

Lean Constraints and Making More Money: Any Connection?

Programme and Registration Brochure

18 September 2007

IMechE, 1 Birdcage Walk, London

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UK manufacturing must become more competitive if it is to survive and succeed in the face of strong competition from Europe, India and China.

At the same time there are many possible solutions available on the market – but which one to choose that removes the barriers and constraints and achieve the right level of competitiveness?

Dr Ted Hutchin, Director, TOC – Lean Institute will explore these issues in this one-day highly interactive workshop by exploring how the TOC approach can be used to focus Lean Design & Manufacturing Tools to remove the barriers and constraints within a manufacturing business.

It will build on the ideas presented in the famous book 'The Goal' by Eliyahu Goldratt.

Benefits of Attendance

You will leave this workshop having no doubt that:

- Constraints exist in your business and they can seriously affect everything
- Either you manage constraints or they manage you – the choice is yours
- There is an available toolset called TOC which will assist your organisation in identifying and managing constraints
- Applying TOC to direct where to apply Lean Improvement Tools that have a faster and more effective impact on the bottom line
- The power of having constraints in a business and the sheer magnitude of their impact on daily decisions will become apparent to all delegates

Who Should Attend

The seminar will help all those tasked as senior managers and engineers with managing operations/business processes, managing supply chains and leading change in manufacturing industry to analyse their current performance.

Exhibition and Sponsorship

Why not take this opportunity to display an exhibition stand, or provide inserts about your company in the delegate packs? For more information contact Rachel Croshaw on 020 7973 1291 or Email r_croshaw@imeche.org



PROGRAMME

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9.00 Registration and Coffee

9.30 SESSION 1

This session will explore why revenue chains are critical in developing our competitive edge which leads to an understanding of Constraint Management and the impact of the weakest link on making money. This will lead to the introduction of the five steps of focusing and the Goal DVD will be used to highlight key issues in examining systematic process improvement.

10.45 Morning Coffee

11.00 SESSION 2

Building on the platform from the earlier analysis, this session explores how a company uses the five steps of focusing to substantially enhance the bottom-line of the company. It will also consider the use of appropriate measurements, both financial and non-financial.

12.30 Lunch

13.30 SESSION 3

This session looks at how a robust system for managing operations can be maintained and improved once one is in place. This looks at the role of Buffer Management and the correct use of Lean tools and techniques coupled with Six Sigma.

15.15 SESSION 4

Knowledge without an implementation strategy is of little use, it must have a structured and robust planning approach that ensures progress towards the goal is being maintained and variations to progress are properly identified and dealt with. All this will be addressed in this final session.

16.30 Close

The Programme is subject to amendment

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

To register please return the completed registration form with the appropriate remittance.

CANCELLATIONS

For a refund of fees (less £25 + VAT admin charge), cancellations must be made at least two weeks prior to the event. Replacement delegates are welcome at any time.

VENUE

The seminar will be held at the IMechE, 1 Birdcage Walk, London, SW1H 9JJ. Full details of how to reach the venue will be issued to delegates prior to the event.

ACCOMMODATION

The Corporate Team in association with the IMechE has arranged special discounted rates at local hotels for delegates. A list of hotels will be forwarded to delegates upon receipt of their registration and payment. Alternatively please contact the Corporate Team directly and quote ID number 8488.

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Please inform Rachel Croshaw of any special requirements (including dietary and access).

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The organisers do not accept liability for any injuries or losses of any nature incurred by delegates and/or accompanying persons, nor the loss or damage to their luggage and/or personal belongings

ENQUIRIES

Please address enquiries to the relevant department:

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(Includes attendance to the sessions, lunch and refreshments)

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