

BABC NW newsletter – June 2009

Dear BABC NW member

Welcome to the June 2009 edition of the BABC NW newsletter

Please see below the events, especially the future events that you are very welcome to attend.

If you would like to receive more information on events or success stories, please contact us. All of these events and success stories are on our website www.babcnw.org then click on the events tab for the UK. Enjoy the read and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

FUTURE EVENTS

10-12th June UK/US Shingo Summit 2009

The fourth UK/US Shingo Summit at the Hilton Hotel in Manchester will give delegates the opportunity to hear from world leading authorities on lean and operational excellence and practitioners at the cutting edge of business transformation.

There will be eight keynote speakers from both sides of the Atlantic, 25 best practice presentations and workshops from international industry and thought leaders, as well as best practice site visits giving vivid demonstrations of excellence in action at some of the UK's top manufacturing businesses.

Keynote speakers include:

- Steven Spear (Senior Lecturer at the world renowned Massachusetts Institute of Technology and author of Shingo Prize winning book 'Chasing the Rabbit'),
- author and lean pioneer Norman Bodek (President of US-based PCS and co-creator of the Shingo Prize),
- Robert Miller (Executive Director for The Shingo Prize at Utah State University and lean industry veteran) and Max Brown (Director of OC Tanner).

Transatlantic Business Conference - May 2009

This was successfully hosted by the Washington DC Chapter and focused on Strengthening Transatlantic Links. Full Conference information from 2009 can be found at: <http://www.babc2009.com>

The good news for UK members is that London will be hosting the Transatlantic Business Conference 2010 , probably at the end of May, making it easier for more of our NW BABC members to attend – more details to follow as they are announced.

Our Future and Recent Events are listed more extensively on our website:
www.babcnw.org

RECENT EVENTS

Music Meet the Buyer, Friday 22nd May 2009

An opportunity to have pre-arranged meetings with buyers from a wide range of key music markets including Japan, Germany, USA, Canada and Scandinavia. The individual meetings were very successful with many new contacts and relationships being established.

Greater Richmond Partnership, 11th – 15th June 2009

Greater Richmond Partnership offered BABC NW members free, confidential one on one meetings either face to face or on the phone to discuss business queries regarding Virginia. Greater Richmond's key sectors which included life sciences, advanced manufacturing, chemicals, food processing and IT (including creative / media).

NEWS

Welcoming new members

We would like to extend a very kind welcome the following members who have joined the BABC North West England recently:

➤ **Growveg.com**

Online garden planning software for fruit and vegetable gardeners. Their website has a very user friendly interface. It is an innovative garden planning application which helps you grow fruit and vegetables to the best of their ability, whatever the size or shape of your garden or plot.

May 2009 issue of Investment News

The May 2009 issue of *Investment News* is now available on the BABC website at <http://www.babc.org/communications/index.php> if you cannot access the link and would like a PDF version emailed to you please email Jennifer Brooks and she will be more than happy to email one across to you.

British American Business 2009 Investing in the UK

Copies of the British American Business 2009 – Investing in the UK 2009 are available for your use, if you would like a hardcopy booklet please email Jennifer alternatively for an electronic copy and to view online please see the link <http://www.roxby-media.com/american-british-business/>

Member benefits:

Please visit <http://www.babc.org/benefits/> for details of member offers. Please let me know if you would like more information on an existing benefit or to offer a new member benefit.

If you need anymore information on our success stories or would like to attend one of our events please contact us on info@babcnw.org

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