

GRA SPONSORS EDUCATION FORUM SMART Conference, 19 June 2007

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GRA is proud to sponsor the Education Forum at the SMART 2007 Conference. As an active contributor and supporter of educational excellence, GRA recognises that addressing the training, mentoring and coaching needs of supply chain practitioners is paramount in maintaining international competitiveness, as well as supporting the next generation of supply chain leaders.

GRA is actively involved with Monash University, running its post-graduate level course in *Managing Supply Chain Inventory* within the Logistics & Supply Chain Management Masters Program. GRA is also involved in Monash University's Executive Development Program, an annual event run in conjunction with Michigan State University.

Carter McNabb, GRA Partner said:

'Sponsoring the Education Forum at SMART 2007 is an obvious fit for GRA. As part of our professional services suite, we work with blue chip organisations to help them improve their knowledge and skills, as well as maintaining an active training and development program across the Australian Defence Forces. We believe education and knowledge is critical in ensuring the future competitiveness of Australian supply chains.'

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About GRA

GRA is an expert consulting firm specialising in demand, inventory and supply chain optimisation. We combine expert knowledge with best-of-breed planning and optimisation systems to take your supply chain to the next level. Our experience is your experience, and we work side-by-side with our clients to ensure change is successful and benefits are sustainable. Guaranteed results are typically delivered within 8-12 weeks, and we aim for a minimum 3:1 ROI.

About the SMART 2007 Conference

More than 70 leading local and international speakers will share their knowledge and experience of the latest supply chain technologies and implementation at the Smart 2007 Conference, 20-21 June at Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. This year's Smart Conference program - themed Supply Chain - The Engine for Growth - is complemented by a range of activities including workshops, site visits, an Education Forum and a variety of social and networking opportunities. Established in 1993, Smart Conference takes place once every two years and has steadily grown in attendance and reputation. At the last conference - held in 2005 - more than 900 delegates from six countries attended.

For Further Information

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SMART 2007 Conference

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