

## 2015/16 PROGRAMME: Festive Meeting, Dinner & Lecture

# How Can Canada.....**Take Back Manufacturing?**

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**DATE:** Friday Dec 4, 2015  
**TIMING:** Reception from 6:00 pm, Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm; Lecture starts at 8:00 pm.  
**COST:** \$25 for members / guests. Cash or cheque only please  
**WHERE:** Novotel Hotel, 3 Park Home Avenue, North York, Ontario, M2N 6L3  
**DIRECTIONS:** See map overleaf. Parking vouchers will be given out at the event  
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### OUR SPEAKER

For three decades **Nigel Southway** has provided consulting coaching and education on Business Productivity Improvement and Advanced Manufacturing Engineering to all types of business sectors and assists in developing a Vision, Strategy and Evolution plan to attack waste, capture productivity improvements, increase profits, and become more competitive in the global market. He holds the SME Presidents Award and currently lectures in Ontario colleges on the subject of Global Quality Management Practices and Sustainable Supply Chains. He is the leading advocate and public speaker for the **Take Back Manufacturing** Forum and the North American Reshoring initiative in Canada.



The Canadian economy is in reset mode with the world-wide price drop in oil and declining international demand devastating the export oriented resource sectors. This has forced a related correction in the previously resource-

escalated Canadian dollar back to, and maybe even below, reasonable price parity. We are also experiencing instability in our saturated service and retail sectors. This duress has promoted some political attention back to the



long term hollowed out manufacturing sectors as a possible area of growth and support for a now fragile Canadian economy.

Many in manufacturing are perplexed that anyone can truly believe that a manufacturing sector that has been under-funded by indifferent policies and out-priced with an over-inflated exchange rate for decades can just bounce back and do much to assist in the very short term.

In this presentation we review the history and reasons for the decline of our industries, and how our manufacturing sector leadership, our technical professionals, the general public, and our political leaders can respond to these new economic conditions, and what success factors will be necessary to Take Back Manufacturing.



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