



Geelong Quality Council

in conjunction with the

Geelong Manufacturing Council

invite you to a Breakfast Seminar

MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE & STANDARDS

Tuesday 16th November 2010

7:45am—10:00am (Registration and Buffet from 7:30am)

Dromoland House, 258 Pakington Street, West Geelong

Some parking available at side and rear of venue

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA



James Thomson, National Sector Manager, Operations, Standards Australia will speak about Australian Standards and Certification, including:

- ◆ Who is Standards Australia and what do they do?
- ◆ What types of Standards exist?
- ◆ Other than the Australian Standards what other Standards are there?
- ◆ In business should we (or can we) specify that our supplier must achieve a Standard?
- ◆ How do businesses determine what Standards exist and which ones they must comply with?
- ◆ What business advantage is there in complying with Standards?
- ◆ What is the process to achieve accreditation to the various Standards?
- ◆ Case study.

LLOYDS REGISTER



Maurice Laratro from Lloyds Register Quality Assurance Limited will speak about Management Standards and Certification.

- ◆ What is a Management Standard?
- ◆ What is the difference between a Quality Standard and a Management Standard?
- ◆ What is the benefit to a business (especially a SME) in complying to a Management Standard?
- ◆ What is the process to get a business to a level to comply with a Management Standard?
- ◆ What is the certification process?
- ◆ Case study.

Register by Friday 12th November 2010

- ◆ Register on line: www.gqc.org.au/forumrego.htm
- ◆ Cost: \$30 (inc GST) includes buffet selection followed by cooked full breakfast.
- ◆ Further details available from: Jamie Baensch 0413 884 294

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Geelong Quality Council

Purpose

The Geelong Quality Council Inc. (GQC) is a not for profit organisation which aims to advance a quality culture which will enable Geelong and Region to be universally competitive so individuals and organisations in the Community prosper.

It will carry this out by providing opportunities for:

- (a) Enterprises to adopt quality management principles.
- (b) Enterprises to become involved in quality activities.
- (c) Networking, sharing knowledge and experiences.
- (d) Student education in quality principles and tools.

Seminars

Seminars are conducted periodically and are open to the public. The typical format includes a formal session in which a speaker presents a case study or explains a topic and shares their experiences with participants. This is followed by an informal question and answer session and some light refreshments that provides participants with the opportunity to network with others who are interested in the topic. Details are available on our web site www.gqc.org.au

Committee

Our committee meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 8am-9am at the offices of the Geelong Manufacturing Council, 82 Brougham Street at corner of Yarra Street, Geelong, to plan the activities of the Geelong Quality Council. Meeting dates are on our web site. We welcome new members to our committee.

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Geelong Manufacturing Council

Background

The Geelong Manufacturing Council was established by the Australian Industry Group and Geelong Development Board to assist and promote Geelong's manufacturing industry.

The Council is made up of leaders from manufacturing, education and key infrastructure providers and is funded by industry. The Council lobbies on behalf of industry and undertakes a number of strategic programs to assist regional industry and provides a forum to discuss and respond to manufacturing issues.

A major focus has been sustainability including reducing waste, improving productivity, promoting best practice and improving industrial synergies across the regions' industry.

Our Vision

To position Geelong as an internationally competitive manufacturing centre in the 21 st century. We will achieve this through facilitation and support for manufacturing by:

- Developing and sharing sustainable best practice
- Encouraging the growth of technologically advanced manufacturing
- promoting a favourable operating environment for manufacturing in Geelong

Our Mission

To have a positive impact on the sustainability of our local manufacturing industry, ensuring that companies and investors are confident in the future of manufacturing in the region. That in turn will build a vibrant, successful and prosperous community.

Key themes & Directions

1. Positioning, Networking and Lobbying for Manufacturing
2. Encouraging operational Excellence
3. Building Industrial Synergies
4. Developing Skills
5. Growing Advanced Technology

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