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6 KEY FACTS ABOUT PHILIPS AVENT



Winners of the
2014 World Class
Manufacturing award at
The Manufacturer awards

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2014 marked a
special year for
Philips AVENT as they
celebrated 30 years
of designing and
manufacturing
products in the UK



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Philips AVENT have sold
over 100 million feeding
bottles since 1984

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Anti-colic

Introduction of the
first anti-colic feeding
bottle that set the
standard for feeding
bottles worldwide

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60%

60% of the Philips AVENT products are
manufactured in its award-winning Suffolk
factory to be shipped all over the world

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In 2014 Philips AVENT
won Gold in the RoSPA
(Royal Society for the
Prevention of Accidents)
Occupational Health
and Safety Awards

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“This world leading company with a very modern and impressive factory has had 30 years of experience within the industry”

Philips AVENT, are based in Sudbury, Suffolk, and are leading manufacturers of baby bottles, breast pumps, and other parenting, baby feeding and health accessories.

Since 1984, they have been designing and manufacturing products which have been developed through extensive research and clinical trials. Now, as part of the Philips AVENT Group, they continue to produce innovative products and solutions for baby's health and safety.

After winning The Manufacturer's World Class Award in 2014, Philips AVENT are opening their doors to provide a unique insight into their lean journey. It is apparent that lean is built into the foundations of the factory and has expanded into the company as a whole. This focus has resulted in reducing production times and increasing quality as well as a reduction in costs of production and processes. These implementations are clearly visible when walking around the factory and speaking to senior executives onsite.

In conjunction with their lean journey, a wide range of cutting edge automation equipment has been installed into their factory making a few of their production lines fully automated. As the site

grew, so did the need to unify its growing incongruent systems and production equipment leading to the installation of different machine technology and additional manufacturing employees.

On this factory tour, you will be able to see how these changes have made major improvements to their production lines and enhanced cost efficiency. You will be able to delve into their Kaizen Processes, Communication Cells (Tier Meetings) and Lean Training, allowing you to have the chance to learn how these processes can enhance your CI programme.

With 60% of the Philips AVENT products manufactured in-house, research and development continues to be a critical part of their team. Designers and engineers combine originality, innovation and engineering expertise to devise production processes to suit the specific product needs.



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Whilst there is clear differentiation between the older parts of the factory and the new, the thing that is most apparent is the adherence to lean throughout the entire plant. This lean implementation has led to improve cost efficiencies, production and employee engagement.

Philips AVENT, employing 480 people, have come a long way on their lean journey apparent on both the shop floor and throughout company. They have embarked on many other changes such as improving their TPM as well as making sure employee engagement is at its highest level which will all be apparent on the tour.

This world leading company with a very modern and impressive factory has had 30 years of experience within the industry and now wants to share their journey with you.

Benefits of attending include:

- Understand how they have increased employee engagement to the benefit of their lean programme and how you could use these tools to improve uptake in your teams
- Have a first-hand insight into their automated continuous flow lines and find out how this can improve production in your own company
- Walk through their lean journey and the changes that have resulted in the increase of productivity and success throughout the whole company and learn how this can be implemented into your own site to boost cost and process efficiency

At this event you will:

- Be taken through Philips AVENT's lean journey with mention of communication, Kaizen processes and their lean training
- Take a closer look at current and future innovations within Philips AVENT and the journey from start to finish of the products, processes and lifecycle
- Gain insight into the companies personalised robotic systems and how they have been utilised for maximum productivity gains

Who should attend?

- Manufacturing professionals interested in embarking on or have already started on their lean journey who would like to develop their knowledge
- Those interested in understanding how CI can be implemented to drastically improve cost efficiency and production rates
- Manufacturers looking to enhance their knowledge regarding robotics to create automated lines and product efficiency

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REGISTRATION

10:00 – 10:30 **Registration – Tea/Coffee**

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

10:30 – 10:45 **Welcome by The Manufacturer and Philips AVENT**

Eva Lindsay, Event Production Manager, The Manufacturer • **Walter Mattis**, Site Director, Operations Management, Philips AVENT • **Mat Norris**, Director Manufacturing & Engineering, Philips AVENT

10:45 – 11:15 **Factory Overview**

Mat Norris, Director Manufacturing & Engineering, Philips AVENT

11:15 – 11:30 **Safety Induction**

Kevin Ranson, H & S Manager, Philips AVENT

FACTORY TOUR

11:30 – 13:00 **Factory Tour**

Julia Walker, Production Manager, Philips AVENT • **Warren Skeggs**, Production Manager, Philips AVENT

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

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14:00 – 15:00 **Option 1: Lean Excellence**

Lorraine Bell, Continuous Improvement Manager, Philips AVENT

Option 2: TPM-AM_PM_FI

Jim Merry, TPM Deployment Lead, Philips AVENT

15:00 – 16:00 **Option 1: Automation**

Mat Norris, Director Manufacturing & Engineering, Philips AVENT

Option 2: Core Competencies

Bryan Windus-Smith, Competence & Technology Lead, Philips AVENT

16:00 – 16:20 **Q+A and Feedback**

16:20 – 16:30 **Summary and Close**



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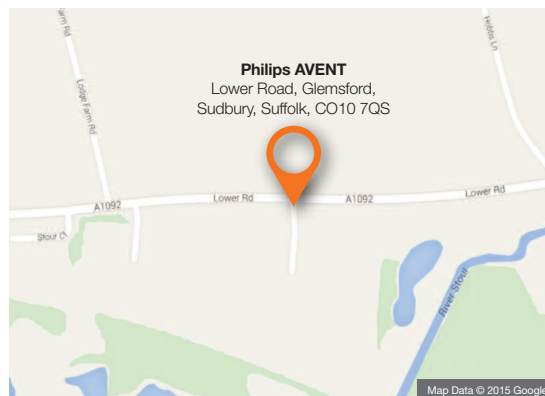
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