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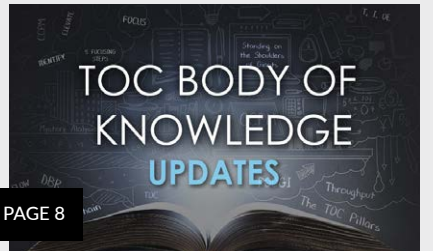
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A message from the Chair

Dear Esteemed TOCICO Members and New Friends,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. With a mix of emotions, I write to you today as I prepare to step down from my role as [Chair of the TOCICO Board](#). Serving in this capacity has been a remarkable journey, and I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude and share a few thoughts.

First and foremost, I want to emphasize how truly honored and privileged I have been to serve as the [Chair of the TOCICO Board](#). Over the last two years, I have worked with some of the brightest minds and most dedicated individuals in our field. Your unwavering commitment to advancing the Theory of Constraints and your passion for continuous improvement inspires me.

As I reflect on my time in this role and as a general board member since 2019, I leave it to each of you to judge what we achieved together. From where I stand, we have transformed the organization substantially. First by increasing our capacity and capabilities through a purposeful committee structure, aligned with our mission, and secondly through an abundance of very competent and passionate volunteers. How far we have come is evidenced in our upcoming [2023 Annual General Meeting Board presentation](#). As members you will get a copy in advance of the AGM. I hope you will find that we have accomplished much and yet there is still much more to do.

I want to express my deep appreciation to the entire TOCICO community, including our dedicated board members, the tireless volunteers, the exceptional staff, and all of you who have participated in our events, shared your insights, and contributed in many ways to our mission. Also, I cannot let it go past, but to express my deepest gratitude to Jennifer Eckman for her unrelenting dedication and extraordinary



capabilities in managing the organization as General Manager. A tour-de-force if ever there was one.

Together, as an organization, we have advanced the principles of TOC and helped other organizations overcome challenges, drive innovation, and achieve outstanding results. As members of TOCICO, you get the inside running, and our job is to make that pathway as rich and rewarding as possible.

Although my time as Chair of the TOCICO Board is ending, my commitment to the principles of TOC and my support for this vibrant community remain unwavering. I am excited to see the continued growth and success of TOCICO under the leadership of Christoph Lenhart, and I am confident that the best is yet to come.



I look forward to serving as a Director on the Board, remaining connected with all of you, and continuing to contribute to the TOCICO community in different ways. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything or want to stay in touch.

Thank you again for the incredible opportunity to serve as your Chair. I am grateful for the experiences, the friendships, and the shared journey we have embarked upon together.

Andrew Kay
Outgoing Chair of the TOCICO Board of Directors



TOC INNOVATION SUMMIT 2023

A PATHWAY TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

It's Showtime!

The pinnacle event that celebrates the transformative and innovative power of the Theory of Constraints (TOC) is just around the corner, and we're so excited to bring **exceptional value** to the attendees of the TOC Innovation Summit 2023 on October 8-11.

Success Takeaways

Attendees will be gleaming insights from companies, hearing their implementation stories, witnessing astonishing results, learning from their experiences to avoid costly mistakes

Subject Matter Expertise

Attendees will be face-to-face interacting with 50+ TOC SME's and industry thought leaders, sharing their knowledge, advancements, and insights. It's equivalent to 50+ hours of unparalleled value.

Connections That Bring Value

Attendees will be forging connections with like-minded professionals who share the passion for TOC and innovation. These connections could lead to opportunities and new business ventures, a priceless aspect of this conference.

Giveaways That Add Value

Attendees will receive the Black Belt in Thinking course (\$1200 value) and a FREE starter kit for implementing TOC in local outpatient medical practices. The value in these tools will open doors to new career and business prospects.

Getaway Value

Attendees will have a chance to relax, re-energize and enjoy the resort amenities. There's tremendous value in taking a break and soaking up the sun.



For Attendees:

If you're already registered, please download the conference Mobile App for access to agenda, handouts, and networking.



