

TAKE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL: ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR MANUFACTURING LEADERS



THIS EVENT IS FREE TO MANUFACTURERS.

Helping You Fund & Plan The Growth Of Your Business:

Mentor Works and Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium (EMC) is partnering with the County of Simcoe Economic Development Office and its regional Economic Development partners to invite you to join us for this important and timely information exchange and networking opportunity for manufacturers. This session will help manufacturing leaders to learn more about funding opportunities available to them from all levels of government, and plan their growth and innovation strategies.

Register by email

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May 22nd, 2013

8:30 am to 11:30pm

Simcoe County Museum
1151 Highway 26, Minesing, ON

Why you should attend:

Here's your chance to learn about funding opportunities for manufacturers, how to access them, terms and conditions associated with the programs, and how to position yourself to obtain the funding. You'll also hear from a former manufacturing executive, who currently works with EMC. He will share how he utilized funding along with EMC's programs and services, to equip his organization with the tools to accelerate growth and earnings, through targeted collaboration and funding partnerships.

Keynote Presentations:

Government Funding – How to Locate Programs and How to Use Them

Bernadeen McLeod of *Mentor Works*, will discuss how government funding programs help small and mid-sized businesses tackle the barriers of financing in order to prosper and achieve growth. Whether it is to serve the need of working capital, expanding into new markets, software or hardware investment or to purchase other manufacturing equipment, there are new creative ways to approach financing to solve your innovation challenge. Bernadeen understands trends in financing and has compiled the best organizational tools and resources for researching government funding options to serve Manufacturing Processors and Assemblers.

Scientific Research & Experimental Development Program Changes for 2013

Ross Cooper of *Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium (EMC)* will discuss changes to the Scientific Research & Experimental Development tax credit program for 2013 and will answer any questions you may have regarding the SR&ED program. Ross will touch on project activity eligibility, what expenses to track, how to best document your work, what is required in your project narratives, all of which are important issues to ensuring that you have success with this program.



Bernadeen McLeod
Mentor Works Ltd.

Bernadeen is a funding expert. She helps small-medium size businesses secure grant funding and low interest loans.



Ross Cooper
Excellence in
Manufacturing Consortium

Ross oversees the SR&ED tax credit program for EMC, supporting members by ensuring that they are well positioned to receive the maximum benefits from this tax program.

Agenda:

8:15-8:30 am	Register & Welcome
8:30-8:45 am	EMC Program Update
8:45-9:15 am	SR&ED Update
9:15-11:00 am	Government Funding
11:00-11:30 pm	Q & A, Networking

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