



The London Region Manufacturing Council (LRMC) is an industry-driven Council that fosters the growth and prosperity of the manufacturing industry in the London Region.

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CHES Conference & Exhibition - October 27 - 28th, 2005

Let the Centre for Health Environment & Safety (CHES) prepare you for 2006. The 3rd annual conference & exhibition will feature guests from both the environmental and health and safety fields.

Visit www.chesinc.ca for details.

Business Workforce Briefing - Tuesday, November 2nd

This briefing provides an opportunity for London businesses to communicate future job needs to key stakeholders in our community. Contact jwallace@ledc.com for more info.

Foreign Worker Seminar - Tuesday, November 15th

Free seminar designed for managers and human resources professionals recruiting or transferring staff from outside of Canada. RSVP to ludaes@ledc.com by November 11th.

LRMC Manufacturing Breakfast - Tuesday, November 29th

With guest speaker Ray Tanguay, president of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. Go to www.manufacturinglondon.com.

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2005 LONDON MANUFACTURING DAY BREAKFAST EVENT

"MOVING FORWARD IN A GLOBAL INDUSTRY"

featuring

**REAL (RAY) TANGUAY, PRESIDENT
TOYOTA MOTOR MANUFACTURING CANADA INC.**

- ▶ GAIN INSIGHT INTO THE CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES IN TODAY'S GLOBAL MARKETPLACE
- ▶ LEARN WHY TOYOTA CHOSE SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO FOR ITS NEWEST PLANT
- ▶ HEAR FROM THREE PANEL EXPERTS ON THE LATEST TRENDS IN GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2005

7:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
BEST WESTERN LAMPLIGHTER INN
LONDON ONTARIO

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ALL ABOUT TOYOTA'S TANGUAY

Mr. Real (Ray) Tanguay is a leading force in instilling innovation within Toyota, introducing such programs as "back to basics" shop floor management. TMMC became the first plant outside Japan to produce Lexus vehicles, and has won numerous J.D. Power plant quality awards. Looking to the future, he wants to contribute to the further globalization of Toyota, and achieve self-reliance in North America.



SPECIAL THANKS TO DENIS CRANE

The LRMC would like to thank out-going chairperson, Denis Crane, for leading the LRMC over this past year. Denis was instrumental in guiding us through a re-structuring, a very successful effort to defeat development charges on industrial development, a manufacturers networking breakfast, a fight against Bill 144, and work with CME's Manufacturing 20/20 program. Thanks for your support Denis!

WORKING WITH FANSHAWE COLLEGE

The LRMC has been working with the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) to ensure Fanshawe College has timely information about the skill needs of manufacturers.

A meeting was hosted by Ian Hardgrove, President of 3M and included many manufacturing leaders as well as the President of Fanshawe College, Howard Rundle, the President of LEDC, John Kime and representatives of LRMC, LEDC and CME.

All parties agreed to work together to reach three goals including:

- To improve the image of manufacturing to attract more young people, and to have parents to actively encourage young people to consider a career in manufacturing;
- To review curriculum for manufacturing courses to ensure the highest quality skills are being taught;
- To better communicate skill needs to Fanshawe and better communicate available talent to the manufacturing community.

It was noted that this is a long-term strategy to increase the potential for continuing the success of manufacturing in London.

LRMC STEERING COMMITTEE

There are openings for two new members on the LRMC Steering Committee. If you are the senior leader in your manufacturing company in the London region and willing to actively commit to a two year role, please drop us an email at lmackinnon@manufacturinglondon.com.

Due to the limited number of positions available, only those selected by the Nominations Committee will be contacted. Thank you for your interest!

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The LRMC web site is designed to be a first point of contact for manufacturers seeking information on local events, industry news, resources and assistance. Visit often for up to date information!

LRMC HAS A NEW CHAIR!

Introducing Paul Hogendoorn, new chair of the London Region Manufacturing Council (LRMC). As many of you know, Hogendoorn is president of OES Inc. and a founding member of LRMC.



Hogendoorn, LRMC Chair

“Paul has been instrumental in the continued success of LRMC by advocating for the best interest of manufacturers locally and provincially,” says Denis Crane, outgoing LRMC chair and president of County Heritage Forest Products.

As chair, Hogendoorn will continue with LRMC’s mission of promoting and encouraging the growth and prosperity of the London region manufacturing sector by engaging the manufacturing community, raising awareness and promoting the local manufacturing sector regionally and beyond.



“I love living in London. Every dollar generated by manufacturers creates an additional \$2.00 of economic activity,” says Hogendoorn.

Manufacturing jobs, on average, pay 22% more than the average job in Canada. By making London a better place for manufacturing, we make London a better place to live.”

Established in London, Ontario in 1979, OES designs and manufactures electronic control products for various critical applications, and provides sub-contract design or assembly services for other companies. The company has grown steadily over 20 years with OES products and systems in operation in Mexico, Asia, South America, the Philippines and throughout Europe and North America.