

A JOURNEY TO THE FUTURE OF FOOD AND DRINK MANUFACTURING

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Lecture

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JOIN US TO EXPLORE HOW THE DIGITAL ENTERPRISE, THE INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT) AND NEW ADVANCES IN AUTOMATION WILL SIGNIFICANTLY HELP THE UK'S FOOD AND DRINK SECTOR TO BECOME MORE PRODUCTIVE, AGILE AND EFFICIENT, IMPORTANT FACTORS AS CONSUMER AND MARKET DEMANDS INCREASINGLY PRESSURISE THE INDUSTRY.

The evening will include a case study from an equipment manufacturer to show how UK SMEs are today delivering fully digitised machinery at the leading edge of the fourth industrial revolution (Industry 4.0) and driving a step-change in productivity for food and drink manufacturers, as well as reducing time to market, ensuring consistency of product quality, and reducing downtime and changeover times. All of these factors will help ensure the UK's largest manufacturing sector, which at £21bn in Gross Value Add (GVA) contributes almost the equivalent of automotive and aerospace put together, continues to be competitive in an increasingly competitive world.

PROGRAMME

- 17:30** Registration
- 18:00** Lecture begins
- 18:40** Q&A
- 19:00** Lecture ends

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