Engineering Entrepreneurship
Specially designed to highlight industry collaborations with academia in the product and process manufacturing spaces

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This one day seminar on Engineering Entrepreneurship brings together industry leaders, national policy makers, engineering entrepreneurs and academia to explore latest developments of engineers in innovation, new company start-ups and industry-academia collaborations.

**OVERVIEW**

Guest speakers will include the CEO of Glen Dimplex, the Head of the Engineering, Industrial & Clean Technologies Division from the IDA and Director of Manufacturing, Engineering and Energy Commercialisation at Enterprise Ireland. The seminar will be of interest to any company involved in manufacturing including Biomedical, Electronic, Pharmaceutical and Biopharma, in either the product-service and process research and development sectors. The theme of the broader (2 Day) IMC31 conference is to examine the ‘Engineers in an Innovation Ecosystem’, a theme which will highlight innovation and entrepreneurship amongst engineers across all sectors.

**WHY ATTEND?**

This one day seminar is specially designed to highlight industry collaborations with academia in the product and process manufacturing spaces. Manufacturing Competitiveness has been identified as one of the key research priorities for future policy in Ireland. The 2013 GMCI report by Deloitte has identified ‘Talent Driven Innovation’ as the most important global driver of a nation's competitiveness for the manufacturing industry. In addition to a stellar cast of keynote speakers, the seminar will present two case study sessions with world-class examples of spin outs from academia, as well as significant industry projects being carried out in partnership with academic institutions.

**INSIGHT**

The conference has a number of strands. It uniquely showcases Manufacturing Engineering research undertaken by experienced researchers and postgraduate students, and will be addressed in keynote presentations, workshops and dedicated paper sessions.

**NETWORKING**

The conference showcases specific innovations in industry and is an excellent opportunity for networking between industry, academia, entrepreneurs, innovators, and government and funding agencies. Network, engage and connect with delegates and speakers at our welcome reception, during coffee breaks and at the annual IMC Conference Dinner.

**INSPIRATION**

The IMC Conference is a unique opportunity to showcase what is best in engineering innovation locally, nationally and internationally. For over 30 years we have provided you the very best in industry related content. Use this opportunity to benefit from our experience and the insights of our participants and partners so that together we can build an inspired future.