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Membership Prospectus

Global Manufacturing Competitiveness
Committee (GMCC)



About IRIM

The International Research Institute for Manufacturing (IRIM) is a professional body involved in supporting the manufacturing industry in various parts of the world through training, consulting and research services. IRIM is considered as the most preferred partner by renowned manufacturing organizations when it comes to deploying the right manufacturing strategy in an organization. We seek to be agents of positive change for manufacturing organizations worldwide.

In our journey towards achieving our global vision to generate and promote effective manufacturing best practices and ideas we have always relied on industry networking. This is accomplished through our active and engaging “Global Manufacturing Competitiveness Committee”. Hundreds of leaders from manufacturing companies play an active role in this committee to learn, share and reflect on ideas which will help build stronger manufacturing competitiveness.



The membership for this Committee has been classified into four key categories namely individual membership, institutional membership, think-tanker and subject matter experts

“ Pulling a good network together takes effort, sincerity and time. The Global Manufacturing Competitiveness Committee has been epitome of such efforts. ”





Membership Benefits



Annual Members only Summit

Regional Events

Discounts and Complimentary Passes to Industry Events and Conferences.

IRIM Training Programs

Professional Seminars and Monthly Webinars

Workshops of Key Manufacturing Challenges.

Online Networking

Growth Strategy Meeting

Benchmarking and Industry Research Data

Newsletters and White Papers

Job Posting and Peer Referencing

Access to IRIM Resource



Events



Annual Members Only Summit

IRIM annual summit is a premier event where members can initiate a one - to - one meeting with fellow members. The summit connects think-tankers, subject matter experts and committee members.

The meeting also includes

- Roundtable Lunch Session with Members
- Summit over Cocktails and Dinner
- Talk by Industry Leaders
- Full Access to the Annual National Award for Manufacturing Competitiveness Awards Nite

Regional Events

The objective of IRIM is to be internationally diverse which increases its global presence. IRIM with its partners organises events around the world wherein small group of members meet to discuss relevant industry topics. These events also allow members and non-members to discuss and debate new business models which help in innovation and success.



Discounts and Complimentary Passes for Industry Events and Conferences

IRIM on behalf of the members sources passes for industry events



Educational Programs

These are the programs planned for the financial year 2013-14

IRIM Professional Competence Development Programs

The most valued service provided by the International Research Institute for Manufacturing are its training programs. These programs are well crafted to meet the knowledge and coaching requirements of developing leaders and C-level executives of the manufacturing sector. The training programs are designed to engage its participants to Connect Learn Research and Implement manufacturing ideas.

These trainings are conducted round the year at various locations and in-house on special request from institutional members. The members of GMCC play a critical role in both developing and in participating in these programs. One of the agenda of our annual members-only meeting is to discuss and identify key areas of training that would make a critical impact on the industry. The institutional members support IRIM through sharing case-studies and impact stories.

Managing Focused Improvement Initiatives(FIIs)

The program coaches and demonstrates to its candidates a stage by stage process of identifying, initiating, executing and consolidating short term and long term improvement projects in a manufacturing business.

Manufacturing Competitiveness Assessor Program

IRIM's 10 elements of manufacturing competitiveness is an industry tested model to analyse and rate an organization's manufacturing competitiveness. The program intends to create in-company assessors of manufacturing competitiveness who would play a constant role of evaluating and refining strategies for their organization.

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Managing Cross Functional Teams (CFTs) This is a two day workshop that would be conducted by experts from leading management schools and the industry. The program would focus on providing its participant the skills and knowledge required in building, directing and nurturing cross-functional teams in organizations.

Lean Manufacturing for Leaders At IRIM we believe that becoming LEAN is a top-down process and the adoption of lean principles have to happen with the leaders of an organization before it is deployed at grass root levels. This program is designed for senior level executives who intend to understand and implement lean manufacturing principles in their organizations.

Six Sigma Certification Programs Data based decision making is a mandatory need in today's competitive environment. At IRIM we conduct six sigma programs that are largely focussed on real world examples and industry case studies.

Manufacturing Project Management Conventional project management principles are usually found to conflict with manufacturing ideas of product and process maturation. The program showcases its participant's finer nuances of successfully executing projects in a manufacturing environment.



IRIM Professional Seminars

IRIM initiated professional seminars to provide members with additional professional development through third party specialist in niche subjects. These seminars are conducted at subsidized rates for the members where they will come away with experience in tangible skills.



IRIM Workshop

IRIM offers educational workshops at the annual Members summit. These workshops are presented by leading industry experts on topics related to manufacturing, global megatrends and technological evolutions. The workshops are structured to deliver high quality programs with interactive sessions led by leaders. Topics are sourced directly from the members, the Education Committee and the IRIM Board.



Competitive Strategy Meeting

Members can use our pre-awards workshop for seeking ideas that could transform manufacturing organizations. This gives members access to talk to consultants from IRIM on how they could interpret inferences of the workshop and assist them to participate in the National Awards for Manufacturing Competitiveness.

Benchmarking

IRIM has been working on constructing an industry benchmark that would accurately and consistently represent the competitiveness of a company globally and assess their standing in specific sectors.

Active members of the Global Manufacturing Competitiveness Committee and those who participate in this benchmarking effort have access to the IRIM Benchmark through their member organizations. Additionally, those members may be eligible to take advantage of a pre-negotiated rate to access NAMC pre-workshop.





Online Networking

Access the secure online networking platform only for IRIM members where they can connect, communicate and share information with other accomplished manufacturing executives based on your interest and needs.

Articles, blogs, groups, discussions, events and meet new members



Access IRIM resource

The members-only section of IRIM provides the members with access to best practices, standardized reporting, presentations, white papers, webcasts, IRIM events, workshops and more. The IRIM is committed to ensuring our website becomes your portal for all things in Manufacturing.





The IRIM Ambassador Program

The program is a platform for new members to quickly leverage the resources available in IRIM and also to network with other members. The new members are paired up with tenured members of the Global Manufacturing Competitiveness Committee to facilitate a seamless transition in the program.

An online application has to be completed for consideration. Then the detailed membership process and guidelines will be followed for membership approval.

For further details on becoming a member of the International Research Institute for Manufacturing, visit irimglobal.com, send an e-mail to gmcc@irimglobal.com



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