

Site Tour – Austal: The World's Largest and Most Efficient Aluminum Shipbuilder

Austal is a world leader in the design and manufacture of high performance aluminium vessels, with an extensive product range including passenger and vehicle-passenger ferries, coastal combat ships, high speed military support vessels, patrol boats, cruise vessels, live-aboards, offshore crew/supply boats and private vessels.

With shipyards in Australia and the United States of America, Austal is well placed to meet the requirements of the global market. In Western Australia, Austal's modern shipyards are situated in Henderson, 8 km south of the port city of Fremantle. Purpose built enclosed facilities cater for simultaneous construction of vessels of varying sizes. The company has been awarded a number of patents around the world, particularly relating to trimaran technology. Austal has also received many awards, since commencing its operations in 1988, for its technology and design and for being one of Australia's significant exporters.

Listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in December 1998, today Austal is the world's largest builder of fast ferries and lists amongst its customers many of the world's leading fast ferry and shipping operators. With in-house design Austal offers customisation and flexibility to its global market.

Austal is an industry leader in its refined production techniques. Its renown short build times are assisted by lean manufacturing processes and efficient procurement. Procurement Manager, Ben Wardle, will give an overview of Austal's complex supply chain followed by a site tour.

Book your place at this event. Limited places available.

The CIPS Australia WA Region Committee warmly invites you for a site tour at Austal Ships. Procurement Manager, Ben Wardle will present an overview of Austal's differentiated manufacturing capabilities and its supply chain. A site tour will follow throughout the production facilities.



Speaker

Ben Wardle, has worked in different areas at Austal, as a project manager, he helped set up Austal's facilities in Mobile (Alabama, USA), and was the leader in implementing Lean processes in the company. As a Procurement Manager in Australia since March 2010, Ben is improving procurement processes and focusing on supplier relationship management.



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INVITATION

When & where

Thursday 14 April 2011

Austal Ships,

100 Clarence Beach Road, Henderson,
Western Australia 6166.

What time

Registration: **5.00pm**

Start: **5.15pm**

End (approx): **6.30pm**

How much will it cost?

CIPS Members \$10.

Non-members \$40* inc. GST

Numbers are limited, so book early!

Maximum number of attendees: 30.

*Please note prices listed are applicable for online bookings. Manual bookings will incur a 5% administration charge.

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