



## Attention: Food & Beverage Sector Processors & Manufacturers

# “Getting Unstuck – How to get Traction with Your Planning Process”

## EMC Special Food Sector Manufacturing Networking Event

Through EMC’s ‘Food Sector Manufacturing Network initiative’, Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium and Ontario’s Ministry Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) are helping Food and Beverage Processors/Manufacturers across Ontario to enhance global competitiveness, protect jobs and engage leading-edge professional peer-to-peer knowledge networks, manufacturing training, next generation web 2.0 online networking and labour-pool building initiatives.

### Get Involved with EMC’s Innovative Food Sector Network!

“Getting Unstuck – How to get Traction with Your Planning Process” is a *very special* Strategic Interest Group (SIG) Event open to all Food and Beverage Companies and those directly supplying manufactured product to this Industry, by EMC’s Food Sector Initiative Consortium Member **Blommer Chocolate Company of Canada**.

This Event is an excellent example of *Best Practice Sharing* and a superb opportunity for those interested in Workshop activity to gain insight, share ideas and problem solve in a team oriented process.

Our focus is on the Planning Process:

- Does your facility struggle to get things done?
- Do projects or problems drag on and on?
- Are you unable to get the results you need?

To make this a truly interactive workshop, participants are requested to bring an issue or problem that they have had trouble making progress on. (Participation will be limited to two representatives per company and is on a first response basis). This best practice sharing and team-oriented session will help increase your chances to make the progress you need to in order to stay competitive!

### About the Speaker



Doug has led organizational change efforts in the past three organizations for which he has worked. He has 25 years of experience working for companies, such as Canada Packers, Quaker Oats, Nortel and Interface Flooring Systems. Doug has worked in a variety of disciplines: sales, marketing, accounting & recently, manufacturing for the past 15 years.

Doug specializes in strategic performance improvement with an emphasis on Lean principles, leadership development through coaching & mentoring & creating the cultures necessary for sustainability.

### Event Details:

September 14, 2010 9:00-12:00 pm



**Blommer Chocolate Company of Canada**

103 Second Street, Campbellford, ON

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### Who Should Attend:

**All EMC member contacts and invited Guests** who wish to build advantage through excellence, improve their competitiveness and expand their knowledge network.

### Agenda:

- Welcome and Introductions
- EMC Business Update
- Workshop Activity  
“Getting Unstuck – How to Get Traction with Your Planning Process”
- Roundtable Networking and Feedback Opportunity
- Adjournment

*This initiative is supported by EMC’s food sector members and project partners: **The City of Brockville, Municipality of Chatham-Kent, County of Lennox and Addington and City of Woodstock.***

**A free event requires pre-registration.**

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