SMART MANUFACTURING, AI, ERP, AND THE INDUSTRY 5.0 SUPPLY CHAIN

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The Future Won't Wait! Will you lead or follow?

Factories are evolving into intelligent organisms that learn, adapt and self-optimize. Artificial intelligence, data, and automation are rewriting the DNA of global manufacturing. Those who adapt will lead. Those who don't will disappear.

At the Erudite Smart Manufacturing, AI, ERP & Industry 5.0 Supply Chain Summit, you will discover how the world's top innovators are building the next generation of intelligent, connected, and adaptive enterprises.

WHY ATTEND

Hands-On learning with actionable strategies for scaling AI, smart manufacturing, and digital supply chains.

End-to-End insight, from executive alignment to implementation; covering governance, integration, and performance**.**

Cross-Industry perspectives in exploring best practices from discrete, process, and automotive manufacturing leaders.

Elite Networking. Connect with C-suite executives, technology innovators, and industry pioneers shaping Industry 5.0**.**

AGENDA FOCUS

- Supply Chain Resilience
- Predictive Operations
- Securing the Connected Factory
- DevSecOps in the OT Environment
- Automation
- DevSecOps + AI Governance.

- Agentic AI & Autonomous Workflow
- Executive Alignment & Buy-in
- Operational Excellence
- Digital Twin & Circular Production
- GenAI in Production
- The Composable Enterprise

Attendees

Government, Academia & Industry Associations
(Policymakers, educators, and industry bodies driving innovation standards and workforce transformation)

5%

Managers & Technical Specialists
(Manufacturing Managers, Data Engineers, Process Automation Leads, and Operational Excellence Specialists focused on digital integration and AI adoption)

25%

Executives & Heads of Transformation
(Chief Digital Officers, COOs, VPs of Manufacturing, and Heads of AI, ERP, or Supply Chain Transformation)

40%

CIOs, Directors, and Plant Managers
(Senior leaders in manufacturing, operations, and technology overseeing factory digitization and ERP modernization)

30%

10% ASIA

70% Australia

20% New Zealand

Leaders. Innovators. Change-Makers.
Connecting minds shaping the future of intelligent manufacturing.
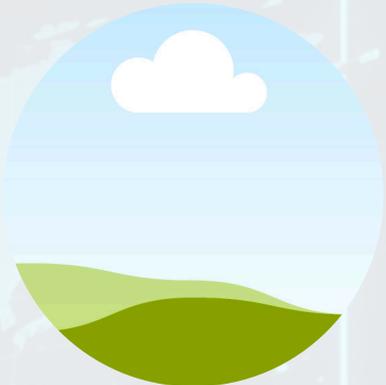
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About the Forum: **The Smart Manufacturing, AI, ERP & Industry 5.0 Supply Chain Summit** is a two-day executive gathering focused on transforming AI experiments into enterprise-wide value.

Attendees will explore Agentic AI, Composable ERP, and Advanced Analytics through two dynamic days:
Day 1: Strategy, Governance & The C-Suite Perspective
Day 2: Implementation, Scaling & Industry Deep Dives

70% of attendees are senior decision-makers, visionaries actively shaping smart manufacturing, digital supply chains, and the future of enterprise operations.

Join global innovators, industry disruptors, and transformation leaders redefining the next frontier of smart, data-driven manufacturing.

Who attends

- **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**
- **Chief Information Officer (CIO) / VP, Global Head of IT**
- **Chief Operating Officer (COO) / VP, Global Head of Operations / Manufacturing**
- **Chief Strategy Officer (CSO)**
- **Head of Data and Analytics / Data Science Product Management**
- **Director / Head of Supply Chain & Procurement**
- **Director / Head of Manufacturing Excellence and Transformation**
- **AI Practice Leader / Head of Digital and Data Science**
- **Director of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)**
- **Director / Head of Process Automation and Operational Excellence**
- **Heads of Security, Threat Modeling, and DevSecOps**

Who Partners With Us

- **Enterprise AI & ERP Platforms: Providers of AI-integrated ERP, GenAI/LLM tools for forecasting, and composable ERP solutions.**
- **Cloud & Edge Computing: Providers of platforms for IIoT, Edge Computing, and digital transformation.**
- **Intelligent Automation: Companies offering RPA, Process Mining, and Intelligent Process Automation (IPA) solutions.**
- **Security & Governance: Firms specializing in DevSecOps, AI Governance, Security and Threat Modeling for the OT environment.**
- **System Integrators & Consulting: Advisory firms focused on AI strategy, implementation, scaling, and operational excellence**
- **Manufacturing & Digital Twin Technology: Companies providing Digital Twin solutions for factory optimization and simulating human-robot workflows.**

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Don't miss this must-attend event where the future of smart manufacturing takes center stage. **Register Now** and be part of the transformation!