

Surviving to Thriving in a competitive market

Thursday 6th April 2017

7:45 am registration, 8:00 am start – 10:00 am Close

Huyck.Wangner / Xerium

36-40 Fellmongers Road, Breakwater, GEELONG

Topic

Huyck.Wangner / Xerium was struggling to survive in 2012. Under General Manager Mikel Dean's leadership, a solid plan and a committed workforce, the plant is now competing and succeeding where it had previously struggled.

The quality of product coming from Geelong has facilitated much of this gain, and to be competitive, some hard decisions have had to be taken, ultimately this plant is succeeding against the odds.

Mikel will share how they manage to maintain quality, using common sense approach that has enabled them to be competitive. There will be an opportunity to hear their vision and then see firsthand the standard routines and practices that enable these results to be achieved.

The Agenda

7:45 am Welcome, registration.
8:00 am Introduction
8:10 am Huyck.Wangner Topic presentation
8:45 am Plant Tour
9:45 am Q&A – General questions to presenters and guides
9:55 am Formal evaluation, Thanks and next event
10 am – Close and depart site



RSVP by Monday 3rd April 2017

Places are limited to 30 and registration is essential. We may need to restrict the number of participants to 2 from each organisation if demand exceeds the number of places available.

Register on line: <https://www.trybooking.com/PHKS>

Cost: \$ 30 (including GST)

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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 Wednesday of the month from 5:30pm - 6:30am at the Geelong Club, 74 Brougham 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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