

**QMI Solutions and the University of Queensland invite you to a
Research & Development Capabilities Forum**

I2I: Ideas to Industry

Illustrating capabilities, expertise and services

Tuesday 15 July, 2008

In the current innovation climate, it is imperative that companies develop closer collaboration with research providers such as Universities. There is a wealth of expertise, capability, equipment and services available at the University of Queensland, and much of this is applicable to manufacturing industry, including materials technology; mathematical and statistical analysis; environmental issues; direct manufacturing and rapid prototyping; mechatronics; sensors and control systems; ergonomics; manufacturing processes and many more.

Sessions & Speakers Include:

Industry & Academia: Working Together

Prof David Siddle, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research)
Prof Steven Walker, Executive Dean, EPSA
Jim Walker, CEO, QMI Solutions

Industry Experiences:

Case studies from Queensland companies with a successful track record of UQ collaboration

Interaction Types and Funding:

Research & Research Training Division, UQ

Research Highlights:

Current research activities and capabilities at UQ
Dr Matt Dargusch—metals and processing
Dr Peter Halley—polymers and rheology
Prof Bernard Pailthorpe—QCIF

IP and Commercialisation:

David Henderson, Uniquet

Contract Research & Consultancy:

Gary Heyden, Uniquet

Problems & Solutions Forum

An opportunity to discuss your research requirements or a specific issue facing your company.

Objectives

This seminar seeks to illustrate and inform manufacturing enterprises about some of the facilities available at UQ through the use of case studies, information sessions, informal discussions and presentations from companies who have already benefited from developing a relationship with academia.

The opportunity to discuss your industrial research needs will form a key part of the event and this will be facilitated through informal networking and a forum session.

Follow-up activities related to your specific research needs will be available.

The Facilitator

Dr Sara Eastwood, QMI Solutions

With a background in both industrial and academic environments, Sara works with both parties to develop linkages between research providers and manufacturing industry in Queensland.



Time: 7:30am—12:00pm
Date: Tuesday 15 July, 2008
Venue: The Senate Room, Brian Wilson
Chancellery, St Lucia Campus, UQ
Cost: Free, Registration Required
Morning Tea & Lunch provided



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