



Scottish Manufacturing Advisory Service – Best Practice Visit

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Workforce Engaged in Change

Thank you for registering to attend the best practice visit being hosted by **Matrix International** and the **Scottish Manufacturing Advisory Service** in Brechin (DD9 7EP) on **Tuesday 9th September at 9am.**

Purpose

You will hear how SMAS's work with Matrix International has improved the visibility of jobs on the shop floor through the use of simple but highly effective visual management systems and increased output and quality through the development of single piece flow lines and a structured problem solving approach.

The pace of these improvements has been achieved by involving the right people and creating clear and meaningful objectives which employees at all levels understand and buy into.

This event showcases Matrix International's continuous improvement journey to date and highlights how it's engaged its workforce in change.

On the day

Your SMAS Practitioner for the day will be Jamie Sansom and he looks forward to welcoming you to Matrix International.

There is plenty parking available at the site and you should report to reception on arrival. If you have your own safety glasses please bring with you.

SMAS best practice visits are extremely popular and most have a waiting list. If, for whatever reason, you're not able to attend, can you please notify our event team on 0845 607 8787, as soon as possible, so that your place can be offered to another company on the waiting list.

Joanne Blanus

SMAS Senior Business Development Executive



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Matrix International Ltd
East Mill Road, Brechin, DD9 7EP
Tuesday 9th September 2014
9am – 12.30pm

From its headquarters in Scotland, Matrix International supplies industrial brakes to global market leaders. ISO accredited quality systems ensure that the engineering, products and service are of the highest standard.

The range of applications where you'll find Matrix power transmission brakes, clutches, couplings and torque limiters is truly impressive – from industrial robots to medical equipment; from off-highway, electric and construction vehicles to NASA aerospace, from printing and escalator/elevator equipment to material handling equipment.

Part of Scottish Enterprise, the Scottish Manufacturing Advisory Service is focused on developing a culture of business excellence in all manufacturing companies in Scotland. SMAS helps businesses become more profitable, competitive and successful by designing and delivering tailored manufacturing improvement support.

09:00	Arrival, Refreshments and Informal Networking
09:20	Welcome and Introductions Hamish Oag – Matrix International
09:30	Matrix International – How we've engaged our workforce in change Hamish Oag – Matrix International Allan Mason – Matrix International
10:00	Supporting Manufacturing across Scotland Jamie Sansom, Scottish Manufacturing Advisory Service (SMAS)
10:20	Improvements in practice – a site tour
11.30	Q&A, Lunch and Networking
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