

Richard White - Bio

Richard White is the CEO and founder of WiseTech Global, a software and technology company that focuses exclusively on logistics execution software and systems. With over 5000 corporations and 100,000 module users in more than 105 countries, WiseTech Global is a dominate player in global logistics software.

Richard has a Masters of Business in Information Technology (MBIT) from the University of Technology and this combines with more than 20-years of deep logistics industry experience and more than 30 years in both software development, embedded systems and business management. He has an extensive knowledge of Logistics Operations, Customs and Border processing and Supply Chain Compliance and has a deep technical understanding of e-Commerce and combines this with a strong commercial grip on industry and technology issues.

Since the move to a SaaS model in 2008 and the internationalisation of its product suite, WiseTech Global has become the dominate player in global logistics execution software with over 5000 corporations and 100,000 users in working in 105 countries. It supplies its platform to some of the world's biggest freight, customs, warehousing, and trucking companies including Toll, DSV, Geodis, MainFreight, OHL, UPS, DHL, TNT, JAS, IJS and many others.

Richard actively works to assist the industry in a number of voluntary forums. He consults freely to a number of industry associations and attends the many technical and industry forums in order to understand and develop systems and processes to suit the International and domestic regulatory environments. Richard works with the Australian Computer Society and a number of universities and high schools on creating a pathway for students to enter the IT industry. He is also a keen advocate of professional development and helps local IT businesses and entrepreneurs to join the growing number that are achiving international success.

When not growing the business, working with the product teams and researching the supply chain, Richard enjoys playing guitar and reading about science and technology. He is a self-proclaimed 'Nerd'.