



## ManSA Seminar

### Latest Japanese Advances in Lean Manufacturing

Dr John Blakemore, Research and Development Advisor to the Federal Government on Commercial Ready (2001mto 2007), and National President of the Manufacturing Society of Australia has agreed to present his findings on his latest trip to some of the World's best Manufacturing Companies. These companies include, Toyota, Honda, Canon, Kawai, Mazda, and Panasonic. They all have many things in common. They are innovative, manufacture in an isolated country which imports all its energy and raw materials and operates with labour costs approx twice that of Australia. Yet they continue to confound USA critics by producing more patents per head and producing enviable profit margins with low working capital and inventory. On the other side of the Pacific in USA both Ford and GM cannot compete with the Toyota and Honda juggernaut.

How do they do it and what can we learn?

We are all involved.

This promises to be an important evening of interaction and debate. This is offered free everyone but donations to The Manufacturing Society of Australia would be appreciated.

Places are limited so please reply ASAP.

**Venue : Engineering House.**

**21 Bedford Street**

**Time: Monday 26th November 2007 6.00 pm for 6.30pm**

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