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I.N.C. Corporation Inducted into Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame

I.N.C. Corporation, one of Australia's most innovative textile companies, was recently inducted into the Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame by the Minister for Manufacturing and Export, Tim Holding.

Speaking at the Hall of Fame annual gala dinner, Mr Holding said that, "The Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame provides a great way of ensuring that star performers get the recognition they deserve".

Mr Holding hailed I.N.C. as having "a long tradition of innovation, developing and manufacturing a variety of advanced products, including specialised three-dimensional textiles for automotive insulation, filtration and upholstery; and Australia's only locally manufactured industrial pressure sensitive adhesive tapes".



Holding the plaque is I.N.C. Managing Director, Michael Coates, with Tim Holding, Minister for Manufacturing and Export.

I.N.C. supplies high performance acoustic materials and automotive trim, and is a specialty supplier of value-added technical textiles and tapes to a broad range of original equipment manufacturers.

I.N.C. was nominated for induction by the Society of Automotive Engineers, Australasia, citing three awards received by the company over the past two years:

- Society of Automotive Engineers, Australasia, Gold Award for Engineering Excellence for Lightweight Acoustic Trim Systems, and



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- Kenworth Trucks Twenty-five Year Supplier Appreciation Award.
- Ausindustry Certificate of Achievement for Commitment to Innovation.

I.N.C. has recently moved into a new facility that I.N.C. Managing Director, Michael Coates, describes as a showcase for their company. He says, "This new facility has been designed to reflect our unique technology. We look forward to demonstrating our technology to the global market, in the best environment possible."

I.N.C. will relocate its Insulform subsidiary into the new facility in July, merging the businesses into a single entity. Michael Coates says that, "Globalisation is a huge threat to all Australian manufacturing. We must be as lean as possible, while achieving returns justify our commitment to innovation. A single entity operating from our magnificent new facility will reduce our operating costs and improve efficiency, to ensure long-term competitiveness".

I.N.C. also recently announced the appointment of a new licensee for their lightweight acoustic trim systems, to supply the North American automotive market.