



MANUFACTURING: MANAGING THE FUTURE

Thursday 2nd October, 0900-1400, Sandy Park, Exeter Rugby Club

The Event

The South West Manufacturing Network plans to hold the event in October which is designed to raise the profile of manufacturing in the SW by celebrating its achievements. It is proposed to invite over 200 companies from the manufacturing sector to share, learn and network. For too long manufacturing has appeared to be old fashioned, dirty and a sector in decline, not so here in the South West. This event is to celebrate the sector and to share the successes and issues of South West manufacturing companies.

One key issue in the sector is **managing the future** of manufacturing. The key themes of **skills, innovation and climate change** will be aired. The **key speakers** are drawn from Industry with such companies as **Honda, Mulberry, Relyon, Crumb Rubber** and **Aeros Thermal Group** sharing with us their thoughts and best practices on the key themes. If you add in **Professor Steve Brown**, the author of *Manufacturing the Future*, and **Gilbert Toppin**, the author of *A guide to how it works and how to make it work*, the event is well worth spending some time away from your hectic day to learn and share with like-minded people. We are sure we will stimulate much discussion, which we hope will continue over the networking lunch! The event will also include a small exhibition of manufacturing and business support organisations.



South West Manufacturing Network

South West Manufacturing Network's membership consists of senior executives from manufacturing companies based in the South West. They represent, Cornwall Manufacturers Forum, Cornwall Engineering Network, CADI, Plymouth Manufacturing Group, Plymouth Engineering Network, North Devon Manufacturers Association, Somerset and Dorset Manufacturing Network and the Alliance Network. In total well over 750 companies.

The network's vision is **to be the leading voice in the South West for the manufacturing sector.**

Its mission is to:

- **Communicate** with all the benefits of manufacturing to the South West
- **Promote** the attractiveness of manufacturing careers in the South West
- **Collate** the depth and breadth of manufacturing in the South West

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Event Timetable

0900-0930	Registration & Coffee
0945	Network Introduction (Chris Tattersall - Relyon Ltd)
0955	Manufacturing the Future (Professor Steve Brown - Exeter University)
1035	Developing modern apprenticeships the Mulberry way (Ian Scott - Mulberry)
1055	Honda manufacturing and car innovation (Mike Godfrey - Honda)
1125	Coffee Break
1155	Recycling reaching beyond expectations (Dave Young - Crumb Rubber)
1215	An interactive session (led by Simon Ricketts - Warwick Insight)
1245	Climate change: a challenge or a threat (Gilbert Toppin - Chief Executive Officer, EEF)
1325	Energy not Waste (Christian Toll - Aeros Thermal Group)
1340	Speaker Panel question and answer time (led by Chris Tattersall - Relyon Ltd)
1400	Close - Followed by networking lunch and exhibition.

Event Cost and Booking

Due to sponsorship the cost of this exciting event is only **£40+VAT per delegate**. An invoice will be issued upon booking.

To book place(s), please fill in the form below and fax it to **0117 974 4288** or e-mail us at **enquiries@eeftraining.org.uk**.

Booking form for Manufacturing: Managing the Future

First name

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other_____

Last name

Job title

Company name,
address and
postcode

Telephone

E-mail

Number of places
required. Please list
delegate names.

Terms and Conditions: At times circumstances may prevent the original delegate attending the event, so substitutions may be made. Cancellations made prior to the event date will incur the following charges:

More than 14 working days before the event date - No charge

Less than 14 working days before the event date - Full fee

We reserve the right to change at the last minute any speaker or company that is participating.