



## Innovation Workshop Series

# “Thinking Small – Growing Big” *Future Direction of Small Technologies* Tuesday 29 November, 2011

The next big innovation within Victoria may come from thinking small. Leaders of converging technologies will discuss the evolutionary thinking of innovation and the potential impact to industry. Small technologies are already having a profound and significant effect on economic and social developments. Over the next decade it is anticipated that this convergence of technologies will have more substantial effects and absorptive capacity on industrial products, lives of individuals and human society.

This event is aimed at SME's and larger companies who would like to capitalise on the existing small technologies capability of Victoria.

### Speakers will include:

Mr Michael Wilkinson, CEO, Small Technologies Cluster  
Prof. Erol Harvey, CEO, MiniFAB  
Dr Buzz Palmer, STIUP Program Manager, STC  
Mr Billy Redmond, R&D Tax Incentives, AusIndustry  
Department of Business & Innovation  
Q&A Panel Session

A tour of the MiniFAB facility will also be available.

### Venue:

Small Technologies Cluster & MiniFAB  
1 Dalmore Drive, Scoresby

### Time:

8am registration, 8:30 start  
Morning tea provided

Lunch & networking opportunities from 11:30pm

Register: [events@semip.org.au](mailto:events@semip.org.au)