Center for
Quick Response Manufacturing
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON

Upcoming QRM Center Events 2022-2023

October 12-13, 2022

How to Implement Quick Response Manufacturing

A comprehensive overview of the QRM strategy and its four core concepts. Introduces all aspects of QRM and provides a roadmap for implementation.

Course fees: Non-member, $1145 per person, QRM Center Member, $695

Format and Location: In-person training session at the DoubleTree Hotel Downtown, Madison, Wisconsin

November 9, 2022

How to Use Manufacturing Critical-path Time (MCT) for Continuous Improvement and Lead Time Reduction

See how to use this precise time-based metric to drive improvement in your operations and your supply chain, and learn about the tools available to help you implement the metric.

Course fees: Non-member, $345 per person, QRM Center Member, $195

Format: Virtual training session via Microsoft Teams

January 19, 2023

Practical Strategies to Support Cross-training, Teamwork, and Empowerment in Quick Response Cells

How to effectively manage employees that are members of QRM cell teams. Topics include how to prioritize cross-training needs, how to incentivize employees to expand their range of skills and responsibilities, planning a job rotation strategy, and how to ramp up empowerment and accountability without overwhelming people.

Course fees: Non-member, $345 per person, QRM Center Member, $195

Format: Virtual training session via Microsoft Teams

February 15-17, 2023

How to Implement Quick Response Manufacturing

A comprehensive overview of the QRM strategy and its four core concepts. Introduces all aspects of QRM and provides a roadmap for implementation.

Course fees: Non-member, $795 per person, QRM Center Member, $495

Format: Virtual training session via Microsoft Teams

March 14, 2023

How to Decrease Supply Chain Lead Times for High-Mix and Custom Products

Discover how manufacturing critical-path time (MCT) and the principles of quick response manufacturing can help to reduce long lead times in your supply chain.

Course fees: Non-member, $495 per person, QRM Center Member, $295

Format and Location: In-person training session at the Fluno Center, Madison, Wisconsin

April 13, 2023

How to Use Manufacturing Critical-path Time (MCT) for Continuous Improvement and Lead Time Reduction

See how to use this precise time-based metric to drive improvement in your operations and your supply chain, and learn about the tools available to help you implement the metric.

Course fees: Non-member, $495 per person, QRM Center Member, $295

Format and Location: In-person training session at the Fluno Center, Madison, Wisconsin

May 4, 2023

Presentations of Student Projects with Industry (QRM Center Members Only)

An exclusive, members-only program showcasing the tangible results of student projects conducted by the QRM Center with industry partners.

Format: Virtual presentations via Microsoft Teams

June 22, 2023

POLCA: The People-friendly Production Control System for High-mix, Low-volume and Custom Products

Learn how a simple card-based visual system helps to manage complex factories with high-mix, low-volume environments. This workshop provides an overview of how POLCA works, success stories from companies using POLCA, and pointers for implementation.

Course fees: Non-member, $495 per person, QRM Center Member, $295

Format and Location: In-person training session at the Fluno Center, Madison, Wisconsin