

The AMC presents the annual Cross Industry Forum: “Our Manufacturing Community in Action”

The vision for our manufacturing community is for all members to be profitable, sustainable and continuously self-improving organisations.

Over the past 12 months the AMC has been working collaboratively, with a continuously expanding range of industry sectors. Member companies and state government agencies have been achieving this vision through a number of core elements. We are providing this forum in October as a chance for members and associates to **share their experiences** and **strengthen the bonds** between industry sectors.

What exactly does this mean for operations directors, production managers and environmental managers in your organisation?

What kind of results can they expect from introducing new approaches?

28th October 2003

9am – 1pm

**Lansdowne Room, Bankstown Sports Centre
8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown**

free parking, more details available @ www.bankstownsports.com

Don't forget to put this date in your diary now!

Full forum details to be released end of September. Stay updated: Register your interest by email to k.cooke@amc.atp.com.au



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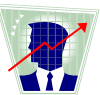
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A selection of core elements which can strengthen an organisation's capabilities and its ability to survive and thrive in the long term will be showcased at the forum. Individual companies will present their case studies as a source of inspiration and a chance to quickly identify the benefits for your own organisation. These case studies will be grouped into the following core elements:



Innovation AMC members have been pushing the envelope, and working collaboratively, to incorporate new technology so that they are at the leading edge of international R&D commercialisation.

Organisational Improvements Companies have utilised a range of techniques to achieve results in process improvement through to increasing employee ownership, performance and job satisfaction.



Information Technology Computers were meant to make life easier, in a few they have lived up to this promise. Member companies have harnessed this technology, practically applied it in their unique settings and scored triple bottom line results.



Design It is at this stage that companies stand to gain the maximum benefits from any changes incorporated into products or services. At this point elements such as environmental and social issues can also be addressed to minimise their impacts along the supply chain. Huge potential covering a wide scope of applications exist for all companies.



Environment & Sustainability An all encompassing and integrated topic which has direct links with all the core elements. Companies have been achieving significant results for both their economic bottom line and the wider community through a range of initiatives including cleaner production and corporate social responsibility programs.



Life-long Learning At the heart of a continuously self-improving organisation is the principle of life-long learning: searching for new approaches, new knowledge, new technologies, new ways of doing, new ways of seeing. This is at the heart of the AMC. Set up as a technology diffusion centre, we have taken this further to implement new ways of collaboration and knowledge sharing.



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