

AOQ-NSW Hall Of Fame Member Gregory H. Watson

During the Board meeting on Saturday, 23rd January, 2010, the AOQ-NSW Board of Directors with great pleasure awarded Dr. Gregory Watson, Honorary Life Fellowship of the organisation. Shan Ruprai National President of AOQ said, “This is the first time such award has been issued to anyone outside Australia. Dr. Watson delivered some of the first lecturers on Six Sigma in Australia during his 9 months stay between 2001 and 2003. Dr. Watson is a well known international authority on quality management”.

Gregory H. Watson is Chairman of Business Excellence Solutions, Ltd., President of the International Academy for Quality, and an adjunct professor of Industrial Engineering and Management at Oklahoma State University. Before starting his consulting company he had been Manager of the Quality Leadership Development Program at Hewlett-Packard, Corporate Quality Director at Compaq Computer, and Vice President of Quality for the Xerox global copier division. Greg is the author of several books which have received global acclaim and he was most recently honoured by the Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers with the first W. Edwards Deming Medal that has been granted to an individual who is not Japanese – the Deming Distinguished Service Award. Greg's linkage to Australia goes back to 2001-2003 when he lectured extensively in Australia to introduce Six Sigma concepts to our quality community.

