

Personal Profile Summary of



Anthony R. Stephenson.

Tony served an Engineering apprenticeship with Transport Equipment Thorneycroft. He taught at the College of Aeronautical and Automobile Engineering in London. Tony worked in Australia with the Australian Organisation for Quality as well as Swinburne College of Technology and was a key player in the development of sandwich courses in industry. He was Team Leader in developing the first Diploma in Quality in Australia.

On arriving in New Zealand in 1975, his first role was to help develop the platform and infrastructure for the NZOQ while he worked for the DSIR; Tony became the inaugural President in 1977. In 1983 he set up International Quality Consultants and helped to set up similar bodies in Japan, India, Singapore, Malaysia, the USA and UK.

He has worked with many Certification bodies in over 10 Countries and Consulted to Clients in 15 Countries, many being SME's.

Tony has been a SEAANZ member for many years and actively involved with SEAANZ committee work as well as presenting papers at Conferences.

He is currently Director of Training and professional development for ACI Global Pty Ltd, a Board member of The Institute of Accredited Business Consultants. Recently he was made Country Councillor for the ASQ in New Zealand. This coupled with many International Conference papers keeps Tony active on Quality, Environment, and OSH as well as Food Safety.

He lectures on Management related topics part time in a number of locations.

- Trained Technical Teacher, Victoria.
- B.E. University of Melbourne.
- M.E. University of Auckland.
- Fellow Chartered Quality Institute UK
- Senior Member American Society for Quality.
- APEC Assessor and Trainer.
- Life Member - NZOQ.
- Registrar NZ Safety Council

His current passion is to explore new ways of Professional Development, Education and Training using internet Based Technology. He believes that this a technique very suited to small business as it allows them to move at an appropriate speed and often using their own business systems and data as part of the learning process.

