

BFBi London Home Counties Section
Spring Technical Lecture
Wednesday 10th March 2010
Campden BRI
Nutfield, Surrey

“Lean Manufacturing”

This year’s lecture will be given by Keith Jordan, Head of Business Development, SMMT Industry Forum.

The structure of the lecture will comprise:

- ❖ The Origins of Lean
- ❖ Lean for today and tomorrow
- ❖ Supply chains and the importance of TPM
- ❖ Case Studies – HCGA, Dairy and other food and beverage
- ❖ What’s in it for me? (meaning the audience members)
- ❖ Sustaining the improvements
- ❖ What I should do now?

Guests will assemble at 19.00hrs, for 19.30 hrs start. The lecture will last approximately 30 minutes with an opportunity to ask questions at the end. The event is open to all BFBi members and their guests in the brewing, food and beverage industries. Numbers will be limited and entry is by email registration, prior to the event, on a first served basis. To reserve your place (maximum three per application) please contact Bruce Stevens.

About the Speaker

After a long career in the automotive industry, Keith held senior positions in Finance, Systems, Manufacturing and International Business Development he was seconded to Government as a Senior Industry Advisor specialising in Lean Manufacturing and globalisation.

His responsibilities at IF include liaison with all sectors in terms of exploring joint opportunities to improve competitiveness, improving supply chains and up skilling of the workforce.

He is a regular speaker in both the UK and abroad on the subjects of supply chain dynamics, sectoral productivity, sharing best practice and creating teams to meet the continuing skills challenge to achieve sustainable and profitable growth in an organisation or company.

Who is SMMT Industry Forum?

SMMT Industry Forum is the original and longest surviving of the Industry Forums in the United Kingdom, and has achieved its goal of becoming commercially self-sufficient following its initial support from the UK government.

It has successfully made the transition from serving one specific manufacturing sector in the UK, the automotive sector, to a truly global organisation working on five continents, in diverse sectors from aerospace and defence, white goods, food and drink through to the public sector.

It has adhered to its core ethos of “Learning by Doing”, whilst incorporating a suite of skills related product and service offerings alongside accreditation of global standards including the prestigious Total Productive Maintenance awards.

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