



TOLL LOGISTICS LOVELL SPRINGS
RTA BANGitUP

REGISTER NOW
 for this **FREE MITA EVENT**
 FAX to AMC on (02) 9209 4470 no later than 13th February.

Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Postal Address: _____

For more details contact Fern Armstrong at the AMC
 on (02) 9209 4210 or f.armstrong@amc.atp.com.au

Non-beneficial owners of the AMC include: The University of Sydney, University of NSW, The University of Technology and the Australian National University

Fold here



HunterNet and Advanced Manufacturing Centre
 Present the
Hunter Regional Transport Forum

The forum will answer the following questions:

- How do Hunter Industries compete more effectively by reducing transport costs?
- How do Hunter Industries provide better transport services to their customers?
- What will be the impact on us of new legislation that places greater responsibilities on manufacturers and logistics managers?

Free at:
Hunter Trade and Investment Centre
 Level 3 251 Wharf Rd, Newcastle
Monday 20th February 2006
11am: Arrival & Registration
11am-1pm: Making Savings On Your Freight Bill
1-2pm: Lunch / Discussion

Register your interest by email to f.armstrong@amc.atp.com.au
 Remember to put this date in your diary now!

"FORGING AHEAD IN NEWCASTLE"

BACKGROUND

Why this forum:

Working with Hunter industries, HunterNet and the Advanced Manufacturing Centre have identified the common management concerns of the region as being transport costs and how to improve services.

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.

MITA

MITA is a tool that enables Access to Manufacturing Innovation and Technology for 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; and in doing so start the domino process that will greatly enhance manufacturing in Australia.

FORUM PROGRAM

OVERALL PERSPECTIVE

- ✿ Arrival (hot & cold beverages will be available)
Hunter Trade & Investment Centre.....11.00am
- ✿ Welcome
Sharon Grierson MP
(Federal Member for Newcastle)..... 11.15 - 11.35am
- ✿ Why does Hunter need better logistics?
Dr Farhad Shafaghi (AMC).....11.35 - 11.40am

REALISTIC APPROACHES TO CHANGE

- ✿ What and where is logistics costing manufacturers?
John Wayland (LOVELL SPRINGS).....11.40 - 11.55am
- ✿ Increasing efficiencies in logistics services whilst reducing costs and complying with new legislation
Graeme Sargent (TOLL).....11.55 - 12.10pm
Infrastructure & resource availability
Peter McMahon (RTA).....12.10 - 12.30pm
The new compliance and enforcement legislation
Scott Maxworthy (BANGitUP).....12.30 - 12.45pm
Using communications technology to improve transport services
- ✿ Conclude Event
Panel (Question-time).....12.45 - 1.00pm
- ✿ Discussion
Lunch.....1.00 - 2.00pm