



January 2016 News & Updates

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Upcoming Events



January 27th

Research Collaboration Session

The University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) and the Southern Ontario Smart Computing Infrastructure Platform (SOSCIP) invite NMA members to an information session on research collaborations with Ontario universities.

The Smart Computing R&D Challenge is a \$7.5 million program initiative providing academic and industry researchers with access to advanced computing tools and infrastructure and supporting collaborative R&D projects in the areas of advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, digital media, mining and other SOSCIP focus areas as appropriate. [Click here for registration details.](#)

January 28th

Data Analytics and Business Intelligence Webinar

AnalyticsRoi is hosting a Webinar for NMA Members to provide an overview on how manufacturers can put their data to work to reduce costs and increase their bottom line. [For more information click here.](#)

February 5th

HR Focus Group Meeting for Manufacturers

Join fellow HR leads and Plant Managers for an informative round table meeting. Group Benefits Unlimited will provide an overview of workplace best practices and policies as they relate to employee wellness and the legal obligations of employers. [For more information click here.](#)

March 3rd

National Pollution Release Inventory (NPRI) Information Session for Manufacturers

Join the EHS Focus Group for an information session with Environment Canada's NPRI program members for a review of reporting methods and criteria.

The session will provide an opportunity for Q&A and open discussions to assist members in meeting the NPRI June reporting deadline. [For more information and to register click here.](#)



Environmental/Health & Safety (EHS) News

EHS Focus Group

The [Workplace Safety Prevention Services \(WSPS\)](#) provided an informative update to members at the January 6th EHS Focus Group meeting. For a copy of the WSPS presentation contact judy.selvig@thenma.ca

January 18 - February 26 MOL Inspection Blitz

Ministry of Labour inspectors will be conducting a blitz to check that employers have taken appropriate steps to protect workers from machine-related hazards.

A list of Health & Safety Inspection Blitzes and Initiatives can be found on the MOL website [click here.](#)

Training Programs

Manufacturing Operations Certificate (MOC) Program

The in-class sessions delivered by Fleming College in Cobourg, start on January 20th, one day a week for 10 weeks, ending March 23rd.

To view MOC program details, schedule and highlights of participant results and plant savings [click here](#).

For additional information and to register contact Deborah.Clifford@flemingcollege.ca



Leadership Training Programs at Fleming

- P.E.A.K. Leadership training program on March 9th in Peterborough
- P.E.A.K. Leadership-Executive program begins on Friday, March 4th.

For more information visit <http://flemingcollege.ca/services/contract-training>.

NOTE: NMA members are eligible for 15% Discount on a variety of Fleming Training programs. Manufacturers may also be eligible for a 50% training cost reimbursement. For information on applicable funding please contact the NMA at 905-372-8315 ext. 241.

Funding Programs

NMA Global Competitiveness Pilot Program

Preferred Rates & 50% Reimbursement for NMA Member Manufacturers.
For program details and applications forms [click here](#).



CanExport Program

The federal government has unveiled a \$50-million program aimed at helping small-and-medium-sized businesses develop export markets for their goods and services.



To be eligible, businesses must have fewer than 250 employees and annual revenue in Canada of between \$200,000 and \$50 million. Existing exporters are eligible if they have new products, or if they are developing new markets. [Click here for details](#).

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