

The Manufacturer Directors' Conference will provide you with the inspiration needed to drive your company forward in 2015

Enabling the future of British manufacturing

# TM DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE 2014

26-27 November 2014 | The ICC, Birmingham

## The Manufacturer Week of Excellence

A series of must-attend events for leaders within the manufacturing industry looking to excel and drive the industry forward. Book your place to more than one event and receive advantageous pricing and / or free accommodation\*.

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As the flagship event The Manufacturer Directors' Conference (TMDC) will focus on the drive to sustain growth in the year ahead, addressing both the opportunity for innovation and investment that this will bring. High achieving leaders will impart their knowledge and give insight about how they plan to grow their business. Complemented by inspirational industry figures, key government members and leading academics who will discuss the trends and influences that are shaping the future of manufacturing.

Embracing technology and actively creating opportunities for innovation will be key to sustaining the economic recovery. From building networks and partnerships to embracing the opportunities that current and future technology will bring, manufacturing must adapt and develop or face diminishing returns. The conference will showcase business leaders who will inspire delegates through their proven track record in developing both businesses and teams that deliver and drive growth. The TMDC will provide manufacturers with the inspiration needed to drive their company forward in 2015.

## 2014 Conference themes include:



### Innovation and technology:

Businesses can introduce innovation and technology in manufacturing to a wide range of business areas. Innovation can drive improvements in the quality of your output and the product itself, but understanding market offering and opportunity is critical to best utilise both current and future technology.



### Engagement:

Whether you are trying to engage with your customers, business partners or staff, this is an issue that all companies continue to struggle with. With the added pressure of adapting your business to incorporate digital engagement this is a complex issue for all businesses.



### Shaping the future of British manufacturing:

With a more positive economic outlook now in sight for British manufacturers, it is essential the community continues to strive forward and these plenary discussions will push this "conversation" to the limit, exploring how and what the shape of manufacturing will be in the years to come.



### Re-shoring:

With the British economy growing in strength many manufacturers are now seeing the benefits of moving production and manufacturing back to the UK with focus on affordable and sustainable quality.



### Rapid growth:

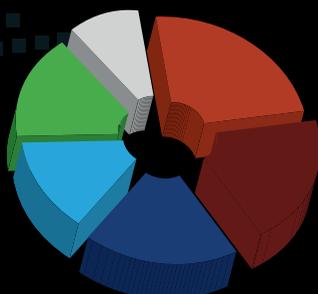
Learn from the top growing SMEs and global manufacturers on how they have achieved accelerated growth and their lessons learned throughout their journey.



### Next generation manufacturing forum:

What does the young manufacturer think about the future of manufacturing in the UK and how can today's custodians support this? This year the TMDC will inject over 50 young manufacturers into these special interest sessions.

## Attendees include:



- Managing Director / Owner / C - Level / Chairman
- Director
- Senior Management
- Managers
- Next Generation
- Other

*"Events like the TMDC offer a chance to meet like-minded industry leaders to share winning ideas, skills and knowledge. Manufacturers can draw so much inspiration from a manufacturing conference like this."*

**- Robert Dale, Managing Director, Frankdale Foods**



- 09:15–10:00 Registration day one
- 10:00–10:10 Chairman's introduction and welcome to the conference
- 10:10–10:30 **Plenary keynote**  
Summary of British manufacturing throughout 2014 and predictions for 2015  
*Callum Bentley, Editor, The Manufacturer*
- 10:30–10:50 **Plenary keynote**  
Escape velocity obtained? A balanced recovery ahead?  
*Neil Parker, Market Strategist, Royal Bank of Scotland*
- 10:50–11:10 **Plenary keynote**  
Increasing British productivity to enhance the UK manufacturing sector  
*Professor Sir Mike Gregory, Head, Institute for Manufacturing*
- 11:10–11:30 **Plenary interview**  
Creating growth within British manufacturing  
*Hosted by Victoria Fitzgerald, Features Editor, The Manufacturer*
- 11:30–12:00 **Networking coffee break**

	STREAM ONE	STREAM TWO
	<b>I Embracing the ethos of engagement</b>	<b>I Creating and cultivating growth within your organisation</b>
12:00–12:30	<b>Title TBC</b> <i>Penny Power OBE, Founding Director, Digital Youth Academy</i>	<b>Engaging your workforce during change in leadership to drive growth and productivity</b> <i>Dr Phil Carpenter, Director of Operations, Royal Mint</i>
12:30–13:00	<b>Session TBC</b>	<b>Session TBC</b>
13:00–14:00	<b>Networking Lunch Break</b>	
	<b>I SME focus</b>	<b>I Mid-Cap &amp; OEM focus</b>
14:00–14:30	<b>Technology</b> <i>Alistair Williamson, Managing Director, Lucid Innovation</i>	<b>Technology</b>
14:30–15:00	<b>Engagement</b> <i>Andrew Holding, Site Director, Produce World</i>	<b>Apprenticeships</b> <i>Bernard Molloy, Global Industrial Logistics Director, Unipart Logistics</i>
15:00–15:30	<b>Growth</b>	<b>Growth</b>
15:30–16:00	<b>Networking coffee break</b>	
16:00–16:30	<b>Automation: the enabler for British industry?</b> <i>Mike Wilson, General Industry Sales and Marketing Manager, ABB Robotics UK and Ireland</i> <i>Martin Walder, UK Industry Manager, Rockwell</i> <i>Simon Keogh, Business Manager, Siemens Factory Automation</i> <i>Dr Graeme Philip, Chief Executive, GAMBICA</i>	
16:30–17:00	<b>Top technology predictions and trends for the year ahead</b>	
17:00–18:00	<b>Panel: the future of British manufacturing</b> <i>Hosted by Kate Bellingham, Engineer, TV and Radio Presenter and Broadcaster</i>	
18:00	<b>Conference end</b>	



## AGENDA - DAY TWO

27 November 2014 | The ICC, Birmingham

- 08:30–09:00 Registration day two
- 09:00–09:30 Chairman's recap of day one and introduction to day two
- 09:30–10:30 Plenary keynote  
Have you thought of . . . an alternative look at manufacturing prospects
- 10:30–11:00 The role of the supply chain to enable the next generation of manufacturing  
*Professor Janet Godsell, Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Strategy, WMG*
- 11:00–11:30 Networking coffee break

### STREAM ONE

### STREAM TWO

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:30–13:00 <b>I How to create an engagement evolution</b></li> <li>13:00–13:30 <b>Interactive presentation</b><br/><i>Dig Woodvine, Managing Director, XCL</i></li> <li>13:30–14:30 <b>Networking lunch break</b></li> <li>14:30–15:15 <b>Closing keynote</b><br/><b>Bloodhound SSC: inspiring British manufacturing</b><br/><i>Conor Le Grue, Engineering Lead – Commercial, Bloodhound SSC</i></li> <li>15:15–16:00 <b>Panel: creating sustainable growth in British manufacturing</b></li> <li>16:00 <b>Conference end</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:30–13:00 <b>I Enhancing productivity and profitability through technology</b></li> <li>13:00–13:30 <b>Title TBC</b><br/><i>Dr Randall Bowen, Head of Strategic Relations Business Development, British Gas</i></li> </ul> |
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### Date and venue:

26–27 November 2014

The International Convention Centre (ICC)  
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Birmingham  
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	TM Subscriber Rate	Non-Subscriber Rate
One day	£75 +VAT	£275 +VAT
Both days	£95 +VAT	£295 +VAT
TMDC & TM Awards 2014	£295 +VAT	£495 +VAT
Solution Providers & Consultants		£1095 +VAT

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