

Bruce McNaught and Associates welcomes Smorgon Steel Laverton

Installation at Laverton

Monday 13th September 2004 saw the installation of SIAM at the Smorgon Steel Laverton Manufacturing Plant.



Supply Quality and Projects Officer Alan O'Connor and Bruce McNaught shake hands after a successful installation.

Initially using just the Materials Module of SIAM, Smorgon Steel Laverton intend to expand their already successful inventory optimisation program into the many sporadic use, repairable and slow moving items in their inventory using the many customisable algorithms SIAM offers in grouping and managing inventory items.

Alan O'Connor is very keen soon to make good use of SIAM's Vendor Management module to review and rank the many suppliers to Smorgon Steel. This is made easier through the flexibility of SIAM in collecting data from the JDEdwards system and other data sources on site.



Long History

Bruce McNaught has been working with Smorgon Steel Laverton since 1998 and assisted Alan O'Connor to achieve significant inventory reductions while ensuring that stocks of key spares were enhanced.

Smorgon Steel spent many months reviewing inventory optimising software before choosing SIAM

In accepting the tender for supply of SIAM Alan said:

"After many years working together, the relationship that has been built up between yourself and Smorgon has been one of the key reasons to continue using your services. I look forward to working together again and having input in setting up the inventory optimisation system that will set benchmarks across the industry"

"Bruce has a real passion for what he does and this ensures results. He is flexible when it comes to modifying systems to suit specific business needs and this is what we at Smorgon are looking for. We are prepared to lead the pack and not follow in others footsteps"



The Smorgon Steel Laverton inventory is a well managed Inventory having been optimised using older generation software for many years. Even so, the SIAM system was able to identify some \$150,000 in inventory savings in just the fast moving high use inventory group alone immediately on being installed.