

DELIVER ON QUALITY

What a Quality Management System can do for you.

Best Practice Tour—Winchester

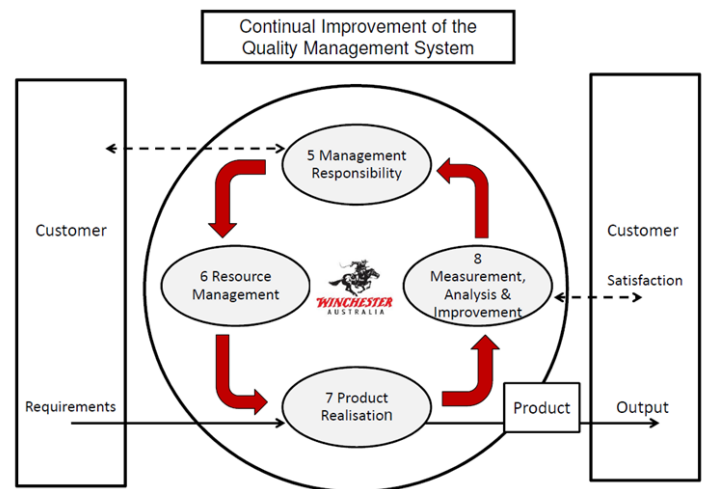
Does implementing a Quality Management System give you a return on investment? Many see the cost of implementation, but what are the benefits?

Equally applicable to manufacturers and service providers, come to this session to learn how to ensure your Quality Management System delivers value.

Winchester Australia was established in 1967 and the brand has a strong reputation for quality, technical merit and service. The Geelong plant produces a range of specifications in rimfire and centrefire products and its shotshell product has been recognised as one of the best shells in the world.

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Olin Corporation USA, it is also a distributor in its own right and is committed to an ongoing investment in Australia.

When: Thursday 20th March
Start: 8.45am for 9.00am– 11.00am
Where: Winchester
65 Hays Road, Moolap, 3221
Cost : FREE to GMC / ENG members
Non-members \$ 30 (incl gst)



AGENDA

1. Quality Management System—why have one? Key features, implementation and ongoing management.
2. QMS delivers value at Winchester. Hear from the team how the QMS is deployed to yield benefits.
3. See the QMS in action during a plant tour.

RSVP by Friday 14th March 2014

Places are strictly limited and registration is essential. Register on line: <http://www.trybooking.com/76565>
Non GMC / ENG members Cost \$30. (incl gst)

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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 provides advocacy on behalf of industry and undertakes a number of strategic programs to assist regional industry delivering a forum to discuss and respond to manufacturing issues.

Current Programs include: Engineering Network Geelong (ENG), Industry Innovation Program (IIP) GMC Excellence Network Program, Leadership for Manufacturing Excellence, Green Light Sustainability Program, Enterprise Connect Business Review Program.

Our Vision

To position Geelong as an internationally competitive manufacturing centre in the 21st 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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Geelong Quality Council

Vision

We aim to contribute to the development of a prosperous Geelong community as a not for profit resource that supports individuals and organisations to achieve operational excellence.

Purpose

To assist Geelong region organisations achieve *operational excellence* by facilitating information sharing on management systems/sustaining, lean/waste reduction philosophies, 6 sigma /systematic problem solving principles and emerging quality approaches. We do this by:

- Arranging regular, low cost, site visits, seminars and workshops focusing on sharing methods and tools that assist in achieving operational excellence.
- Creating a collaborative learning environment where experienced people from a diversity of organisations can share their knowledge and network with others for the benefit of the community.
- Offering experiences for students to learn about operational excellence.

Values

GQC encourages a respectful open environment where diverse views are welcomed in a manner that accords with ethical business practices.

Committee

Our committee meets on the second Thursday 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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