

Schiavello

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Schiavello become first in their industry inducted into Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame

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Australia's world-renowned specialist in integrated, advanced workplace solutions and design - the Schiavello Group - has been inducted into the Victorian Government's revered Manufacturing Hall of Fame.

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The award was presented on Monday 19th May at The Palladium, Crown in Melbourne, to celebrate the world-class achievements of Victorian manufacturers.

"Lean, Clean & Green" was the theme for the 2008 awards, complementing Schiavello's enduring commitment to sustainable, environmental products and operations. They were one of eleven companies inducted this year and the very first to be nominated and inducted from within the Interior Construction / Furniture Manufacturing industry, testament to Schiavello's leadership and unique market position.

Established by the Victorian Government in June 2001 to recognise outstanding performance in manufacturing, the Minister for Industry and Trade, Mr. Theo Theophanous, personally congratulated all nominees and inductees alike for their "outstanding and continued contribution to our vibrant and growing industry."

Mr. Theophanous said the awards identify the remarkable achievements of Victorian manufacturers whose initiative and tenacity has created sophisticated solutions to the challenges faced by manufacturing today. Manufacturing in Victoria is the largest provider of full-time jobs, employing 339,000 people, or 12.8% of the state's workforce, and contributes to \$29.6 billion to Victoria's economy (The Age 20 May 2008).

Peter Schiavello, Deputy Managing Director, proudly accepted the award on behalf of the company stating; "Our business has thrived with the help of a fantastic family of committed and passionate employees who are continually innovative, designing and producing high quality products and providing exceptional professional services."

Schiavello (Est. 1966) has serviced work and living environments for over four

decades in Australia, and globally for 20 years. A top 200 private Australian company, Schiavello is an integrated and advanced international company, offering turnkey interior project and construction management.

The company research, design, engineer and manufacture demountable partitions, workstations, computer-based furniture, seating, storage, architectural joinery, signage, I.T. solutions, practical occasional furniture and various statement pieces, creating dynamic and inspiring environments for residential, commercial, healthcare, hospitality and retail.

