

TTNA Carbon Fibre Workshop & Training Resource Program

One day workshop
9.00am – 5.00pm

Two Venues

Brunswick

Thursday
14 May 2009

RMIT University

Room 515.1.27
(Printing Building)
RMIT University
25 Dawson Street, Brunswick

Melways Map 29 F9

East Geelong

Wednesday
22 July 2009

Gordon TAFE

Syndicate Room,
East Campus
Gordon Institute of TAFE
Boundary Road, East Geelong

Melways Map 452 H8 H9

Parking available
at both venues

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The Australian manufacturing industry continues to face increasing global competitive pressures. One survival strategy is the critical need to develop innovative products that target niche markets and applications.

Evolving technology involves the use of carbon fibre to reinforce many advanced materials used in the next generation of **environmentally sustainable** products. Carbon fibre is one material that allows users to develop and manufacture **high performance textiles and composites** to reduce energy consumption due to its very high strength to weight ratio. From wind turbines to the next generation motor vehicles and passenger airline jets, carbon fibre based materials fulfil the technically demanding requirements of these applications.

This workshop will cover a broad range of end-use applications and markets for carbon fibre, including carbon fibre grades & properties, intermediate material properties, production techniques, current markets and trends. Presentation of a comprehensive learning resource and case studies during the interactive workshop will enhance the skills of attendees and increase their knowledge of key growth markets. Applications within specific market sectors will include:

- Aerospace • Automotive • Defence • Civil Engineering • Filtration • Industrial
- Offshore Oil & Gas • Pressure vessels • Sports & Leisure • Wind energy

Documenting fibre and textile qualities and using a broad range of material samples, issues to be addressed will include OH&S, recycling, supply & demand and emerging research.

This practical workshop will be of particular relevance and benefit to industry personnel in market, business and product development roles, and to trainees & students. The aim is to **increase product knowledge** and interest in the technical textiles & composites manufacturing sectors or end-users from the market sectors listed above.

This workshop will be delivered by the following presenters who have extensive industry based experience and will share their knowledge to educate and inform attendees.

Facilitator: Mr Rod McKenna – Managing Director of Double-t Innovations Pty Ltd. With 20 years experience in the technical textiles industry, including product & market development at senior management level, Rod will present the market opportunities of carbon fibre applications.

Presenter: Dr Floreana Coman – Managing Director of Fabrics & Composites Science & Technologies. Floreana has an international background in R&D in the textiles and composites industries and will present a practical and informative session on the “*Science of Carbon*” to provide attendees with a sound working knowledge of the material properties of carbon fibre.

Presenter: Mr Phil Bovis – Senior Educator at Kangan Batman TAFE, Centre of Competitive Operations. Phil is an advanced materials practitioner with a long history of teaching advanced materials processing, repair and engineering to many trades, particularly in the aerospace and marine industries. A dedicated hands-on operator, Phil will assist attendees understand the connection between the processing techniques used to manufacture carbon textile based composites and the applications these products serve.

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In recognition of the profound influence that Carbon Fibre is imposing on the automotive/ transportation, aerospace, medical and mining industries the TTNA is conducting this one day workshop collaboratively with the IFC.

The International Fibre Centre is a Victorian government company funded by the Victorian Learning and Employment Skills Commission.

For more information on this initiative and future programs, call the TTNA Management Office on (03) 9866 6643, or visit the websites: www.ttna.com.au www.ifc.net.au



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Brunswick (Thursday 14 May) **East Geelong (Wednesday 22 July)**

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\$220	\$198 each	\$330	\$77	\$330 each

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- Direct credit to BSB 063111 Account 1029 5610 – Please quote “Carbon” as a reference;
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