

COER News – International Best Practice Competition – Entries to be received by 22 July

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The closing date for entries is fast approaching to the **2nd International Best Practice Competition** and **2nd Global Benchmarking Award** to be held at the **Global Business Excellence Conference in Singapore, 30/31 October**. These competitions are quick, easy and fun to enter – see <http://www.bestpracticecompetition.com> or [download the flyer](#). **Have a think about what your organization does well and submit your entry by 22 July.** *If successful you will be asked to share your best practice in an 8 minute presentation in Singapore.*

Some countries offer a local competition that feeds into the international competition:

- **Australia** – for an entry form contact Bruce Searles, bruce@benchmarkingpartnerships.com.au
- **India** – contact Suresh Lulla, ssl@bestprax.com
- **Iran** – contact info@ipcgroup.ir
- **New Zealand** – for an entry form contact Michael Voss, michael@coer.org.nz or download from <http://www.bestpracticecompetition.com/national-competitions/>

What can other countries learn from Singapore?

Can other countries, such as New Zealand, learn from Singapore's dramatic transformation into one of the world's leading economies? [Read more](#).

To see business excellence in action in Singapore why not attend the [Global Business Excellence Conference](#), 30-31 October, 2013?

Upcoming workshops:

Benchmarking is a powerful change management technique enabling innovative breakthrough improvements to strategies, processes and practices - *the problem is that few people have been trained on how to do benchmarking effectively*. These practical 2-day workshops will help you to kick start a benchmarking project and give you hands-on experience in using COER's [TRADE Best Practice Benchmarking Methodology](#).

- **September 17-18: Benchmarking for Excellence, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.** To register contact caseyang@bto.com.my
- **September 19-20: Benchmarking for Excellence, Singapore.** To register contact registration@mgdelxis.com.
- **September 25-26: Benchmarking for Excellence, Dubai, UAE.** To register contact salman@dgg.org.
- **November 21-22: Benchmarking for Excellence, Wellington, New Zealand.** To register contact michael@coer.org.nz

Upcoming conferences:

- July 23-25: National Forum on Economic Development, Hamilton, New Zealand
<http://forum.edanz.org.nz/>

- July 29-31: 17th International Conference on ISO & TQM (17-ICIT), Sydney, Australia
<http://www.hk5sa.com/icit/>
- September 4-6: QMOD conference on Quality and Service Sciences, Portoroz, Slovenia
<http://www.ism.lu.se/index.php?id=593>
- September 23-25: Canadian Quality Congress, Calgary, Canada
<http://canadianqualitycongress.ca/mock-event-program/call-for-papers/>
- October 6-9: Asia Pacific Quality Organisation Conference, Bali, Indonesia.
<http://apqo.org/conferences.htm>
- October 30-31: Global Business Excellence Conference, Singapore
<http://www.spring.gov.sg/newsevents/pages/events.aspx>

Recent publications:

- Healthcare Excellence Best Practice Report - <http://www.bpir.com/healthcare-excellence/menu-id-71.html>
- Excellence in Local Government Best Practice Report - <http://www.bpir.com/excellence-in-local-government/menu-id-71.html>
- Employee Interviewing Best Practice Report- <http://www.bpir.com/employee-interviewing-report/menu-id-71.html>
- Understanding Business Excellence: An Awareness Guidebook for SMEs -
<http://coer.org.nz/share/publications#other>
- Implementing Business Excellence: A Guidebook for SMEs -
<http://coer.org.nz/share/publications#other>
- Impact of Business Excellence/Quality Awards on Enterprises -
<http://coer.org.nz/share/publications#other>
- Benchmarking 2030 – The Future of Benchmarking,
<http://www.globalbenchmarking.org/component/content/article/141-bp-competition>

PhD Research opportunities:

- **If you would like to pursue a PhD in Benchmarking, Business Excellence or Best Practices** refer to <http://www.coer.org.nz/acquire/phd-applicants>.

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Is the Global Benchmarking Network represented in your country?

The [Global Benchmarking Network](#) is now represented in [24 countries](#) – is your country represented?

The representative should be an organisation that is recognized as or aspires to be the leading provider of benchmarking and best practice services and/or research within a country.

[Click here for membership benefits](#) or [here for further information on how to join](#) or contact Terry Pilcher, GBN's Director Marketing and Growth, BCSMgt@aol.com

Best regards

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