

Industry Forum

Competitive advantage through manufacturing excellence

Industry Forum helps major global manufacturers understand, optimise and improve both manufacturing capability and business performance.

An integrated team of consultants and practitioners – all seasoned expert engineers with multi-sector manufacturing experience - Industry Forum brings together a world-class combination of improvement competency, insight, process and best practice.

Engineer capacity, quality, speed and efficiency

Recognising the need for proven, front-line manufacturing expertise, industry leaders across more than 30 countries trust Industry Forum to identify and embed the skills and strategy they need to succeed.

Spanning automotive, aerospace, construction, consumer appliance, electronics and food sectors, for 18 years Industry Forum has planned and delivered some of the world's most consistent and successful transformations for business-critical manufacturing operations.

Hands-on help in all the areas you need

Working with your team, engaging at every level, Industry Forum engineers deliver competitive advantage and sustainable improvement.

- We **analyse and transform** manufacturing and supply chain operations by applying expert consultants and interim resource and skills
- We **inspire and train** your key manufacturing and operations staff
- And we **audit, benchmark and monitor** business performance

Efficiency and clarity across your critical operations

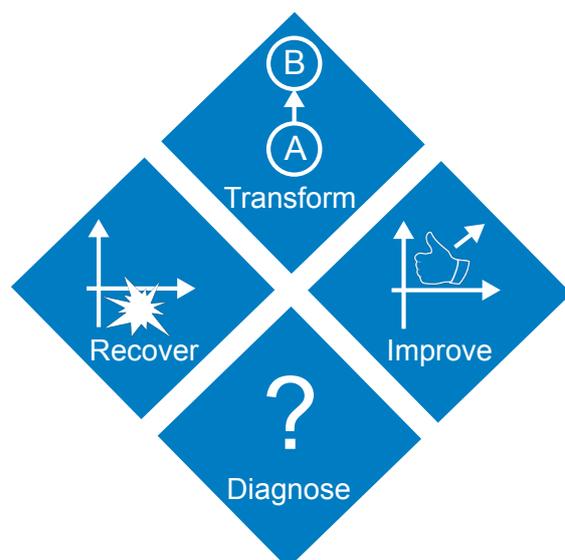
Step-change business improvement starts with a best-fit solution strategy; one size does not fit all. We work with you to determine your priorities, creating a bespoke, realistic programme to deliver precisely what you need. By combining definitive operational data with best practice protocols, we engineer improvement across your manufacturing operations quickly and with confidence. Industry Forum interventions span up to four areas:

Transform: Step-change initiatives to grow processes, people or markets

Improve: Precision intervention and monitoring to build capacity or efficiency

Diagnose: Pinpoint the issues or opportunities your manufacturing must address

Recover: Prioritised, rapid response actions to get production back on track



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Business Excellence Through Inspired People

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Industry Forum solutions will typically reference one or more of the following:

Industry Forum Approaches			Industry Forum Focus Areas for Sustainable Business Improvement				
TPM ✓	Six Sigma ✓	Lean ✓	Management Systems ✓	New Product Introduction ✓	Manufacturing Operation ✓	Materials & Logistics ✓	Supply Chain Management ✓
Eliminating Losses	Improving Consistency	Reducing Waste	Improve performance, reduce costs and manage risk	Reduce lead time and costs through process effectiveness	Control costs and deliver sustainable improvements	Ensure materials visibility and consistency	Secure agile and competitive supply response

Talk to Industry Forum to...

- Call on **technical expertise you currently don't have** in-house
- **Boost expert resource** for a specific need or programme
- **Enhance or create internal staff competency** in a business area with training
- Get an **independent assessment** by a global third party expert

Consulting & Interim services	Training programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Management Systems • Core Tools • Total Productive Maintenance • Continuous Improvement • VDA6.3 Process Audit • VDA6.5 Process Audit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Systems • Manufacturing Operations • Materials & Logistics • New Product Introduction • Supply Chain Management • Lean Transformation • Six Sigma • Total Productive Maintenance (TPM)

Industry Forum: origins

Industry Forum was initially formed in 1996 to improve the performance and effectiveness of the UK's automotive supply chain. This unique collaboration between the UK government, the SMMT and leading vehicle manufacturers saw experts – master engineers – seconded from founding partners to develop revolutionary new models and interventions for best practice improvement.

By 2000, the success of the team saw its consulting skills and methods in demand in areas outside the automotive arena. Today, the Industry Forum has blue chip clients spanning 6 diverse sectors, in 30 countries across five continents.

