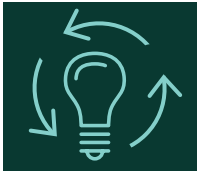


IMPACT brings its attendees a truly comprehensive educational program that is 100% peer-driven and developed by 23 steering committee members from distinguished companies. The program addresses the major pressures and challenges seen in today's manufacturing world, from maintaining a successful continuous 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.

**PLANT & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT**

Plants are, more than ever, continually evolving environments where machinery upgrades, floor layouts, compliance and personnel changes are just some of the most pressing issues for managers. During this track top facility managers will discuss effective approaches to pressing challenges inside operational facilities, including labor and automation, execution systems, and emerging technology for plant optimization, providing comprehensive solutions for day-to-day operations.

**THE APPLICATION OF DIGITAL MANUFACTURING**

The digital revolution 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 are changing the game for many manufacturers and will transform manufacturing in the next few years. However, the successful application of these technologies into factory operations, production quality and cost-effectiveness are the key challenges. During this track, manufacturing leaders will discuss 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

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