



PRESIDENTS AWARD

Striving for Best Practice in Manufacturing Program

BACKGROUND

In December 2004, an annual Presidents Award was announced. One program each year will have one place reserved for the recipient of a Manufacturing Associations' 'Presidents Award'. The award will comprise a fee free place in the Melbourne-based *Striving for Best Practice in Manufacturing* program. This award will cover all fees and include all program materials.

The inaugural 2005 award was awarded to Michael Pryor, SGE International.

The recipient of the award will be selected by the President of the Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) Australia and the intention of the award is to provide an opportunity to a young, developing individual to participate, that would otherwise have limited opportunity to be involved in this program.

The recipient will be selected based on a range of criteria, including demonstrated potential to lead future manufacturing excellence initiatives within their organisation, and willingness for future involvement in their manufacturing association.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria to be used to select the recipient of the Presidents Award will include

- Currently working in a manufacturing environment, including design or engineering, supply or logistics
- Minimum of 3 years work experience, with some experience managing at an operational/supervisory level
- Demonstrates potential to lead future improvement initiatives
- Actively involved in some community activities (but not necessarily AME)
- Ideally, eligible to satisfy RMIT Masters entry requirements
- Prepared to speak about their involvement in manufacturing in the future

APPLICATIONS

Current AME (Australia) members can self nominate.

Non-member applicants must be nominated and seconded by current financial members. Nominations for the award should be limited to 250 words outlining why you would like to participate in the program. Applications must be submitted to AME Australia by May 26th as the next program will commence in August 2006.

The recipient of the award will be announced 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the program and they must be available to attend the majority of program sessions. The award is not transferable and can not be deferred.

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