prof JS Perry Hobson is the Pro Vice-Chancellor for Global Engagement at Taylor's University, Malaysia. He was the Director of THE-ICE from 2006-2011, and led the transformation of the organisation from being an initiative of the Australian Federal Government into being a not-for-profit international accreditation body. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2008. Prior to his involvement with THE-ICE he was an Associate Professor and the former Head of the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management at Southern Cross University (SCU) in Australia.

Since 1999 Dr Hobson has been the Editor-in Chief of the Journal of Vacation Marketing and was also the co-Editor of the Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Education. In 2005, Perry was recognised in the Journal of Tourism Management as being amongst the top 50 researchers in tourism and hospitality management over the previous two decades. He has been the recipient of awards of excellence for his research from the MCB University Press/Emerald in the UK, and from I-CHRIE (the International Association of Hospitality & Tourism Educators) in the USA.

While he was the Head of the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management at SCU the School received the New South Wales (NSW) State Award for Excellence twice, and went onto win the National Australian Tourism Award for Education and Training. Perry has also been a personal recipient of the Platinum Award for Tourism from the peak industry organisation Tourism Training Australia (TTA) for his contribution to education.

Professor Hobson has twice been elected Chair of the Council of Australian Universities for Tourism and Hospitality Education (CAUTHE), the national association of educators in Australia, and in 2014 was elected to be one of twelve Fellows of CAUTHE in recognition of his sustained contribution to hospitality and tourism education. Perry remains active in many international associations, currently serving on the Boards of APacCHRIE and APTA, the two leading Asia-Pacific regional educators associations.