



Re: Forensic Analysis Breakfast Seminar.

ATTAR is a leading engineering consulting and training organisation with over 20 years experience in materials failure analysis and expert witness services to legal and loss assessor clients.

This wealth of experience and knowledge is offered to you in a breakfast seminar on Friday August 14 at the RACV Club in Melbourne.

Our presenters will cover case studies that have been instrumental in enabling clients not only to present a solid case in a claim or litigation, but also appreciate the many and varied applications of materials failure analysis that can assist in the development of a compelling case or (counter) claim.

What's covered?

- Case studies in failure analysis and slip injury claims
- The scope of applications of forensic engineering
- Common causes of failure
- The application of modern technology in failure analysis

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who is responsible for generating concise, reliable reporting and professional expert witness testimony will gain valuable experience in broadening their understanding on how mechanical and materials failure analysis can assist in achieving a compelling argument and reflect on your own professionalism and that of your brand.

Examples of our services include the following areas of investigation:

- Motor vehicles
- Personal injuries from slip or trip accidents
- Structural or industrial equipment such as cranes, machinery and aircraft
- Electrical equipment failures
- Public liability claims regarding gas cylinders, ladders, chairs, racking, scooters etc.
- Simplified comprehensive reporting and Expert Witness appearance
- Conformance to industry standards and specifications

Seminar Details:

Date: Friday 14th August 2009

Time: 7:00 am – 9:15 am (breakfast provided)

Venue: RACV Club, Level 2, 501 Bourke St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

Entry: Complimentary, by invitation only

Parking: RACV Club Car Park. \$13.00 breakfast rate, exit before 9:30am

To reserve your place at the ATTAR breakfast seminar:

Please email: admin@attar.com.au or Telephone Jacqui by Monday 3rd August on (03) 9574 6144.

Please advise if you have special dietary requirements.

Principal Speaker:

Dr Gary Martin established ATTAR in 1985 and is the Technical Director Engineering. Gary has over 35 years experience in Metallurgy and Materials Failure Analysis and 21 years as an Expert Witness. Gary holds a Doctorate of Philosophy from Monash University, Materials Engineering Department, a Certificate IV in Training & Assessment and a number of NDT Level III qualifications to AS 3998/ ISO 9712 and ASNT.

Gary is a member of the Australian Institution of Engineers, a Chartered Professional Engineer and Certified Materials Professional. He is also a National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) Authorised Signatory and an Honorary Member of the Australian Institute of Non-Destructive Testing (AINDT).

Contributing Speakers:

Trevor Rowlands MEngSc.Prelim BEng Mats

Trevor is ATTAR's Principal Materials Engineer involved in materials failure analysis on metals, polymers and ceramics. He provides forensic materials engineering service to all courts as an Expert Witness. His experience in materials engineering spans over 18 years in manufacturing and research and development.

Trevor is a member of the Australian Institution of Engineers, Materials Australia and the Australian Institute of Non-Destructive Testing.

David Padfield BEng Mats (Hons) Certificate IV Training & Assessment

David is Materials Engineer with ATTAR involved in materials failure investigations, metallurgical examinations and slip resistance testing. He has conducted accident and incident investigations for legal matters, with inspections carried out to check for compliance to relevant Standards and Codes and has a wealth of expertise and experience in litigation and insurance claims as a NATA signatory for slip resistance testing.

David is a member of the Australian Institution of Engineers, the Nickel Institute and the Risk Engineering Society.