



2016 Conference



November 8, 2016

12th Annual Tri-Association Manufacturing Conference



*Kawartha
Manufacturers'
Association*



7:30 am to 5:30 pm - Best Western Plus, Cobourg
930 Burnham St., Cobourg K9A 2X9

Networking - Workshops - Trade Show - B2B Lounge

Member's EARLY BIRD RATE Registration NOW OPEN

[Click here for details](#)

Keynote Presentations

“Innovation & Collaboration”



Roger L. Firestien, Ph.D.

Author and Senior Faculty Member at the International Center of Studies in Creativity, State University of New York - Buffalo State.

Prior to leading a Panel discussion on advancing innovation through collaboration, Dr. Firestien will present:

“Celebrating Innovation – How to be Deliberately Creative”.

Local industry, Loyalist College and Fleming College will participate on the Panel to share experiences and opportunities for collaborative manufacturing projects.

“Innovation – Advantage Play”

David Ben

Creativity Expert and Master Magician

What do cardsharps, magicians and manufacturers have in common? People expect them to perform the impossible. The illusionist is expected to defy the laws of nature and perform a magical effect. Manufacturers too must strike the word “impossible” from their vocabularies to achieve success. Now, the impossible is really nothing more than a problem waiting to be solved. As a group, all these individuals are professional problem solvers. They understand that technique – properly applied – allows them to create solutions on demand.



For more on the Conference visit www.thenma.ca

[Click Here](#) for Online Registration!

Members in the News

**Congratulations to our Member
"Manufacturing Operations Certificate" program graduates.**



Pictured above are the program graduates from CPS Wood Products, Canadian Wear Technologies and Lorenz Conveying and Fleming trainer, Tara McDonough.

The Manufacturing Operations Certificate program delivered by Fleming College has been designed in consultation with leading manufacturing industry partners in response to the changing dynamics of the manufacturing industry in the global marketplace. The program provides relevant, up-to-date and practical training for manufacturing employees in promoting a culture of lean processes and continuous improvement, building more effective work teams, and enhancing individual responsibility for manufacturing processes.

Upcoming Events



June 8th - NMA Member Cooperative Forklift Training.

Contact the [NMA Office](#) for details.

June 9th - NMA Annual Golf Tournament.

Join fellow members and associates for a fun day of Golf and Networking!

Register by June 6th to participate, contact the [NMA Office](#).

June 16th - Plant tour and presentation at Greeley Containment & Rework Inc.

Attend to learn how Greeley have been providing quality services, inspections, rework, sub assembly and sequencing solutions for over 20 years.



The tour will include a presentation on Greeley's customized software and reporting program and a demonstration on "**How they save \$80-\$100K/Annually on WSIB premiums**".

[Pre-Registration Required, for details Click Here.](#)

June 24th - WSPS Safety, Health and the Law

Hosted at 600 William Street, Conference Room, Cobourg, the one day training is an instructor-led course designed to raise awareness and working knowledge of Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act) and regulation. [For course details and a registration link Click Here.](#)

Health & Safety

Safety Blitz Targets Falls

Ontario is targeting hazards that can lead to falls during a safety blitz at workplaces across the province. From May 16 to July 15, 2016, ministry inspectors are checking that employers are properly assessing and addressing hazards that could cause workers to fall. [Read more...](#)

New Programs



Manufacturer to Manufacturer
NMA members working collaboratively.



M2M is a Manufacturers classified listing on the **NMA's website** designed for member manufacturers to promote services, capacity, space and equipment that is required OR is available for sale or lease to fellow Member Manufacturers.

[Click Here](#) to view the M2M page and access a listing submission form.

Focus Group Updates

HR Focus Group

Thank you to Members who completed the Food Service Survey. The survey results identified an opportunity to improve upon existing on-site food services. A working group has been struck to explore cooperative group sourcing of on-site food services with a focus on product quality, healthy choices and service delivery excellence. The group working in cooperation with the local Health Unit will draft food service policies that will be posted on the NMA's website for members to access.



HPM Focus Group

Thank you to **CpK Interior Products** and Brad Fegan, Focused Improvement Lead Engineer for hosting the on-site shared learning meeting for fellow group members. The on-site meeting provided a valuable opportunity for group members to share best practices. Dates and host location details will be announced to the HPM Group in the coming weeks.

EHS Focus Group

A 2nd session for Cooperative Forklift training is scheduled for June 8th and Health & Safety training delivered locally in cooperation with Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS). Workplace Health & the Law is scheduled for June 24th in Cobourg.

For information on how you can join in on the Strategic Focus Group conversations and activity, contact the [NMA Office](#).

Training



LEAN White Belt Certification training is set to run on Thursdays, June 23rd (9 am to noon) and 30th (9 am to 4 pm) at our Cobourg campus (1005 Elgin Street West, Cobourg). [Click here for flyer](#) or for details contact karen.foster@flemingcollege.ca or call 905-372-6865 ext. 5221,

Training subsidies are available, contact Fleming for information.

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