TERRY WOHLERS:
Global Trends and Opportunities in Additive Manufacturing

Date: Thursday, 6th December
Time: 9am – 11am, with registration opening and light breakfast being served from 8:30am
Venue: Advanced Manufacturing Precinct, RMIT University, Building 55, 58 Cardigan Street, Carlton, Victoria, 3083

In an exclusive presentation, Terry Wohlers, international and renowned expert on additive manufacturing technology, will share his position on global trends and opportunities in additive manufacturing.

As new Additive Manufacturing (AM) companies, products, and services are developing at a staggering pace, his presentation will provide an overview and clarity on where organisations should invest their efforts.

The AM industry is excited about new approaches to design, and even biomimicry, but designers and engineers must now decide what is practical and where and how to focus their attention. Meanwhile, the AM industry is faced with opportunities and challenges related to material pricing, supply chains, quality, and infrastructure development.

Can users of AM really achieve digital inventories and on-demand manufacturing? And, will they uncover the AM industry’s dirty little secret?

Following the presentation, three local AM experts will join Terry in a panel convened by Professor Milan Brandt. The panel will discuss the current state of AM in Australia and reflect on its growth potential in the Australian context relative to the global AM position.

Panelists
Mike Brown – Renishaw Oceania • Michael Fuller – Conflux Technology • Alex Kingsbury – Additive Economics

Keynote Speaker
Industry consultant, analyst, author, and speaker Terry Wohlers is president of Wohlers Associates, Inc., an independent consulting firm he founded 31 years ago. The company provides technical and strategic consulting on the new developments and trends in rapid product development, additive manufacturing, and 3D printing. Through the company, Wohlers has provided consulting assistance to more than 260 organizations in 26 countries.

Wohlers is a principal author of Wohlers Report 2018, a publication that provides a worldwide review and analysis of additive manufacturing and 3D printing. This edition marks the 23rd consecutive year of publication. The report has served as the undisputed industry-leading report on the subject for more than two decades. Many have graciously referred to it as the “bible” of 3D printing.