

Compete Smart Manufacturing Conference AGENDA AT A GLANCE

7-15 am	7:15 to NOON in Lobby of Trade Center	DAY ONE - THURSDAY, Oct. 9 On-site CHECK-IN & Registration "Making the Magic: Manufacturing"					
8ish – 11:20 am		BONUS PLANT TOURS - Choose from 3 multi-site plant visits - busing provided					
		Option A: Red Oxx Mfg & Grains of Montana					
		Option B: GTUIT production at Midland West & MAC LLT					
		Option C: Apex Manufacturing & MRL Equipment Co.					
8:15-11:45		HOT SEAT! Sessions - Sign up on-site. Sessions continue throughout both days					
	8:15-11:45 HOT SEAT!	BONUS PRE-SESSIONS					
9:00 - 10:00		Pre-session I: Unravel the Mystery: Social Media - What's an Employer To Do (policies & pitfalls) Bryan Peterson, AE					
9:00-11:00		Pre-session II: Reveal: Next Steps for GHS (Chemical Hazard Communication Standard) Aaron Stulc, AE/MSSC					
10:00-11:00		Pre-session III: Youth place holder - TBD					
10:30-Noon		<i>Network/Refreshments/Visit Exhibitors</i>					
NOON– 1:45pm	Opening KEYNOTE Luncheon – Joe Calhoon, Business Growth Strategist: “Are You On The Same Page? - How to Engage Employees and Accelerate Growth.” <i>Welcome Remarks from Bob Rowe, NorthWestern Energy</i>						
1:45-2:15	<i>Network/Visit Exhibitors/Break</i>						
2:15-5:30 pm <i>See next page for breakout selections</i>	TRACK A ADVANCED MFG TECHNOLOGY	TRACK B MARKETING & SALES:	TRACK C STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS	TRACK D LEAN MANUFACTURING	TRACK E LEVERAGE for GROWTH	TRACK F PLAN for EXCELLENCE	
5:30-6:00	<i>Break</i>						
6:00 - 7:15	EVENING NETWORKING SOCIAL in the Exhibitor Hall (Plenty of Food & Drinks & cash bar featuring MT beers, wines & spirits)						
7:15 - 8:30 pm	DESSERT TALK "Open Sesame: Opportunity & Innovation in the Bakken" in the Ballroom						



7:00-8:00 AM		DAY TWO - FRIDAY, Oct. 10 Breakfast with Peers & Allies in the Ballroom					
8:00-9:45		The Alchemy of Success featuring Montana Company Leaders -- Wood's Powr-Grip, Pasta Montana, Montana Hydraulics/Felco -- A General Session in the Ballroom					
9:45-10:10		<i>Network/Visit Exhibitors</i>					
10:10am - 1:00pm <i>See next page for breakout selections</i>	TRACK A ADVANCED MFG TECHNOLOGY	TRACK B MARKETING & SALES:	TRACK C STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS	TRACK D LEAN MANUFACTURING	TRACK E LEVERAGE for GROWTH	TRACK F PLAN for EXCELLENCE	
1:00-1:15	<i>Break</i>						
1:15-3:00 pm.	WRAP UP & Closing Luncheon "Believe in the Magic: Empowering Your People" West Paw Design (Don't Miss It!)						

BREAKOUT SELECTIONS - See Next Page



Compete Smart Manufacturing Conference BREAKOUTS AT A GLANCE

DAY ONE Thurs, Oct. 9 - BREAKOUT SESSION DETAIL



Choose one Track Selection for each timeframe. Mix or Match. *Bring Your Team! for More Shared Learning*

2:15-3:30 pm

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A-1 Advancing in the Cloud, <i>Doug Sire & Tim Gable, InterDyn BMI</i>	B-1 Tapping the Magic International Markets: What Do I Do <i>Carey Hester, US Commercial Service, Mod., w Ex-Im Bank</i>	C-1 & 2 The Magic in Proper Planning: 4 Business Value & Growth Potential <i>C. Rudio & M. Tobiason</i> (2-part, ends 5:30)	D-1 Now You See It; Now You Don't: Get Started with 5S <i>Dale Detrick, Lean Consultant</i>	E-1 Cut through the Mystery: Angel Investing Roundtable <i>Moderator: Liz Marchi w/ John Lindstrom & Leon Liebman</i>	F-1 Unveil What You Need in Your Food Safety Management Plan <i>Jan Tusick, Mission Mtn Food Enterprise</i>

3:30 - 4:15

Network/Visit Exhibitors/Break

4:15-5:30

A-2 The Future Is Now: Integrating Tablets into Operations: Peer Panel <i>Moderator: Jeremy Wolf, MMEC</i>	B-2 Break thru the Msyttery to Increase Market Share <i>Brandon Orr, SBDC</i>	C-2 (Magic of Proper Planning <i>Cont .</i>)	D-2 Predict Success with Team Based Problem Solving <i>David Langford, Langford Intnat'l</i>	E-2 Find the Magic in Strategic Partnering <i>Christie Bell, Consultant</i>	F-2a Perception: How Do You Communicate Safety? <i>Kirk Smith, MSF</i> F-2b Boost savings/ sustainability - Case Studies <i>K. Montgomery, DEQ</i>
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6:10-8:45 pm

EVENING SOCIAL (Exhibitor Hall) & DESSERT TALK in Ballroom

DAY TWO Fri, Oct. 10 - BREAKOUT SESSION DETAIL

10:10-11:25 am

A-3 Abracadabra -- Additive Manufacturing Trends & Techniques <i>Al Deibert, MilTech & Clara Asmail, NIST MEP (invited)</i>	B-3 It's Not Just an Illusion: Creating B2B Sales Success <i>Julie Jaksha, SBDC, Headwaters RC&D</i>	C-3 Never Believe It's Not So: 1-Hour To Plan <i>Joe Calhoon</i>	D-3 Marvels of Lean Product Development /Design for Mfg <i>Jeremy Wolf, MMEC</i>	E-3 The Alakazam in R&D Tax Credits <i>Star Fischer & Shane Hunt, Moss Adams</i>	F-3 Survival Is Not Mandatory: Cut Through 2015 Changes to ISO 9001 <i>Todd Daniels, MMEC</i>
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11:25-11:45

Break

11:45am-1:00pm

A-4 Alakazam: Solidworks™ Launch 2015 <i>Quest Integration</i> (NOTE: This session breaks for lunch program; reconvenes 3-5 p.m.)	B-4 What is Your Magic? <i>Leesa Kennedy, Nicheworx</i>	C-4 Bigger, Bolder, BETTER: Your Voice & the MT Mfg Council <i>Tom Spika, Council Chair, & Pete Burwell, MT Chamber</i>	D-4 The Secret to Change & Efficiency: Dedicated Leadership <i>Dev Warren, AZ</i>	E-4 The Alchemy in Growth Financing & Bank Credit: A Panel <i>John Klaman, SBA, moderator</i>	F-4 Presto: Tips on Time Management <i>Bryan Peterson, Associated Employers</i>
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1:15-3:00

CLOSING LUNCHEON