

**Profiting from Manufacturing Excellence - Developing Lean and Agile Manufacturing**  
15 March 2005, Grange Manor Hotel, Glensburgh, Grangemouth, Scotland FK3 8VJ

**FREE Event**

This Seminar will focus on what others do to increase their performance using Lean & Agile Manufacturing ideas. Some of these will be described and case studies used to show how they have worked for real. The day will look at how companies have benefited from using new approaches to manufacturing improvement to improve profitability and sustainability.

This issue of sustainability - making sure that the enterprise can generate enough profit to meet all its needs for the future whilst satisfying regulators and other stakeholders - is becoming increasingly the driver for the chemical industry.

The processes used in the organisation to drive change and improvement have a vital role to play in meeting this sustainability objective. This seminar will let you hear how others have done it.

This Seminar is relevant to all manufacturing enterprises. Small and medium enterprises can benefit as much, or more than, large multinationals. The concepts of lean manufacturing, which have been successfully applied to discrete manufacturing, can also be applied to continuous and batch process manufacture. Improved on-time, in-full (OTIF) delivery performance, reduced waste and re-work requirement, greater throughput, improved product consistency and reduced work in progress are all examples of benefits achievable—benefits which translate directly to improved bottom line profits.

In addition to the papers, you will have the opportunity to discuss your issues with acknowledged experts from industry.

**Programme Overview – for detailed information please see [www.ajm.co.uk](http://www.ajm.co.uk)**

<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	Registration / Coffee / Networking
11:00 - 11:15	Introduction to PICME - <b>Dr Glyn Hughes, Senior Chemicals Advisor, PICME</b>
11:15 - 11:30	Scottish Enterprise - <b>Charlene O'Connor, Chief Executive, Scottish Enterprise Forth Valley</b>
11:30 - 12:00	Meeting the Far Eastern Challenge - how manufacturing can compete - <b>Prof. Roger Benson, Assessor for Britains Best Factory Awards &amp; CIA Most Improved Process Plant Awards</b>
12:00 - 12:30	Operational Excellence - Sustaining your Manufacturing Improvements - <b>Simon Danks, Senior Advisor, PICME, introducing...</b>
12:30 - 13:00	Implementing a Continuous Improvement Culture -The Macfarlan Smith -Johnson Mathey Plc Business - <b>Helen Ogden, Production &amp; Development Director, Macfarlan Smith</b>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch / Networking</b>
14:00 - 14:30	Get More from your Process Using Modelling & Simulation, <b>Dr Andy Clegg, Applied Control Technology Consortium</b>
14:30 - 15:00	Supply Chain Improvement from waste not cost reduction - <b>Gwen Moran, Business Advisor, LOGIC (Leading Oil &amp; Gas Industry Competitiveness)</b>
15:00 - 15:30	Understanding adding value-using Value Stream Mapping, <b>Jason Barclay, Senior Engineer, PICME</b>
<b>15:30 - 15:45</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>

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