Logistics Information

MESA Certificate of Competency (CoC) Program
July 14 – 17, 2014
Dublin, Ireland

Location: Your program will take place at Priory Suite, Stillorgan Park Hotel Stillorgan Road, Blackrock, Co Dublin, Ireland. Please review the attached map for the training facility, with detailed directions. Parking is available onsite.

Program: Class begins at 8:30 am and ends at 5:00 pm (1700) each day. Please check-in with your instructor at the beginning of the program. Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.

Delegates attending the MESA Education Program events are provided with confidential education material electronically. This material is for your personal use only and may not be shared or distributed. Each student will receive the course materials via e-mail prior to the program. No hard copies will be provided. Electronic versions of in-class and post-class tests will be distributed during the event.

Please bring a laptop since course materials and tests are provided in an electronic format. Make sure you have the latest version of Adobe Reader installed on your laptop. Course notes can be typed directly into the pdf during the courses. Adobe Reader can be downloaded for free from: http://get.adobe.com/reader/

Lodging: If you require hotel accommodations during the program, please refer to the attachment titled Local Accommodations.

Lunch is Included in Your Registration: If you have any special dietary needs or accessibility requirements and you DID NOT note them on your registration form, please contact me immediately, by sending an e-mail to Sarah.Knight@mom-institute.org.

Attire: Business casual.

Payment/Cancellation Policy: Refunds may be granted to requests received in writing to MESA Headquarters or via e-mail by 14 days prior to event start date. Substitutions are encouraged. All payments must be received by the event start date. A late fee of €50 will be charged if payment is not received by 14 days after the event ends. "No Shows" are still due and payable in full as meals and training materials are purchased based on your registration.

If there is anything else you need before arriving at the event, please feel free to contact our office via phone at +44 (0) 7403 629406 or e-mail Sarah.Knight@mom-institute.org

Sincere regards,

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Flights

Dublin is served by Dublin International Airport, which is located north of Dublin City Centre. There are frequent connecting buses from the airport to the city Centre, including a special shuttle service which brings passengers directly to Busáras (Central Bus Station, Dublin).

Aircoach operates a service from Dublin Airport to Leopardstown / Sandyford / Stillorgan which passes UCD. Further details available at http://www.aircoach.ie/
HOTELS:

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Michael Hoppe is the lead architect for MES systems at ATS International B.V.

Michael has more than 15 years of experience in implementing MES solutions in a variety of industries including automotive, food and beverage and aerospace. He combines a strong IT background with manufacturing and automation background. Michael is a proven expert and provides thought leadership in the integration of MES with SAP and other ERP products.

Michael has been one of the first Microsoft Certified Trainers in Germany and has 20 years of experience in training including MES trainings for ATS customers.

Michael instructs the Global Education Programs in German, in addition to English.

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Mike is Chairman and CTO of ATS International B.V., a global, independent solution provider of MOM/MES, automation, quality and IT solutions. Mike is also President of the Manufacturing Operations Management Institute.

The Internet of Things, The Fourth Industrial Revolution and the creation of new manufacturing strategies is his current passion.

Mike completed his financial and business education at Southampton and Bournemouth Universities. His career in manufacturing started at Plessey Electronics followed by Poole Pottery, Allen-Bradley CNC in the UK and Allen-Bradley Europa B.V. in The Netherlands.

At Indivers N.V. Mike was responsible for the establishment of aerospace manufacturing units in The Netherlands and the expansion of semi-conductor manufacturing facilities. Mike is co-founder of ATS 1986 which is now a global company.

As Chairman of MESA’s Global Education Program from 2009 to 2012 and Chairman of MESA EMEA from 2010-2013 Mike moved to become President of MOMi, the Manufacturing Operations Management Institute to continue developing MOM education with MESA for the benefit of the manufacturing industry.