



BEST
PRACTICE
NETWORK

SHARE AND FIND BETTER WAYS.

“Growing your
network is our
business.”



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OUR VISION

To be the benchmark for networking and best practice sharing in Australian industry.

OUR MISSION

Connecting organisations and their people to find better ways through shared knowledge, expertise, experience and resources.

OUR CORE BELIEFS

Direct engagement with peers is a powerful way to increase knowledge.

Going to the actual workplace is fundamental to effective learning.

Open communication, integrity and sharing are integral to effective networking.

Members commitment to each other, ensures the pursuit of excellence & success.

Every business can learn and provide learning opportunities.

Continuous improvement and effective leadership will transform your business.

"Networking is often misunderstood or undervalued, yet for those who have experienced the real thing it is considered the most effective tool to grow both a business and its leaders."

**Dirk Crouse – Head of OPEX
Seqirus**

**Recipient of 2015 –
Best Practice Networker Award**

"I have never been on a site visit where participants have not seen or learnt something new that has been of value to them. I often hear some of our longest serving and most skilled associates comment that they are so familiar with our way of working that they need to see different sites to properly challenge their thinking. As a host, it is terrific to have the input from a fresh set of eyes on a situation that we live everyday".

**Will Day – Director
Advanced Straining Instruments
Leica Biosystems Melbourne**

**Recipient of 2016 –
Best Practice Networker Award**

OUR INVITATION

Being globally competitive doesn't just happen - it requires open, challenging minds to continually strive for best practices. To help you meet this objective, we offer our valued clients the opportunity to participate in our industry based network service - the Best Practice Network. This is a new concept in business networking systems for Australian industries. Our distinctive methodology combines collaborating and learning from your peers and leading industry experts both local and global.

Our unique approach sets a new benchmark in business networking. Visiting other companies to learn first-hand and gain valuable insights will challenge and inspire you and your team to achieve more. Why work in isolation reinventing the wheel? Engage with your peers to access vital information quickly, help your business solve problems and enable you to find better ways to grow the excellence inside your organisation.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- › Develop peer-to-peer relationships with other companies facing similar operational issues to benchmark and learn together.
- › Visit other businesses, see what they have achieved, gain from their experiences and take ideas back to your own company.
- › Participate in regular networking activities, Special Interest Groups and Training events facilitated by leading industry experts.
- › Join the Best Practice Network 'LinkedIn On-Line Forum' that provides opportunities to ask questions and share ideas.
- › Complimentary Passes to the National Annual Operational Excellence Summit.
- › Access the Best Practice Network Knowledgebase Centre on the website, of Lean tools, Lean techniques, and suppliers of Lean materials.
- › Keep informed of industry trends and key issues for Australian businesses.
- › Challenge your people to develop new insights and help them contribute effectively to your improvement journey.
- › Receive regular information updates via newsletters, blogs, industry news and a dedicated Best Practice Network website.
- › Participate in global benchmarking trips.

STRUCTURED NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

- › Site Visits
- › Networking Breakfasts with Keynote Speakers
- › Special Interest Groups lead by Industry Experts
- › Forums for Senior Leaders
- › Lean / Operational Excellence Audits
- › Kaizen Events
- › Specific Training Events focused on member needs
- › On-Line forums / Virtual Networking
- › International Benchmarking Visits

Most activities occur on member sites and include shop floor visits. Member companies, as part of their Best Practice Network memberships, are invited to host these activities and share their journey to excellence. Formal processes capture key learnings for the visitor, as well as valuable constructive feedback for the host, in line with our mantra – **share and find better ways**. A yearly survey will capture member feedback and will ensure that ongoing activities, interests and networking processes are relevant to member needs.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- › Lean Best Practice and Continuous Improvement
- › Manufacturing and Operational Excellence
- › Change Management and Employee Engagement
- › Leadership and Innovation
- › Maintenance, Engineering and Reliability
- › Supply Chain
- › Knowledge Management
- › Advanced Technologies and Industry 4.0
- › Business and Financial Process Improvement
- › Sustainability and Environmental Management
- › Project Management
- › Quality
- › Human Resources
- › Occupational Health and Safety
- › Lean in the Office
- › Lean Sales

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

Our members come from a range of industries including manufacturing, the food industry, distribution & supply chain, mining, energy, industrial services, government and agri-business.

Membership fees are for a 12 month period and are based upon:

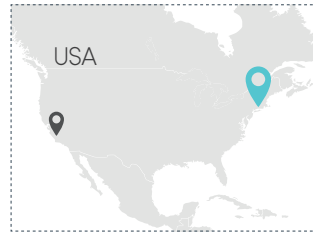
- › Single Site
- › Multiple Sites

Membership enables 2 people from each site to participate in all Networking activities free of charge, including the National Annual Operational Excellence Summit.

We are committed to protecting and maintaining the privacy, accuracy and security of both the company and personal information of its members.

"Our working lives have significantly changed and continue to change. Networking is a more important skill and higher priority for senior leaders and their professional development. Learning from others experiences allows us to do things faster with a higher probability of success. On a personal note your network will either directly or indirectly lead to your next role."

**Seamus Power – CEO
Branach**



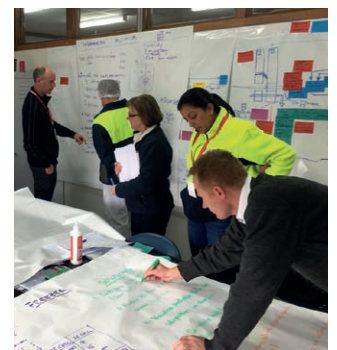
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"Dulux are currently creating a new paint manufacturing facility in Melbourne. Contacts made through the Best Practice Network have been very receptive in sharing their industry experiences and knowledge and this has given us the best chances of success for our new facility."

David King – Operations Manager
Dulux Group Merrifield

"The Best Practice Network gives the opportunity to visit member sites and to see how others are dealing with similar issues to us on the ground. We've been pleased with how open and collaborative these forums are, as everyone genuinely seeks to learn from, and help others. We've taken ideas directly from case studies presented, which have ultimately benefited our own business – seeking essentially to continually improve our own operation and adopt what is 'best practice'."

Simon Mollison – General Manager
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TXM LEAN SOLUTIONS

TXM are founding supporters of Best Practice Network. TXM Lean Solutions is Australia's leading Lean manufacturing consulting company with offices across Australia, in China, UK and the US. TXM's involvement gives Best Practice Network access to a team of outstanding international Lean expertise as well as specialists in key areas such as quality, food safety, maintenance and supply chain. TXM provides Best Practice Network with an extensive global network for knowledge sharing and learning.