

acquire Conference Update

The 2009 acQure Conference is fast approaching so register today!

This year's acQure Conference will be held at the Rydges Southbank, Brisbane from 15 to 23 October 2009.

The conference will consist of presentations by key speakers, workshops and acQure training sessions. The key note speaker is Dr Thomas Redman, also known as 'The Data Doc'.

This year's conference MC (day 2) will be Andrew Horabin. Amongst other things Andrew is the creator of the hugely successful 'Mick the Demotivational Speaker' character who has performed at a number of acQure Conference dinners in previous years.

Over 16 years Andrew has created a very successful comedy career, but has worked with many high profile government and private companies, training employees on being leaders, negotiators, managers, and sales and service people in presentation and communication skills.



Andrew will also be presenting his workshop BULLSHIFT, based on his recently published corporate book.

The conference programme will consist of short (20 minute) presentations in the morning of the 19th and 20th, and workshops in the afternoon. There is no additional cost for the workshops.

acQure training will be held from 15th to 16th October and from 21st to 23rd at the Rydges Southbank.

Come along and learn about the latest advances in the industry and share your data management successes, lessons learned and experience of using acQure software. We will also be conducting hands-on demonstrations of QBox.

For more information and to view the full conference brochure, visit www.acquire.com.au.

What's New in Training?

At acQure Learning and Development (L&D), we do take action on your suggestions. This year, we are proud to offer you the two new sessions you have been waiting for:

[aQ107 acQure Data Extraction into Mapping and Modelling Systems](#)

[aQ108 acQure Coal Quality](#)

These new sessions will be launched at the acQure Conference in Brisbane this October. Register now to be amongst the first to benefit from these exciting sessions. For session details, please see the Learning menu of our website.

The acQure Current Release Features – 4.2 Essentials (aQ110) will also be released at the acQure Conference. Register today to learn the new features that acQure has in store for you.

[Thinking about acQure Accreditation?](#)

The acQure Practitioner Accredited training is running in Brisbane around the Conference. Don't miss your final chance for 2009. Register online before September 14 to receive a 20% discount.

CorpAssay & Validation V2 Data Model Upgrade

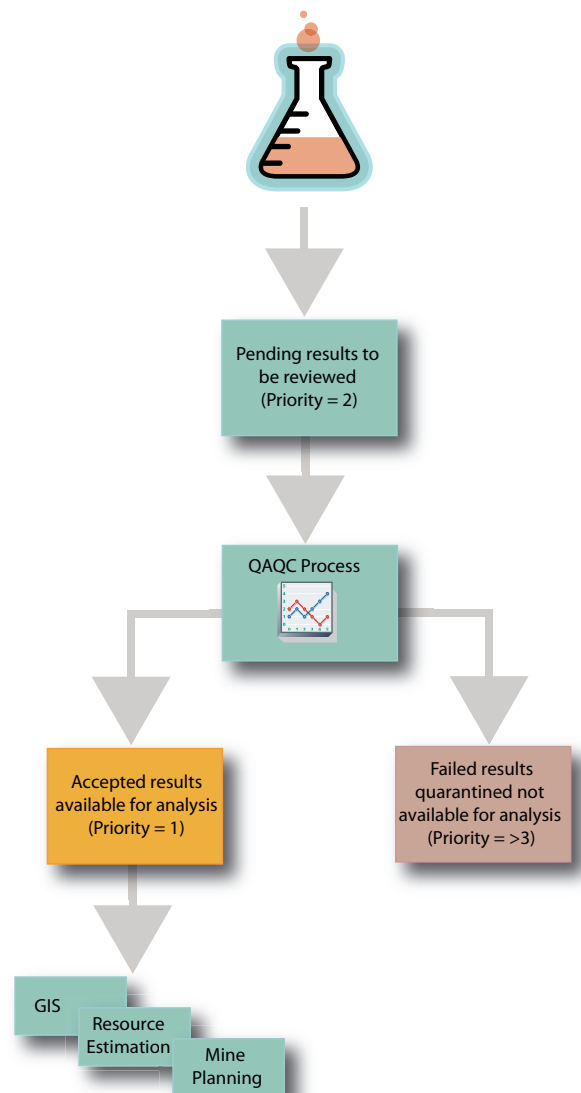
acQUIRE is pleased to offer CorpAssay and Validation and Styling V2 data model modules for incorporation in the critical areas of QAQC analysis and data validation. These additions support acQUIRE's philosophy on industry best practice for storage and analysis of QAQC analytical data and will improve data collection, storage and extraction capabilities.

