

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

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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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- 25 November 2014 – Factory Tour: Vaillant Group
- 26 November 2014 – The Manufacturer Top 100
- 26 – 27 November 2014 – TM Directors' Conference
- 27 November 2014 – ERP Connect
- 27 November 2014 – The Manufacturer of the Year Awards

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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:

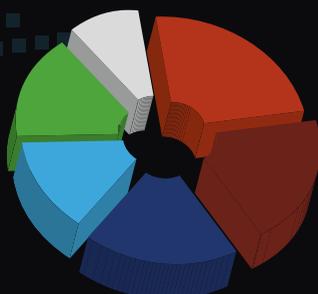
Learn from the top growing SMEs and global manufacturers on how they have achieved accelerated growth and their lessons learned throughout their journey.



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 keynote
Future talent
Nick Boles Minister of State for Skills and Equalities, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and Department for Education
- 11:30–12:00** Networking coffee break

STREAM ONE

Embracing the ethos of engagement

12:00–12:30 Penny Power OBE, Founding Director, Digital Youth Academy

12:30–13:00 Session TBC

13:00–14:00 Networking lunch break

SME focus

14:00–14:30 Engagement
Andrew Holding, Site Director, Produce World

14:30–15:00 Growth
Jan Ward, Chief Executive Officer, Corrotherm

15:00–15:30

15:30–16:00 Networking coffee break

16:00–16:45 Automation: the enabler for British industry?
Mike Wilson, General Industry Sales and Marketing Manager, ABB Robotics UK and Ireland
Martin Walder, UK Industry Manager, Rockwell
Simon Keogh, Business Manager, Siemens Factory Automation
Dr Graeme Philip, Chief Executive, GAMBICA
Tony Hague, Managing Director, PP Electricals

16:45–17:15 A vision for the future dynamic manufacture
Chandru Shankar, EMEA Manufacturing Industry Lead, Microsoft

17:15–18:00 Panel: the future of British manufacturing
Hosted by Kate Bellingham, Engineer, TV and Radio Presenter and Broadcaster
Chandru Shankar, EMEA Manufacturing Industry Lead, Microsoft

18:00 Conference end

STREAM TWO

Creating and cultivating growth within your organisation

The Royal Mint 1100 Years of Change
Leighton John, Head of Production and Operational Excellence, Royal Mint

Mark Hobbs, Electrolux

Mid-Cap & OEM focus

Technology
Allistair Williamson, Managing Director, Lucid Innovation

Apprenticeships
Bernard Molloy, Global Industrial Logistics Director, Unipart Logistics

Growth



AGENDA - DAY TWO

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- 08:30–09:00** Registration day two
- 09:00–09:30** Chairman's recap of day one and introduction to day two
- 09:30–10:00** **The role of the supply chain to enable the next generation of manufacturing**
Professor Janet Godsell, Professor of operations and supply Chain Strategy, WMG
- 10:00–10:30** **Opposition keynote**
Ian Murray MP, Shadow Minister for Trade and Investment
- 10:30–11:00** **Plenary keynote**
Meeting the manufacturing challenge
Dr Hamid Mughal, Director of Manufacturing, Rolls-Royce plc
- 11:00–11:30** **Networking coffee break**
- 11:30–12:00** **Plenary keynote: Coca-Cola Enterprises**
Danielle Epstein, UTP Supply Chain Graduate, Coca-Cola Enterprises
Trevor Newman, Supply Chain Operations Director, Coca-Cola Enterprises Sidcup

STREAM ONE

Creating and implementing innovation

- 12:00–12:30** **Innovation, its importance to the future of manufacturing and coping with it!**
Mike Molesworth, Managing Director, Dennis Eagle

- 12:30–13:00** **Performance transformation**
Kimberly Clark

- 13:00–13:30** **How to boost investment in new aerospace technologies**
Dr Randall Bowen, Head of Strategic Relations Business Development, British Gas

- 13:30–14:30** **Networking lunch break**

- 14:30–15:15** **Closing keynote**
Bloodhound SSC: inspiring British manufacturing
Conor La Grue, Engineering Lead – Commercial, Bloodhound SSC

- 15:15–15:45** **Closing keynote**
Understanding the balance of the economy
David Smith, Economics Editor, The Sunday Times

- 15:45–16:00** **Chairman's closing remarks and conference summary**

- 16:00** **Conference end**

STREAM TWO

Enhancing productivity and profitability through technology

- How to boost investment in new aerospace technologies**
Dr Andrew Mair, Chief Executive, Midlands Aerospace Alliance

- Julian Bolton, Business Systems Manager, Princes*
Simon Culshaw, Delivery Director, Atos

ERP Case study

STREAM THREE

How to create an engagement evolution

- Dig Woodvine, Managing Director, XCL*

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Both days	£95 +VAT	£295 +VAT
TMDC & TM Awards 2014	£295 +VAT	£495 +VAT
Solution Providers & Consultants		£1095 +VAT

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*Paying attendees only. Young manufacturers are graduates or apprentices under 25 years old.

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