Main Stage: Manufacturing



Manufacturing Moderator: John Whelan

Times	Name	Topic
9.35-9.40	John Whelan, International Consultant - Chairman	Opening remarks
9.40-10.00	Martin Shanahan, CEO - IDA	Importance of manufacturing to the Irish Economy
10.00 - 10.20	Federico Fabrrini, European law at the School of Law & Government - DCU	
10.20-10.40	Bart Verlinden, Program Manager Smart and Digital Factory	Human-centered and digitized manufacturing to shorten leadtimes
10.40-11.00	Billy Sisk, Life Science Industry Leader EMEA - Rockwell Automation	Realizing the Benefits of Smart Manufacturing & becoming a data driven manufacturer in Life Sciences
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee Break & Networking	
11.15-11.30	Fengzhou Fang, Professor - MNMT-Dublin, University College Dublin	High precision manufacturing for structured and complex surfaces
11.30-11.50	Fergal O'Brien, Director of Policy and Chief Economist, IBEC	The evolution of Ireland's manufacturing sector
11.50-12.10	Dermot O' Neill, Network Manager of Cobotics Skillnet	Manufacturing Innovation in Global Markets
12.10-12.30	Ian Bowell, Digital Advisor - Microsoft Ireland	Digital Transformation platform, culture and approach for Manufacturing and Supply Chain
12.30- 13.00	Panel Discussion - Moderator - John Whelan, International Consultant, Micheal Bell, CEO - Northern Ireland Food and Drink Association, Will Barton, Chairman - Irish Manufacturing Research, Simon McKeever, CEO - Irish Exporters Association, Fergal O'Brien, Director of Policy and Public Affairs - IBEC	Impact of Brexit on the Manufacturing Industries
13.00-13.10	Barry Kennedy, CEO - Irish Manufacturing Research	Industry 4.0 Launch
13.10-13.40	Lunch Break & Networking	
13.40-14.00	Elaine Dunne, Sector Strategist Manufacturing - AIB	Funding your Manufacturing Business to Survive and Thrive
14.00-14.20	Barry Heavey, Director - Accenture	Industry X.O and the Workforce of the Future
14.20-14.40	Dermot Connolly, Head of Global Business Development - Exertis Supply Chain Services	How to Optimise Manufacturing Tail Spend through Vendor Consolidation
14.40-15.00	David S. Palmer, Senior Vice President Head Of Crisis Management - Marsh	Crisis Management, Your Reputation & Your Balance Sheet
15.00-15.20	Coffee Break & Networking	
15.20-15.40	Brian Prosser, Enterprise Solutions Director - eBECS, a DXC Technology Company	Smarter manufacturing and supply chain and from DXC and Microsoft
15.40-16.00	Cathal Finch, Area Manager -Ireland, Tyrolit Limited	Technological Challenges within Grinding
16.00-16.20	Maurice Dore,R&D Standard Owner Valeo Senior Expert - PCBA Technology - VALEO	Introduction to SMTA Europe
16.20-16.40	John Carmody, Senior Manager Manufacturing Engineering - Dell Technologies	Practical steps to improving Creativity within our Organizations
16.40-16.45	John Whelan, Managing Partner at International Consultant - Chairman	Closing remarks











