

## MEDIA RELEASE

### TCF Australia 'ASK AN EXPERT' Energy Efficiency Forums, Seminars & Mentoring at 'FASHION EXPOSED' Melbourne

Attendees will receive FREE ONLINE Webinar and Mentoring vouchers when attending the TCF Australia 'ASK AN EXPERT' Energy Efficiency Forums, Seminars & Mentoring sessions which will feature at this years Melbourne FASHION EXPOSED event from August 25 to August 27, 2013.

There will be 3 days of continuous FREE seminars and mentoring provided to fashion and creative businesses at FASHION EXPOSED, for businesses to learn about energy efficiency and sustainability to improve their understanding of energy use in their entire TCF supply chain. There will also be 3 free mentoring tables running the entire 3 days where attendees will be able to speak with experts across many areas of energy use and tips on solving energy problems being faced in their business.

Carol Hanlon, Manager of the TCF Australia Ask an Expert program said, "A huge range of nearly 30 sessions – on energy efficiency and sustainability to suit all fashion related & TCFL businesses and retailers will be available to participate in. We are excited that every speaker has agreed to stay on after their presentation to answer questions and sit down one/one to find solutions to reduce energy usage and gain a better understanding of their energy TCF supply chains."

#### Event Details:

FASHION EXPOSED, Melbourne Exhibition Centre, South Wharf  
Stand 1800

#### Dates: August 25-27

SUN 25 AUG: 10AM - 5PM

MON 26 AUG: 10AM - 5PM

TUE 27 AUG: 10AM - 3PM

The forums will enable attendees to meet energy experts, gain tips on low or no-cost initiatives to reduce their business energy costs, discover opportunities in energy innovation and gain insights into sustainable green supply chains.

One of the mentors that will be on hand to discuss energy savings tips will be Irene Goonan, Past National President of Retailer Association. With 25 years experience in retail focused around the fashion industry - Irene knows that without change & vision business does not survive.

Small Business can 'prebook' a mentoring session with an expert and can register their seat for any of the 30 sessions available from August 25-27 via email [info@tcfaustralia.com](mailto:info@tcfaustralia.com) or ph 0894793777

To view the range of speakers at Fashion Exposed - [www.tcfaustralia.com/events](http://www.tcfaustralia.com/events)

All Attendees will receive FREE vouchers to attend ONLINE Webinars covering a range of Energy Efficiency Green Energy Sustainability topics. Attendees will also receive FREE opportunities to join TCF Australia's range of Green Fashion Sustainable Webinars and Green Fashion Networks through My Green Incubator & TCF Global.

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**ABOUT TCF Australia**

The Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc (TCF Australia) is a not-for-profit national support centre for the Textile, Clothing Footwear and Leather industry providing support and specialised resources, services and training. From its head quarters in Belmont, WA, TCF Australia aims at networking to maintain and establish key partnerships for the national TCF industry.