



CCTC WORKSHOPS 2017

AUGUST

Best Practice Regional Study Tour - KZN

Learn from some exceptional firms in both the automotive and clothing sectors. The tour comprises three firm visits over two days, including a mix of workshops, presentations and factory walk-throughs.

Facilitator: BMA

Audience: Senior management

WCM Workshop Series: Total Quality Management (TQM) and Just-in-time (JIT)

This two-day workshop comprises of both theory and practical sessions giving delegates an in-depth understanding of Lean principles. Day 1 of the workshop focuses on TQM, a methodology aimed at improving how firm's address quality and Day 2 focuses on JIT processes, for improved workflow and the planned reduction of waste.

Facilitator: Kelley Rowe (BMA) and Nils Wilkstrom

Audience: Middle management, Production managers

Theory of Constraints Workshop: Unlocking Performance

TOC is a management methodology for identifying the most important limiting factors that stand in the way of superior manufacturing performance and then systematically improving those constraints/bottlenecks until they are no longer limiting factors. A key feature of TOC is the improvement of profitability through a fundamental shift in focus from cost to throughput.

Facilitator: Konrad Bartel (OpsLogik)

Audience: Senior management

SEPTEMBER

Export Promotion Launch Workshop

The CCTC has secured funding to roll out an export promotion programme over the next 2-3 years. Aside from the obvious benefit of increasing sales, gaining access to export markets may help to level out highly seasonal domestic demand (if exporting to the Northern Hemisphere) and serve as a powerful driving force to upgrade competitiveness in line with international best practices. The first step of this programme will be this launch, the purpose of which is to help guide the scope and content of the 'Export Promotion' programme and to determine the selection of firms that will participate.

Facilitator: BMA

Audience: Senior management

Continuous Improvement Workshops: Problem Solving Circles

Over three sessions, participants are trained to develop a range of problem-solving skills that are critical to establishing a culture of continuous improvement in the manufacturing environment. The course includes a practical element, with participants developing a strategy document outlining key performance challenges at their respective firms and a set of remedial actions by the end of the third session.

Facilitator: Lorraine Jannack

Audience: Middle management

Outlook: Clothing Product Development Processes Advances, Challenges & Risks Seminar

The Technology Station: Clothing and Textiles, at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT), has extended an invite to CCTC member firms to a seminar by Prof (Dr) Michael Ernst, Head of Virtual Product Development Laboratory at Niederrhein University, Germany. The seminar will provide insight into advancements in the product development processes for clothing to allow for improved decision making among clothing manufacturers.

Facilitator: Prof (Dr) Michael Ernst

Audience: Senior management

Current Advancements in Sustainable Textiles

Hosted by the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT), Clothing and Textiles Technology Station, this seminar will provide insight into advancements in textiles to inform better decision making when sourcing fabric. CCTC member firms are, therefore, invited to this seminar administered by Professor A.K. Sarkar from the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) State University of New York.

Facilitator: Professor A.K. Sarkar

Audience: Fabric and material handling specialists

SAABC Study Tour

The South African Automotive Benchmarking Club (SAABC) would like to extend an invite to the CCTC for a Best Practice Study Tour to Atlantis Foundries and TRW Occupant Restraints South Africa. This study tour will provide insight into the application WCM manufacturing principles, focusing on built-in quality measures and total quality management.

Facilitator: BMA

Audience: Senior management

WCM Workshop Series Round 2: Total Quality Management (TQM) and Just-in-time (JIT)

Due to popular demand, we will be delivering Best Practice TQM and JIT Workshops for the second time. Day 1 of the workshop will provide an in-depth understanding of Kanban control systems and their application for JIT inventory management. Day 2 of the workshop will focus on Total Quality Management (TQM) a methodology that seeks to continuously improve the quality of a firm's products, services and/or processes in order to meet customer needs.

Facilitator: BMA

Audience: Senior management

OCTOBER

Fabric Sourcing Workshop

In a competitive market, sourcing quality fabric at a fair price is key to firm performance. This workshop outlines the DOs and DON'Ts of fabric sourcing.

Facilitator: Dave Mason

Audience: Senior/middle management

Fabric Understanding Workshop

This two-day intensive workshop is aimed at providing clothing manufacturers with a deeper understanding of fabric from a technical perspective. Attendees will be introduced to the basics of fabric types, finishes and how to apply this knowledge, enabling them to make better fabric management decisions.

Facilitator: Penny Olivier

Audience: Middle management

Best Practice Local Study Tour – Cape Town

In the true spirit of clustering, this tour takes members to a selection of locally-based firms that are currently progressing along their own Lean journey. The Japanese use the phrase Genchi genbutsu meaning “go and see for yourself”.

Facilitator: BMA

Audience: Senior management

NOVEMBER

Data Management Workshop

As the saying goes, “you can’t manage what you don’t measure”. This workshop discusses the role of data in managing performance and how to improve performance measurement in the CTFL industry.

Facilitator: BMA

Audience: Senior/Middle management

Absenteeism Management Workshop

CTFL firms based in the Western Cape have traditionally incurred high absenteeism rates, which undermine efforts to boost productivity and implement Lean improvements. This workshop, therefore, aims to provide key insights into best practice strategies employed to boost attendance and increase productivity.

Facilitator: BMA

Audience: HR Practitioners and Middle management.
