January 17, 2024
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.
Cost: Non-member, $345 per person · QRM Center Member, $195
Event details: Virtual · ½-Day · Microsoft Teams

February 14-16, 2024
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
Event details: Virtual · (3) ½-Day · Microsoft Teams

March 13, 2024
How to Design Office Cells to Reduce Lead Times for Custom Products
Learn how to design effective quick-response office cells (Q-ROCs). Topics include design decisions, impacts on organizational structure, human factors, and redesigning office processes to facilitate quick response.
Cost: Non-member, $495 per person · QRM Center Member, $295
Event details: In-person · 1-Day · Fluno Center, Madison, Wisconsin

April 17, 2024
How to Use Manufacturing Critical-path Time (MCT) for Continuous Improvement and Lead Time Reduction
Learn how to use this precise time-based metric to drive improvement in your operations and your supply chain. Explore the tools available to help you implement MCT effectively.
Cost: Non-member, $495 per person · QRM Center Member, $295
Event details: In-person · 1-Day · Fluno Center, Madison, Wisconsin

May 2, 2024
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.
Event details: Virtual · ½-Day · Microsoft Teams

June 20, 2024
POLCA: The People-friendly Production Control System for High-mix, Low-volume and Custom Products
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Cost: Non-member, $495 per person · QRM Center Member, $295
Event details: In-person · 1-Day · Fluno Center, Madison, Wisconsin

July 23-24, 2024
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.
Cost: Non-member, $1145 per person · QRM Center Member, $695
Event details: In-person · 2-Days · Fluno Center, Madison, Wisconsin

October 3, 2024
How to Use Manufacturing Critical-path Time (MCT) for Continuous Improvement and Lead Time Reduction
Learn how to use this precise time-based metric to drive improvement in your operations and your supply chain. Explore the tools available to help you implement MCT effectively. *Cost: Non-member, $345 per person · QRM Center Member, $195*
Event details: Virtual · ½-Day · Zoom

October 23-24, 2024 (Attend one or both events)
October 23: Improving Teamwork and Empowerment in Quick Response Cells
Learn how to effectively improve the effectiveness of QRM cell teams. Topics include prioritizing cross-training, incentivizing employees to expand skills and responsibilities, planning a job rotation strategy, and improving empowerment and accountability.

October 24: Reducing Lead Times in High-Mix and Custom Product Supply Chains
Discover how manufacturing critical-path time (MCT) and the principles of quick response can help to reduce long lead times in your supply chain.
Single-Day Cost: Non-member, $525 per person · QRM Center Member, $325 Two-Day Cost: Non-member, $975 per person · QRM Center Member, $595 Event details: In-person · 1-Day or 2-Days · Fluno Center, Madison, Wisconsin

November 12, 2024
How to Design Office Cells to Reduce Lead Times for Custom Products
How to design effective quick-response office cells (Q-ROCs). Topics include design decisions, impacts on organizational structure, human factors, and redesigning office processes to facilitate quick response.
Cost: Non-member, $345 per person · QRM Center Member, $195
Event details: Virtual · ½-Day · Zoom

November 13, 2024
How to Design Shop Floor Cells to Reduce Lead Times for Custom Products
How to design effective shop floor cells in a high-mix, low-volume, or custom product environment. Topics include where to start with a Focused Target Market Segment, capacity planning, and addressing common challenges like monument processes.
Cost: Non-member, $345 per person · QRM Center Member, $195
Event details: Virtual · ½-Day · Zoom