

Improve Your Manufacturing Efficiency: Increasing Profitability In Plastics Processing

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2007

Marriott
Courtyard
Northampton
West (in Flore)



In a climate of mounting business challenges, we face the uphill struggle to increase efficiency against a backdrop of rising raw materials, energy prices, wages, and interest rates, in an environment of an ever more competitive market.

**The question is:
How are you going to achieve this?**

The BPF is continuing its series of highly successful seminars, with an event focussed on the topic of Manufacturing improvement.

So if you are Managing Director or in Operations Management, this is the Event for you.

The BPF has assembled some of the best names in the business to give you an insight on how to make that step change in your processes, and to entrench the culture of continuous improvement into your business.

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British Plastics Federation Conference

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SESSION 1:

CHAIR: Peter Davis

09:30 **Registration & Refreshments**

10.00 **Start and Introduction**

Peter Davis
BPF

10.10 **PICME and Business Improvement**

Chris Bayliss
PICME

- ◆ Who are PICME
- ◆ How do we help companies achieve a step change in efficiency
- ◆ Why do we achieve sustainable results

10.45 **Geberit - PICME in action**

Van Williams
Geberit

- ◆ Why did we choose PICME
- ◆ How did the improvement process run at Geberit
- ◆ What did we achieve.

11.20 **REFRESHMENTS/NETWORKING BREAK**

SESSION 2:

11.50 **Training for the Future**

Ray Clarke
Polymer Training Limited

- ◆ The value of skills in a global market
- ◆ How the UK polymer industry shapes up
- ◆ What are the solution

12.25 **Innovation leads to success**

Robert Quarshie
Material KTN

- ◆ What is Faraday Plastics
- ◆ How can Faraday Plastics help you in your quest for improved profitability
- ◆ Typical case study

13.00 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

Every year the industry is faced with the daunting task of improving quality and efficiency in order to reduce cost. This Seminar will give you some of the tools, which will help you make a step change in your business"

Chris Bayliss PICME

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SESSION 3:

14.00 **Trends in Machinery**

- ◆ Future trends for plastics machinery
- ◆ Overview of current innovations within plastics machinery
- ◆ right machines can make your company more efficient

Joe Vetcot
VDMA

14.30 **Reducing Your Energy Consumption**

- ◆ Reduce energy usage in machinery including, injection moulding, extrusion and blown film
- ◆ How energy cost savings of up to 30% are possible with simple low-cost and no-cost actions (e.g. lighting, compressed air etc)
- ◆ Energy consumption in new technology machines

Andy Dawson
Polymer IRC

15.00 **Panel Discussion Forum**

Panel Of Speakers

15.30 **Round up & Close**

Seminar Outline

This seminar will provide practical support and tools to assist in achieving best manufacturing practice across the plastics sector . The seminar will give companies the knowledge to create sustainable and continuous manufacturing improvement.

In this ever more competitive market, continuous manufacturing improvement is not an option but a necessity for survival!

Who Should Attend

This seminar is aimed at Managing Director and individuals in Operations Management.

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