In a climate of mounting business challenges, we face the uphill struggle to increase efficiency against a backdrop of globalisation, rising raw materials, energy prices, wages, and interest rates, in an environment of an ever more competitive market.

The question is: **How are you going to achieve this?**

The BPF is continuing its series of highly successful seminars with an event focussed on the topic of manufacturing improvement in the plastics processing sector.

So if you are at board level, the Managing Director or in Operations / Manufacturing Management, this is the event for you.

The BPF has assembled some of the best names in the business to give you an insight into the support and tools available on how to make that step change in your processes, and to entrench the culture of continuous improvement into your business.

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"Every year the industry is faced with the daunting task of improving quality and efficiency in order to reduce cost. This Seminar will give you some of the tools, which will help you make a step change in your business”

Chris Bayliss PICME
SESSION 3:

13.45  **Manufacturing Improvement In Marshall Tufflex**
- A case study on manufacturing improvement in action
- How value stream mapping can help your business

14.10  **Recipe for Energy Efficient Management**
- Best practice guide to low energy processing
- ‘Cost of Ownership’ model for lifecycle of injection moulding machines and Energy Manager’s Toolkit (9 processes covered)

14.35  **Reducing Your Energy Consumption**
- Reduce energy usage in machinery including, injection moulding, extrusion and blown film
- How energy cost savings of up to 30% are possible with simple low-cost and no-cost actions (e.g. lighting, compressed air etc)
- Energy consumption in new technology machines

15.00  **Panel Discussion Forum**

15.30  **Round up & Close**

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**Seminar Outline**

The seminar will provide practical support and tools to assist in achieving best manufacturing practice across the plastics sector and give companies the knowledge to create sustainable and continuous manufacturing improvement.

In this ever more competitive market, continuous manufacturing improvement is not an option but a necessity for survival!

**Who Should Attend**

The seminar is aimed at board level staff, Managing Directors and individuals in Operations / Manufacturing Management.

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