By upgrading your database to utilise these modules will improve your database QAQC processes. With this upgrade your analytical results are loaded into a 'pending' flag. The results must then pass through a QAQC process before they can be used for analysis and interpretation. This method forces a QAQC process to ensure that the results used have passed your QAQC checks. Any failed results are quarantined and not available for further analysis, therefore improving the accuracy of interpretations. All results are retained in the database, irrespective of whether they pass or fail; this will assist in data reconciliation auditing.

Validation and Styling V2 allows business rules to be stored in one set of static tables, rather than in a separate table for each field as previously. Please contact gdawork@acquire.com.au if you would like more information on this upgrade.

Business Benefits

- Ability to store critical assay-related data vital for decision making.
- Improved compliance reporting.
- Reduced backlog of assay data waiting to be imported.
- Improved and streamlined QAQC workflows and practices.
- Rejected QAQC results are not used for further analysis.
- Improved analysis of precision and accuracy of analytical results.
- Greater range of generic objects available available, reducing construction time for personnel.



During import, assays are loaded as Pending with Priority 2. When analysed for QAQC, the Priority will be changed to 1 if the result is accepted, and 3 or greater if the result is rejected. Only data that has passed QAQC is available for further analysis.

New Appointments



Alan Felon - Business Analyst

acQuire has recently welcomed a new Business Analyst to its Perth based Business Development team. Alan Felon will be taking over the Asia Pacific related duties of Stephen Alpers, who will be moving to our Calgary office to continue his role as a Business Analyst.

Alan has worked in commercial roles in the technology sector for over 15 years. In the 5 years leading up to joining acQuire, Alan has held senior management positions in the mining technology space in both Australia, where he was responsible for a global commercial remit, and South Africa where he was Regional General Manager based out of Johannesburg. Prior to this Alan worked in the IT hosting and managed services industry in Europe and Africa. Originally from Dublin, Alan now calls Perth home where he and his wife raise their two young daughters.

Did you know acQuire has an office in Johannesburg?



Bavelile Hadebe is the Administration officer in the acQuire South Africa office. Before joining acQuire Bavelile worked as PA at the Tshwane University of Technology under the Management Accounting department for 4 years. She holds a B Tech in Business Administration as well as a diploma in Commercial Practice.



Anton Dickinson has a Bachelors degree in Environmental Science. Prior to joining acQuire he spent 2 years working as a GIS manager in the UK before moving to Ghana to join an exploration company as the GIS/Database Manager where he used the acQuire software. Anton is a GDA based in the South African office.



Fred Mintah has seven years experience in the mining industry, four of those years as an acQuire user. He has previously worked as a Database Administrator; supervising the installation and maintenance of IT hardware and software, developing onsite standards for the capture of geoscientific data and setting up linkages between different software packages for various mine sites in Ghana. Fred is another addition to the acQuire South Africa GDA team.



Nzumbu Vele has also joined acQuire South Africa, based in Johannesburg as a GDA. He has a Bachelors degree (Hons) in Geology. Prior to joining acQuire Nzumbu worked for almost 4 years as a Geophysicist for PetroSA in Cape Town before spending 18 months working as a Geologist for various Platinum mines in the Bushveld Complex. Nzumbu is also a part time Solutions Analyst for the BD group.

RSPCA Kennel Sponsorship

As part of acQuire's community giving, we have recently signed up to a corporate sponsorship with the RSPCA WA.

Our first initiative is sponsorship of one of the kennels at the RSPCA in Malaga.

Zac is one of the dogs acQuire are helping to sponsor. Zac is an 8 month old Pomeranian and Jack Russell cross. He was surrendered with his friend Molly because his owner could not look after them anymore.

Zac is a great little dog who may take a little time before he is confident to interact. He is sweet natured and loves pats and cuddles.

acQuire is committed to continuing its support of RSPCA WA and the vital work they do in preventing cruelty to animals.

For more information on the work done by the RSPCA, please visit their website www.rspca.com.au.

