

ACTIVITIES STATEMENT

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The Australian Organisation for Quality - Queensland Inc continues to provide the widest range of member services for Quality Business Improvement professionals and senior management from its headquarters in Brisbane, including:

- 30 networking opportunities per annum in the form of evening or breakfast meetings over all States and Regions
- Training (public or in-house)
 - Partnering with RTOs for training in various disciplines
 - Systems auditing (RABQSA Registered Courses) in Quality, Environmental and Safety Management and Integrated Management Systems.
 - Risk Management (ISO 31000).
 - Energy Conservation Auditing.
 - Lean Six Sigma, White, Yellow, Green and Black Belts in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
 - Competitive Manufacturing III and IV.
 - Frontline Management.
 - Project Management to Diploma level.
- Consulting
 - A registered Tailored Advisory Service (TAS) Consultant
 - auditing service
 - consulting service currently with contracts with well established organisations
- Championed the generation of Lean Six Sigma competencies for Yellow, Green and Black Belts which are registered internationally.
- University Involvement
 - Partnering with all Brisbane based Universities, sponsoring projects and providing prizes and sponsorships.
 - Providing sponsorship, mentors and judge for Griffith Innovation Challenge.
 - Partnering with Monash University and UTS in Lean Six Sigma programs
 - Providing mentors (from the membership) for University students
 - Providing presenters (from the membership) for Engineering and Business programs at Universities (Undergraduate and Post Graduate)
- Certification
 - Certification of Lean Six Sigma Belts (White, Yellow, Green and Black).
 - Partnering with Certification bodies for various activities
 - Continuing with third party certification to ISO 9001:2008
- Sister Organisations
 - Continuing to strengthen the relationship with New Zealand Organisation for Quality and the American Society for Quality
- Community Involvement
 - Meeting regularly with Community Leaders through the Peak Industry Advisory Council
- Developing Regional groups



The Progressing Business Institute (PBI) operates and manages the following programs:

- Awards
 - The Gold Awards for Business Excellence- a National Award offered in all States
 - The Laboratory Management Award - a National Award offered in all States
 - The Aged Care/Health Management Award - a National Award offered in all States
- Professional Registers for Systems Auditors, Lean Six Sigma professionals, Consultants, Trainers
- Divisions
 - Administering 6 Divisions including Aerospace, Aged Care, Lean Six Sigma, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, Entrepreneurs, Energy Conservation with their own networking opportunities
 - Five conferences annually (Aged Care, Lean Six Sigma, Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices, Energy Summit, Progressing Business.
- Publishing "Progressing Business" eZine since 2008.
- Brokered Research into Business Improvement.

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