



Strong Thursday Attendance at NMW and Austech 2009

In keeping with previous editions, day three of NMW and Austech attracted a strong audience, with significant levels of decision-makers in attendance. Many exhibitors are reporting a good number of quality leads – congratulations to all for your proactive approach to growing your business in this challenging business climate.

Manufacturers Monthly Endeavour Awards

Winners of the prestigious *Manufacturers Monthly Endeavour Awards* were announced on Wednesday 13 May, when the annual Awards dinner took place in Melbourne for the first time. Well done to all of the winners: Manufacturer of the Year – Toyota Motor Corporation Australia; Technology Application of the Year – Redarc Technologies; Australian Industrial Product of the Year – Peki; Australian Consumer/Trade Product of the Year – Dux Hot Water; Australian Steel Innovation Award – Elphinstone Engineering (Aust); Exporter of the Year Award – Toyota Motor Corporation Australia; Global Integration Award – Aunew Group Holding; Safety Scheme of the Year – BlueScope Steel; Environmental Solution of the Year – CMA Corporation; and Young Manufacturer of the Year – Cerys Hawkins from Metal Science Technologies.

Looking Ahead to NMW and Austech 2010 in Sydney

Reed Exhibitions and AMTIL are constantly seeking to develop and improve NMW and Austech to reflect the objectives and requirements of our exhibitors and visitors. With the 2009 event closing today, our attention now turns firmly to NMW and Austech 2010 in Sydney. Prior to launching the 2010 event, we will be evaluating results and feedback from this year's exhibition, including the exhibitor survey being conducted by our teams on-site here in Melbourne and by email next week. If you have not yet been approached to complete the survey and would like to express your views on NMW and Austech 2010 in Sydney, please call today at your Customer Service Centre – NMW in Suite 2 and Austech in Suite 5.



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The Future of Australian Manufacturing Under the Spotlight at NMW 09

The second of two 'Manufacturing Outlook' panel discussions was held at NMW yesterday. Industry experts on the panel were **Ms Diane Thompson** (Managing Director, Powercom Group); **Mr Brad Crofts** (Economic Officer, AWU); **Mr Paul Gekas** (General Manager – Robotics, Automotive & Manufacturing, ABB Australia Pty Ltd).

Moderated by **Dr John Blakemore** (National President, Manufacturing Society of Australia), a sizeable audience enjoyed a very interesting and lively discussion covering a range of issues essential to the future of a competitive Australian manufacturing industry.

'Manufacturing Outlook' has proved to be a popular addition to National Manufacturing Week – plans are firmly in place for an expanded programme at NMW 2010. Your feedback and suggestions would be welcomed – contact Patrick Bell (NMW Marketing Manager) on 02 9422 2576.

Post Show Report

Unaudited audience statistics from NMW and Austech 2009 will be published on www.nationalmanufacturingweek.com.au within a few days. A detailed, CAB-audited Post Show Report will be sent to every exhibitor within three months.



Audience enjoys the second session of the informative "Manufacturing Outlook" panel discussion; explanation and demonstration at NMW 09 – doing business face to face.

Move Out Times - Please refer to the 'Important Move Out Information' flyer for full details.

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| Friday 15 May | 4:30pm – 10:00pm: NMW & Austech |
| Saturday 16 May | 7:00am – 2:00pm: NMW Only |
| Saturday 16 May | 7:00am – 8:00pm: Austech Only |
| Sunday 17 May | 7:00am – 12:00noon: Austech Only |

Thank you to all exhibitors for your valued participation at NMW and Austech 2009

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