



ACTIVITIES STATEMENT MARCH 2008

The Australian Organisation for Quality - Queensland Inc continues to provide the widest range of member services for Quality and 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
- Training in systems auditing (RABQSA Registered Courses) as well as general management topics
- Developing training material for courses requested by industry, members and other interested parties
- Providing a consulting service currently with contracts with well established organisations
- Administering 5 Divisions including Aerospace, Aged Care, Six Sigma, Regulated Research & Development and Manufacturing, Entrepreneurs, with their own networking opportunities
- Championed the generation of Six Sigma competencies for Yellow, Green and Black belts which will be registered internationally in a few weeks
- Conducting the Gold Award for Business Excellence- a National Award offered in all States
- Conducting the Laboratory Management Award - a National Award offered in all States
- Conducting Aged Care/Health Management Award - a National Award offered in all States
- Organising five conferences for 2008 (Aged Care 2008, Six Sigma 2008 and Regulated Research & Development and Manufacturing, Progressing Business 2008 and Software Systems and Engineering 2008)
- 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 in 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)
- Partnering with Certification bodies for various activities
- Sponsoring and providing a judge for the Business Icon
- Continuing with third party certification to ISO 9001:2000
- Continuing to strengthen the relationship with New Zealand Organisation for Quality and the American Society for Quality
- Negotiating with the sister State Organisations for reciprocal rights
- Meeting regularly with Community Leaders through the Peak Industry Advisory Council
- Re-developing Regional groups
- Providing an auditing service
- Launched "Progressing Business" eZine on 31st October, 2008.
- Set-up the Progressing Business Institute
- Developed Software Systems Engineering Division and SSE2008 Conference (new March 08)

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