

**Excellence
in Manufacturing
Consortium**

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Attention: York Region Manufacturers

Helping Manufacturers Compete...

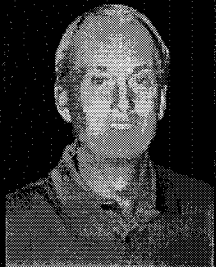
Lean Thinking & Global Best Practices

Through Linked Industry Knowledge Network

EMC York Region Business Briefing – June 7, 2006

"Members Sharing to Optimize Learning, Expertise & Resources, to Achieve World-Class"

The Speakers:



Al Diggins
EMC President & GM

Al is an adept leader & problem solver, with the unique ability to bring together the people & processes, which facilitate the high-impact programs & services our members need and value.



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Chad Metcalf is a Six Sigma Black Belt, Lean Manufacturing Master Trainer and Business Transformation Consultant. A recognized leader in his field,

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Together with our partner: **York Region Economic Development**, the Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium (EMC) is presenting a special business briefing for area manufacturers, to discuss the issues facing industry throughout the region.

EMC is a unique not-for-profit consortium of manufacturers, incorporated to facilitate each member's development, both individually & collectively, towards improving their global competitiveness as a strong community infrastructure of world-class business.

Event Topics Include:

- Regional/Global challenges effecting manufacturing success.
- How industry partnerships can build global competitiveness.
- How York Region manufacturers can access 'Canada's Leading Industry Knowledge Network' resources & expertise; Advanced / Lean Manufacturing Programs & Initiatives.
- 'Lean Leadership' Chad will discuss how companies have been challenged with the implementation and sustainability of Lean in their facilities.



EMC York Region Business Briefing Details:

Date & Time:

June 7, 2006

8:00AM to 10:30AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:30-8:00am

Location:

Thornhill Golf and Country Club

The Briar Room

7994 Yonge Street, Thornhill Ontario

Business attire, no jeans, Cell phone use in Briar Room only.

Pre-Registration Required:

This event is FREE!

Please consider this your personal invitation to attend this important briefing.

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