



## GS1 New Zealand Hardware Sector Training

**Learn the foundations to take your business and your industry forward in an environment that requires continued automation and efficiency improvements to remain profitable and competitive.**

GS1 New Zealand has been working with both retailers and suppliers in the Hardware sector to drive best practice supply chain principles across the entire sector. Adoption of the GS1 Standards (Numbering and Bar Coding, eMessaging and Electronic Data Synchronisation) will bring improved business efficiency and effectiveness for all companies within their supply chains.

The current level of adoption of the GS1 Standards within the Hardware industry sector is varied, and has focused to date primarily on Consumer Unit Identification and Numbering and eMessaging. However, a lot of activity is currently happening with the industry which is broadening the use of the GS1 Standards. Australasian industry working groups are in progress with a number of industry 'calls to action' released or in development. Also Electronic Data Synchronisation within the industry sector, via the GS1net™ data pool, is gaining momentum with both MITRE 10 and ITM adopting GS1net.

This training will be surrounding business to business collaboration and supply chain standards, industry best practices, and any industry calls to action within the Australasian region. The day will commence with speakers from the industry outlining related challenges, opportunities, and the vision for the sector.

### **Training seminars are being held as two separate sessions –**

**1. The Key Concepts** - am session (9am – 12pm) will focus on the GS1 system and key concepts such as the GTIN, GLN, and product/packaging hierarchies. Current & new trends such as data synchronisation, data quality management, logistics labelling, and electronic messaging will also be covered at a conceptual level. This seminar will appeal to a broad audience and it is recommended senior staff members use this engagement as a means of getting a critical baseline understanding to key concepts within the trading partner collaboration and automation space.

**2. Exploring The Foundations** - pm session (1 – 4pm) provides more technical content and looks at product identification: foundation to labelling, master data and supporting electronic transactions. This session is aimed at building on the morning's key concepts content and to describe the common business applications of the GS1 system and existing HIWG standards. Anyone involved in product identification, labelling, product data management, and eCommerce should consider attending this seminar.

Training sessions are scheduled for Wellington – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June | Christchurch – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June | Auckland – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. See below for registration details.

***\*\*Prior attendance to the morning seminar is mandatory before attending the afternoon training session.***



## **More Information:**

### **GS1 New Zealand**

GS1 NZ is the local affiliate of GS1, a non-profit organisation that provides a common language for international trade and commerce. GS1 NZ supports New Zealand companies, big and small and across all sectors, in their adoption of global standards and supporting solutions. See <http://www.gs1nz.org>

### **Hardware GS1 Action Group (HGAG)**

Pooling the knowledge and experiences of the Australian and New Zealand Hardware industry participants, and following the lead of other global hardware initiatives, the Hardware GS1 Action Group has been set up to help develop, promote and deliver user guidelines, training seminars and implementation programs relating to the global GS1 standards.

The Hardware GS1 Action Group will be overseen by a representative leadership group made up of key retailers and suppliers across Australia and New Zealand. The group has appointed Andrew Price, from MITRE 10 Australia, to Chair the group and has 3 active working groups focusing across the GS1 global standards. See <http://www.gs1nz.org/HardwareSector.aspx>



## GS1 NZ HARDWARE SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Auckland | Wellington | Christchurch

**\*\*Please complete a registration form for each attendee\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Investment:

**GS1 members'** - \$100 + GST per person / per seminar session i.e. full day attendance - \$200 + GST.

**Non GS1 members'** - \$150 + GST per person / per seminar session i.e. full day attendance - \$300 + GST.

All full day attendees will be provided with a light lunch. Please advise if any special dietary requirements.

### Please indicate which session/s and venue you are registering to attend:

Wellington, Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2009 | \*\* Please circle appropriate session/s - **am** | **pm** | **both**

Christchurch, Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June 2009 | \*\* Please circle appropriate session/s - **am** | **pm** | **both**

Auckland, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009 | \*\*Please circle appropriate session/s - **am** | **pm** | **both**

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### Payment Instructions

My/ our registration cheque for \$..... is enclosed\*

Please invoice me for the total amount of \$.....\*

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Authorised Signature    .....

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