

# MITA

## THE AMC MANUFACTURING INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESS PROGRAM

### *FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS*

#### **WHAT IS THE AIM OF MITA?**

The aim of MITA is to assist Australian manufacturers and suppliers to:

- identify their technology needs for the future
- access those technologies
- apply them to their industry
- apply them throughout the supply web that affects their industry

#### **HOW DOES MITA WORK?**

It harnesses AMC's experience with Australian manufacturing industry. That experience shows that the most effective uptake of new technologies comes from bringing industry groups together to identify needs and to develop their own solutions. The MITA process:

- is focused on Australian manufacturer groups
- is facilitated by the AMC network of manufacturing industry specialists - professionals who are experienced and highly skilled and "speak the language" of manufacturers in Australia
- the improvements are disseminated across regions, industries and supply chains by AMC MITA facilitators

#### **HOW WILL IT BE RELEVANT TO MY NEEDS?**

The MITA process is guided by an industry group and addresses what the group perceives as relevant to its industry. Being a member of such a group:

- allows you to identify your needs, working in a group of manufacturers with similar interests
- assists you to implement the improvements and solutions uncovered by manufacturers themselves operating as focus groups
- deals with technology issues that are relevant to an industry, a supply chain and regional groups - not just one company at a time

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## WHAT WILL WE GET OUT OF IT?

MITA can give you access to the technologies that you need – and on your terms - by providing you with:

- the ability to work with regional group to establish YOUR region's technology needs
- control over development of technology access information that is relevant to your company and your regional needs
- the ability to work with a regional group to learn how to access and make best use of technology information and so...
- Improved access to technological development and innovation

## HOW WILL MY COMPANY BE INVOLVED?

The MITA process involves you and your company in two ways.

AS A CONTRIBUTOR of:

- Ideas
- People
- Meeting Venues

AS A PARTICIPANT in:

- Industry Working Groups
- Pilot Projects
- Technology Trials

## HOW IS MITA FUNDED AND WHAT RESOURCES WILL WE HAVE TO PROVIDE?

MITA is funded through the AusIndustry Innovation Access Program and is designed for contributions on the following basis.

### Half From Federal Government

- Department of Industry Tourism & Resources
- Cash Contribution
- \$1.43 million over two years

### Half from AMC, Industry and Industry Supporters

- Commitment of "In-Kind" Contributions
  - People
  - Group Meetings
  - Site Visits
  - Time and Travel
- Cash for Selected Projects

## HOW DO WE GET INVOLVED?

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