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Manufacturing Focus: Continuous Improvement Tools for Optimization
Global Trade Finance: How to Mitigate Payment Risk and Obtain Working Capital

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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

(8:30am registration and continental breakfast)

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Morris Center – Redbud-Oak Rooms (second level)

- ▶ **Manufacturing Focus: Lean, Quality and other optimization tools for your business**
- ▶ **Trends for key manufacturing sectors around the world**
- ▶ **Creative ways to mitigate risk and protect your profit margins**
- ▶ **How to increase sales through export credit insurance & loan guarantee programs**
- ▶ **Meet and network with trade professionals, international lenders and other exporters**

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