



"Victoria's manufacturing industry is now one of the most diverse and advanced in the world. We create and export everything from automotive and aerospace components and air traffic control systems to gourmet cheeses, polymer banknotes and patrol boats – competing against the world's best.

The Victorian Government supports and salutes our manufacturing champions in many ways, such as through the Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame which last night honoured another group of our manufacturers for their world-beating performances."

TIM HOLDING MP
Minister for
Manufacturing & Export.



Victoria, home to even more manufacturing champions

Victorian Government congratulates Hall of Fame winners:

Honour Roll



Mr Ernest Frederick Dawes OBE,
founder and Chairman of SGE International, one of the four key scientific equipment manufacturers in Melbourne. Mr Dawes has transformed SGE into a large, multinational group with a world-wide reputation for innovation and leading edge technology.



Mr Richard Pratt AC,
Global Chief Executive of Visy Industries, one of the world's largest privately-owned paper packaging and recycling companies. Visy Industries is now a multi-billion-dollar waste recycling and packaging company with 8000 employees worldwide.

2004 Young Manufacturer of the Year



Scott Grinter,
Launch Manager at leading seatbelt and airbag manufacturer, Autoliv. Scott has shown strong commitment to the broader manufacturing industry in his involvement with the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), Autoweek and numerous automotive industry groups and panels.

2004 Hall of Fame Inductees

AME Systems Pty Ltd

Athlegen Pty Ltd

Creative Cabinets

Gekko Systems

Gippsland Aeronautics
Pty Ltd

I.N.C. Corporation

Lochard Limited

Melba Industries

Olex Australia Pty Ltd

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