

2024 MEMBERSHIP

Benefits and Services



Centre For
Competitiveness



Northern Ireland Technology Centre
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Helping companies to build
sustainable competitive advantage

OUR VISION

The Centre was established by the private sector in partnership with government as a not for profit, independent, membership organization to actively support the development of an internationally competitive economy through innovation, productivity, quality excellence & sustainability in the public, private and voluntary sectors of the economy.

The Centre for Competitiveness membership offers access to a cutting-edge suite of performance tools and strategies for both individuals and organisations. Our resources provide the data and insight needed to revolutionize the way you work. Bringing together an international network of vision creators and change makers, our membership offers a collaborative ecosystem for organisational improvement.

OUR PARTNERS



OUR CFORC BOARD MEMBERS



OUR SMART GRID IRELAND BOARD MEMBERS

SGI is an all Ireland energy networking cluster, facilitated by CforC.



MEMBER BENEFITS

Based on membership level, registered members can access services such as:

- ◆ Free High Level Innovation Assessment (based on International Accreditation)
- ◆ Free High Level Sustainability / Circular Economy Assessment (UN Compliant)
- ◆ Free attendance at bi-monthly webinars on energy related technologies.
- ◆ Site visits to offer advice and support around business strategy.
- ◆ Free bite-size on-line workshops for up to 10 people providing a high level introduction to key Lean Manufacturing topics (See list below)

Workshops offered provide a high level introduction to subjects such as:

- ◆ 5S
- ◆ Fundamentals of Lean Manufacturing
- ◆ APQP and PPAP
- ◆ Control Plans
- ◆ Error Proofing – Poka Yoke
- ◆ Kaizen: Continuous Improvement
- ◆ Leadership Training
- ◆ Managing Innovation
- ◆ Managing the Process - Daily Meeting
- ◆ Cascade
- ◆ New Product Introduction Process
- ◆ PDCA
- ◆ Preventative Maintenance
- ◆ Product Lifecycle Management
- ◆ Skills Management and Competency Planning
- ◆ SMED
- ◆ Team Leader Skills
- ◆ Value Stream Mapping
- ◆ Internal Auditing Principles

- ◆ 7 Wastes
- ◆ 8D Problem Solving
- ◆ Building in Quality
- ◆ Design of Experiments
- ◆ FMEA
- ◆ Knowledge Management+
- ◆ Lean Concepts
- ◆ Managing Key Data
- ◆ Measurement System Analysis (MSA)
- ◆ Operator Level Maintenance Principles
- ◆ Shop Floor Performance Reviews
- ◆ Process Mapping
- ◆ Project Management
- ◆ Skills Matrix, Training Needs Analysis
- ◆ Standard Work
- ◆ TPM – Total Productive Maintenance
- ◆ Vision, Mission and Strategy
- ◆ Writing Effective Job Descriptions
- ◆ Visual Factory

Companies we have supported





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Member Services Administration

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Core Services

- ◆ Digital Readiness implementation & Support
- ◆ EFQM Business Assessments & Certification
- ◆ Business Cluster Facilitation & Management
- ◆ International Best Practice Sharing & Benchmarking
- ◆ Business Support - Strategy Development
- ◆ Members Best Practice Networking & Signposting
- ◆ Training workshops
- ◆ Aerospace, Defence, Security & Space Business Certification
- ◆ New Product / Service Introduction Processes
- ◆ Manufacturing Excellence Programme
- ◆ Tourism Certification (COTRI)
- ◆ Innovation strategy, structure & implementation

Membership Fees

No. Employees	Cost
1-10	£200 + VAT / €240
11-20	£250 + VAT / €300
21-40	£350 + VAT / €410
41 - 100	£500 + VAT / €585
101 - 500	£750 + VAT / €880
501 - 1000	£1,000 + VAT / €1,200
> 1000	£1,500 + VAT / €1,800

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