



Annual Tri-Association High Performance Manufacturing Conference

October 24, 2018
Travelodge | Belleville, ON

CALL FOR SPEAKERS



Contact us for more information or to be a sponsor:

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Tri-Association Call for Speakers

The Tri-Association group consisting of the Kawartha Manufacturers' Association, the Quinte Manufacturers Association and the Northumberland Manufacturers Association is pleased to announce the 2018 Tri-Association High Performance Manufacturing Conference being held on October 24, 2018 at the Belleville Travelodge.

An anticipated attendance of 150 delegates and 20 exhibitors from the Tri-Association area will gather to network, share and learn from each other and from the specific experiences of a series of local and national speakers.

Please forward this Call for Speakers to any other individuals/organizations that you feel could make a positive contribution to this conference.

Who Should Submit

Operations personnel from manufacturing sites
Human Resources leaders
Leaders in manufacturing in logistics
Marketing and sales professionals in manufacturing settings
Financial representatives
Technical and maintenance experts
Improvement leaders
Post-secondary educators supporting business people and process development
Government and NGO personnel responsible for business development and growth
Consultants engaged with local manufacturers

Share Your Expertise

We invite you to share your innovative ideas for Managing Change involving Labour, Products & Investment in the business of manufacturing by submitting proposals for presentation on topics such as, but not limited to:

- Lean / TPM Manufacturing
- Research & Development
- Workforce Planning
- Capital Investment
- Project Management
- Grant Writing and Management for Change
- Change Management
- Success in a Business Sector
- Quality Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Robotics
- Lean Accounting
- Consultant/Manufacturing Partnerships
- Personnel Development
- Communication Techniques
- Environmental, Health and Safety Advances
- Business Recruitment & Training
- Exporting
- Personnel Engagement
- Supply Chain Management
- Purchasing Management
- Benchmarking
- Automation in Production
- Team Building

Presentation Specifications

Presentations will typically be timed to fill a 90 minute block. The body of the presentation divided among all presenters and will include a 10 – 20 minutes question period. Participation feedback shows that a hands on workshop works well so if possible some interaction and hands on would be preferred.

Submitting Presentation Proposals

- Your submission must include the title of the presentation, the presenter name(s) and organization(s), presenter bio(s) and picture(s), and the presentation description.
- Please submit a 100-word summary of your presentation. This 100-word description will be used in all conference advertising literature and assist in evaluating your submission. Please use simple & clear language to describe the presentation and ensure the description accurately portrays the contents of your session, workshop or panel discussion. Where possible, use interactive presentation techniques, real-life examples of the application and benefits of the topic, best practices, and potential takeaways for the conference audience.
- Projectors and laptops will be available for each presentation location – successful presenter proposals will be given the opportunity to specify any additional audio-visual equipment or media required for the session.
- Please build in the suggested time allotment for questions.
- All accepted proposals will need to provide an electronic copy of the presentation for use on the day. All presentations will be posted on the Tri-Associations websites so if there is any proprietary information used in the public presentation that needs to be protected from publication, a version for posting must be separately provided. Hardcopy handouts may be shared in the sessions – presenters are responsible for providing these handouts at their own discretion and cost.

Criteria

The 100-word description will be used to judge the proposal – the evaluation will be based on:

- Relevance to the conference theme & streams
- Direct manufacturing application and involvement in the presentation
- Importance to manufacturing
- Innovation and originality
- Quality, clarity and organization of the submission
- Contribution to the variety of the conference program
- Interactive or humorous nature of the session, use of best practices, case studies, and available takeaways will be given extra weight among otherwise equivalent presentations

Conference Streams include:

- Labour issues and personnel development
- Innovation in processes, people and products
- Product focus on development, growth, sales and export opportunities

Selection Process

- The Tri-Association Conference Committee will review and evaluate all proposals. All applicants will be informed of the Committee's selection by July 25, 2018.

Deadline for submission of proposal: May 30, 2018

Please submit your proposal by e-mail to Darlene Robertson

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