

New challenge for Sydney engineering company

CHALLENGE Engineering, based in Western Sydney, hosted the October meeting of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) in conjunction with the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

It was attended by the Lord Mayor Councillor Paul Garrard of Parramatta City and numerous guests from all facets of manufacturing. Dr John Blakemore was the guest speaker who delivered a presentation on Lean thinking: Innovative ways to improve your

bottom line.

James Abbott, Challenge's MD, took the opportunity to unveil the new Challenge Engineering brand and a more efficient CNC machining business.

To achieve this goal, the company has invested in multi-tasking CNC machines which can turn and mill in the same setup.

"This means cycle times can be reduced and lead times can be improved. It also reduces the opportunity for error," Abbott said. According

to Abbott, smart and innovative thinking is the key to improving manufacturing in Australia. "On many occasions we have provided solutions for our customers that have not only delivered significant savings, but also helped get their product into the market place.

"As well as a solutions provider, Challenge is also a manufacturer which means the company that designs the solution also makes it happen," explained Abbott.

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New multi-tasking machines for Challenge.

