

IMPACT brings its attendees a truly comprehensive educational program that is 100% peer-driven and developed by 23 steering committee members from distinguished companies. The program addresses the major pressures and challenges seen in today's manufacturing world, from maintaining a successful continuous improvement system, to the complex managing and developing of innovation, technology and workforce. IMPACT is a must-attend event for all manufacturing executives.

### KEY THEMES:



#### LEADERSHIP AND WORKFORCE STRATEGIES

This track was specifically developed to support manufacturing leaders with best strategies relating to planning and development, performance improvement and workforce management. Effective leadership strategies are usually considered the foundation of any successful operation and key to building, developing and motivating the workforce. This track brings together a comprehensive view of varied methods that tackle some of the most pressing challenges for the top leaders in manufacturing.



#### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT & INNOVATION

Continuous improvement and innovation are the most significant ways for companies to identify opportunities, reduce operating overhead and streamline workflows. A successful CI plan and innovation programs allow companies to reduce wasted time and effort, resulting in time and money savings. This track will highlight some tested continuous improvement and innovation approaches and effective implementation strategies, through carefully crafted presentations for the manufacturing leader of today.



#### THE APPLICATION OF DIGITAL MANUFACTURING

Industry 4.0 is making a big impact in the world of manufacturing, providing more data than ever before. Artificial intelligence, automation and robotics, IoT and additive technology have the potential to improve productivity, quality, cost efficiency, and revenue, and will continue to transform manufacturing for the next few years. During this track, manufacturing leaders will discuss key challenges, best strategies, and successful case studies of their successful digital transformation.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Senior Level Executives (C-Level, SVP, VP, Director, Lead, Manager) of: Automation • Continuous Improvement • Distribution • Facilities • Lean/Six Sigma • Logistics & Transportation • Maintenance • Manufacturing • Operations • Sustainability • Packaging • Plant • Procurement & Sourcing • Production • Quality Control • Supply Chain

### STEERING COMMITTEE

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