



Hamilton Chapter

January always seems to be a popular time to think about being
LEAN

... so why not follow this pattern with our development meeting!

With that, please join us for this fantastic PDM that looks at the new movement for reshoring and how LEAN principles can help make these initiatives more successful.

January 22, 2015 Professional Development Meeting

PDM Topic: Take Back Manufacturing (and the use of LEAN to fulfill this)

... it is essential for Sustainable Supply Chains in the future

The Globalized manufacturing approach, with efficient supply chain management, has been the business norm during the last 2 decades. Now many experts predict yet another sea change underway to move to a more balanced sourcing approach involving reshoring and localized trade blocs.

The logic of Sustainable supply chains, and a return to LEAN business practices throughout the whole supply chain (and what that will mean to how business will be done), will be the next initiative that many supply chain managers will have to understand and react toward.

For this event, we have a local expert that can brief us on the latest global trends and sustainable supply chain concepts and how these unfolding events will affect us all.

Speaker: Nigel Southway C.Eng, IEEE, MSc BIM, SME, Author



Author of “**CYCLE TIME MANAGMENT ...*Fast Track to Time Based Productivity Improvement***” a ground breaking LEAN Thinking text book on the concept and implementation of Business Cycle Time reduction and continuous improvement.

Nigel provides consulting, coaching, and education on Business Productivity Improvement and Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (to all types of business sectors) and helps develop a Vision, Strategy and Evolution plan to attack waste, capture productivity improvements, increase profits, and become more competitive in the global market.

He is an architect of improvement and organizational change for many major organizations (across various industrial sectors) and is currently coaching, consulting, and educating worldwide. These initiatives include Business Improvement Initiatives, Joint Ventures, New Product Introduction Systems, Global Technology Transfer projects, and Sustainable Supply Chain Management.

As the Society Manufacturing Engineering Toronto Secretary and Past Chair in 2012-2013, Nigel holds the SME Presidents Award, and is the leading advocate for the **Take Back Manufacturing** Forum and the North American Reshoring initiative in Canada.

Location: Burlington Waterfront Hotel Downtown

Cost: \$20 - *Members*
\$25 - *Non-Members*
\$ 5 - *Student Non-Members*
Free - Student Members

Time: *Doors open at 6:30PM (for networking)*