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## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Based in the heart of Ireland in Co. Longford N&E precision excels in providing customer specified machined components for a number of industries such as Aerospace, Oil and Gas, Medical and Pharmaceutical





# GALA DINNER!

Join us for ATIM Gala Dinner

Bloomfield Hotel

🕒 7pm - Late!

Join us for the atim cluster Gala Dinner to celebrate the power of connections and collaboration to deliver high performance and innovation in the manufacturing sector.






Pre-dinner speech by Liam Sheedy, Vice Chairman, Teneo Ireland and Head of Teneo Performance. With over 25 years of experience of leading teams to outstanding results in both the corporate and sporting environments, this talk promises to engage, inspire and empower all attendees.

**Tables of 10 purchased secure membership for the ATIM cluster for a 12-month period.**

Buy your ticket today



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The event will have expert speaker sessions on topics such as apprenticeships, wellbeing and women in STEM.

Employers interested in the Midlands Career Expo 2023 can visit [midlandscareerexpo.ie](http://midlandscareerexpo.ie)



## Site Visit to Seating Matters



5th October



7.45am



Seating Matters



Ryan Tierney, MD Seating Matters and lean enthusiast has gained attention from across the globe for his implementation for lean principles.

He has set-up Lean Made Simple to share his insights via You Tube channel and offers tours of the Seating Matters facility <https://www.leanmadesimple.com/>

Join cluster members for a visit to Seating Matters, a world class manufacturing facility, where you can **EXPERIENCE** the power of Lean, **LEARN** about our culture and **IMPLEMENT** into your organisation.




### Tour Itinerary

- 7.45 am Meet Tour Hosts
- 7.55 am Entire Team Morning Meeting
- 8.30 am Office & Factory Tour
- 10.00 am Discussion & Refreshments
- 10.30 am Continue Factory Tour
- 11.15 am Tour Ends

Book Lean Site Visit



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## Member secures funds to support digital twin implementation

Congratulations to TPS - Total Plastic Solution on their recent award for the Change to Twin voucher. This voucher, worth €90,000 will support them establish a digital twin in their factory. This is a fantastic example of how engagement with clusters can support SMEs progress their digital transition.

Well done Sam Foley, Jason McLaughlin, Tim Winter and all the team at TPS. We are looking forward to following your journey with this project and wish you every success with its implementation!



## Summary of Recent Events





## Lean opportunities with the EU-Japan Centre



8th September



9:00-9:45



TEAMS

Under the venture World Class Manufacturing emit, there are a number of opportunities

### Atim Cluster members will Benefit from:

- A 5-day World Class Manufacturing training mission to Japan (March 2024) -

- > Lean Visits in Europe
- > STEM Placements

Application for STEM Placement



During this 45 minute session, Prof. Richard Keegan - The EU-Japan Centre's lean advisor will provide an overview of the EU-Japan Centre, the World Class Manufacturing initiatives it runs and how clusters members can engage.



Simon Craig Gray, Deputy Director, EU Japan Centre will cover details in relation to the STEM Placements and other relevant activities the centre offers.

## Information on EU Site Visits



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