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TCF – Is there a future without Innovation?

Annual Workshop and Dinner

Wednesday 7 December 2005
8:30am to 10pm
The 'Fed' space
Federation Square, Melbourne.

The Australian TCF Technology Network aims to identify emerging opportunities for firms to take advantage of new technological and research developments, with a view to early commercialisation of new products and applications.

- What are the future technological trends and challenges for the TCF industry?
- Will nanotechnology, photonics, materials science and cutting edge developments in chemicals science stimulate innovation, new products and new processes in the TCF industry?
- Can the Australian TCF industry capture and develop these opportunities?

Register now for the Australian Technology Network's Creativity Workshop on 7 December to explore these opportunities and help guide the network's strategic research directions.

Speakers include leading scientists such as Dr Peter Binks CEO Nanotechnology Victoria, and Professor Thas Nirmalathas Co-operative Research Centre for Photonics. In addition Mr Daryl Bubner, Principal Wave Global will outline preliminary findings from the current survey on the TCF industry's innovation needs and capabilities.

This interactive workshop will set the agenda for TCF innovation and provide participants with the opportunity to lay the necessary groundwork to better enable companies and researchers to develop and commercialise new products and processes.

The workshop will be followed by the opportunity to sample Goulburn Valley wines at the Federation Square Wine Showcase ahead of a relaxing dinner with industry peers at "The Fed Space" restaurant.

Register by **28 November 2005** on the attached form.

Australian TCF Technology Network Encouraging innovation and technology transfer throughout Australia's TCF sector

Conference outline

0830-0900	Registration and coffee
0900-1020	Session 1 – TCF network and overseas trends Mr Andrew Edgar, President, TFIA Mr Ashley Van Krieken, Executive Director, TFIA Mr Daryl Bubner, Principal, Wave Global
1020-1040	Morning tea
1040-1230	Session 2 – A selection of industry presentations including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• nanotechnology,• photonics, and• materials science
1230-1330	Lunch, Fed Restaurant
1330-1500	Session 3 – Workshop on Technology Applications
1500-1520	Afternoon Tea
1520-1720	Session 4 – Summary of Workshop findings
1730-1900	Australian Wine Showcase, Atrium, Federation Square
1900-2200	Dinner

- Please register me for the workshop and dinner
- I am unable to attend but would like more information on the Australian TCF Technology Network and future events

Cost:

Workshop and dinner \$137.50 incl. GST for TFIA members \$165 incl. GST for non-members

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Company: _____ Phone: _____

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My cheque for _____ is attached Please charge my credit card: Mastercard Visa Diners Club

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Expiry: _____ / _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please fax this form back to the Australian TCF Technology Network on +61 3 9866 8963
or email to attn@tfia.com.au

Payments will be processed and a tax invoice will be sent to you following the event

Cancellations received within 48 hours of event will incur a late charge of \$100.