

**AIFST Queensland Mini Symposium**

**Brisbane – Friday, 29 October, 2010**

**Food Innovation – Future Prosperity**



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Research, Development, Engineering and Innovation are key fundamentals to a prosperous and vibrant Queensland Food Industry. Join us in hearing from Government and research providers about how the food industry in Queensland is currently supported. Find out about product and packaging innovation methods and understand why a good stage gated innovation process is critical to your company's efforts to deliver new products & services into the Australia Food Supply.



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# Speakers



**Keynote Speaker : DR. MARTIN COLE - Chief, CSIRO Food & Nutrition Sciences**  
Dr. Martin Cole commenced as Chief of CSIRO Food and Nutritional Sciences (CFNS) in January 2010. He is responsible for leading the CSIRO Food and Nutritional Sciences research portfolio and developing CSIRO's research capability in food and nutrition science.



**NICOLE BLEASDALE : Program Manager NCRIS, EIF & AusFoodtech - Ausbiotech**  
Nicole Bleasdale is the Program Manager for NCRIS Capability 5.5 Biotechnology Products at AusBiotech, . Nicole holds a degree in Technology Management (Biotechnology) and has 12 years experience in both the private and public sectors of the biotechnology industry, primarily in the production of biologically based human therapeutics.



**ALLAN RYAN : Founder & Executive Director - Hargraves Institute**  
Allan Ryan is an educator and facilitator who enables organisations, both in Australia and internationally, to deliver real competitive advantage through innovation. He works across all sectors, private and public, small and large, to ensure that accelerated performance and increased shareholder value are the results of an organisation's innovation effort.



**DR. GORDON ROBERTSON** has been involved in packaging all his working life. After graduation he worked for the Foods Division of Unilever (N.Z.) Ltd before joining Massey University, New Zealand where he was Foundation Professor of Packaging Technology and taught courses on food packaging for 21 years. He then spent 11 years as Vice President for Environmental & External Affairs for Tetra Pak in their Asia Regional Headquarters. Since 2003 he has been a food packaging consultant, author and trainer, and an adjunct Professor in the School of Land, Crop and Food Sciences at the University of Queensland, Australia.



**GARY CHRISTIAN- Queensland Manufacturing Institute**  
Gary has over 28 years operational experience holding food manufacturing Management positions up to and including National General Management within the Fast Moving Consumer Goods sector. Previous employers include Woolworths, Defiance Mills Ltd, Sara Lee Bakery and George Weston Foods Ltd. Gary's food industry experience covers baked foods, produce and specialist dairy. He has extensive experience in manufacturing along with trade qualifications in food, his Senior Management background and post graduate studies in Business.



**BRUCE MACAULAY - Queensland Manufacturing Institute**  
Bruce is a senior manager with over twenty five years professional engineering experience and in design and manufacturing of high-technology electronic products. Previous employers include Teletronics (cardiac pacemakers) and Cochlear (bionic ears) in Sydney, and Creation Technologies (a leading electronics contract manufacturer) in Vancouver, Canada. Bruce has a wealth of practical experience in the areas of New Product Development methodologies, Operations and LEAN Manufacturing techniques.



# Program

9.30am	Registration Coffee/Tea	
10.00am	Martin Cole – Food Science Australia	Food Science Australia: Its role in RD&E and innovation in Queensland past, present and future. The new Coopers Plains facility explained.
10:45am	Nicole Bleasdale - Ausbiotech	How to commercialize emerging technology, funding available and how to go about it. Case studies of recent projects.
11:30am	Morning Team (Sponsor)	
12:00	Allan Ryan – Hargraves Institute	The Hargraves Institute – creating brilliant ideas – overview of their techniques and capability applied to food product development.
12:45pm	Gordon Robertson – Consultant	The role of product and packaging innovation, his new book and some extracts from it.
1:30pm	Late Lunch (Sponsor) & tour of new FSA centre in small groups	
2:30pm	Gary Christian - QMI	QMI Solutions & DEEDI; A collaborative assistance program to food manufacturing organisations in QLD. This will include lean, sustainable manufacturing, the use of visual performance measurement and the elimination of waste.
3:15pm	Bruce Macaulay - QMI	Product Development metrics & portfolio management; why it's so important to measure you're innovation output. Assistance for SME's and larger enterprises. Bruce will talk on strategic assistance programs around product development and innovation.
4:00pm	Final Comments & Close	

## Venue

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### CSIRO Food Science Auditorium

CSIRO Food and Nutritional Sciences  
Building 1, 39 Kessels Road  
Coopers Plains, QLD, 4108



Please arrive at  
9:30am for  
Registration,  
coffee & tea

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