



MITA REGIONAL

manufacturing innovation technology access

Hunter

How does regional industry continue to access innovative technology?

AMC's MITA funded by AusIndustry has been established to answer this question!

MITA focuses on the manufacturing strengths of a region and its supply web and demonstrates how you can access innovative technologies and out them to work in your own company.

This meeting will explain the MITA program and how you can participate in it.

Thursday 25th March 2004

9.30am: Registration

10-12pm: **MITA**

12-1pm: Networking/Lunch

Hunter Trade and Investment Centre
Level 3 251 Wharf Rd, Newcastle

Register your interest by email to s.jackson@amc.atp.com.au
Don't forget to put this date in your diary now!

BACKGROUND

Advanced Manufacturing Centre (AMC):

The AMC has been working collaboratively, with a continuously expanding range of industry sectors.

This **MITA** event is a chance for members and associates to demonstrate the benefits accrued from working together and adopting novel practices, techniques and approaches. These benefits highlight the importance of working with industry groups locally, nationally or regionally as with the Hunter region.

HunterNet:

The HunterNet Cooperative is your key link to the industrial powerhouse that is the Hunter Region. Through their network, you will have access to a group of exciting and innovative companies who are all committed to a cooperative culture of information and resource sharing.

Future Visions:

Our experiences have enabled us to lay the first stepping-stones onto the great wide road that is manufacturing through **MITA**. **MITA** is a tool that enables **Access to Manufacturing Innovation Technology** to companies in the Hunter region **focusing on the regions manufacturing strengths and its supply web**. These regional pockets of **Manufacturing Innovation Technology** will gradually expand onto surrounding areas **of the Hunter region**; in doing so start the domino process that will greatly enhance manufacturing in Australia. You'll find out about:

- *What technology information is available to improve your enterprise*
- *Who and where are the suppliers of that technology and how you can contact them*
- *How you can get the best impact on your business from adding selected new technology*

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AGENDA VISION

Registration

Hunter Trade & Investment Centre.....9.30am

Welcome

John Coyle (Hunternet).....10.00 - 10.15am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Introduction

Prof. Hartmut Kaebernick (UNSW)....10.15 - 10.35am

MITA - What is MITA?

Dr Farhad Shafaghi (AMC).....10.35 - 11.00am

Industry Case Study

Mr. Michael Jupe (BOEING).....11.00 - 11.15am

DIRECTION - NEXT STEPS

Opportunities

Mr. Phil Goode (AMC).....11.15 - 11.40am

Future Approaches

Mr. Arvid Taylor.....11.40 - 11.50am

Conclude Event

Questions.....11.50 - 12.00pm

Networking

Lunch.....12.00pm



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for this **FREE MITA** EVENT

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