Scan for Mobile App



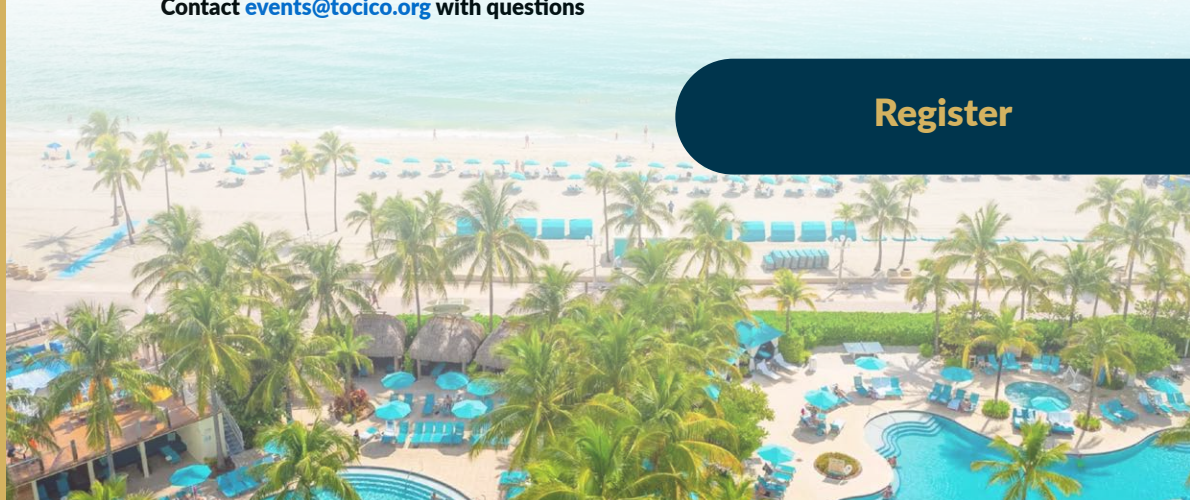
Not Registered?

If you're interested to attend, there are still spots available.

If you are in the local area or a short flight away - get on board asap. Learn, Network, recharge your TOC batteries and be inspired. Comprehensive program with much opportunity to join in discussion forums and rub shoulders with the speakers.

Contact events@tocico.org with questions

Register



2023 Board Elections

It's time for the 2023 TOCICO Board Elections!

We are pleased to announce the three esteemed candidates who are running for the 2023 TOCICO Board of Directors, and we're calling our valued TOCICO Members for voting. **Please take a moment to review the candidates' statements and then cast your vote from today through October 9th at 11:59 PM EDT (GMT-4).** Election results will be announced at the Annual Membership meeting on October 10, 2023 between 5:00-6:00 PM EDT.



Andrew Kay



Val King



Matt O'Brien

[Meet the Candidates](#)

[Vote Now](#)

NEW! Regional Membership is NOW AVAILABLE for Estonia and Moldova

The TOCICO is happy to announce that two additional countries - **Estonia and Moldova** - are now eligible for special regional membership pricing. Following careful research, we have determined that these countries qualify for regional pricing benefits.

This exceptional offer provides a more equitable and affordable means to join thousands of other members who share a passion for win-win holistic thinking and share a vision that TOC will become the main way to manage organizations.

[Learn More and Become a Member](#)



Regional Membership Pricing is available for the following select countries:

Argentina	Nicaragua
Bulgaria	Philippines
Colombia	Poland
Estonia	Russia
India	Slovak Republic
Indonesia	Slovenia
Lithuania	Turkey
Malaysia	Ukraine
Moldova	

CRITICAL CHAIN 2024

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

We're excited to announce that the Call for Speakers for Critical Chain 2024 is now open!

Critical Chain 2024, the premier online conference dedicated to Critical Chain Project Management (CCPM), will take place in 2024. This event is set to showcase the immense value CCPM brings to project management, all under the common theme – Deliver more projects faster, better, and lower cost.

We anticipate an audience of up to 2,000+ project managers, portfolio managers, and CCPM practitioners eager to gain insights, solutions, and answers to their project management challenges.

Our mission is clear: to provide an engaging, thought-provoking, and valuable program for both attendees and sponsors. Compelling presentations are the heart of our conference, and we encourage you to keep this in mind as you prepare your submission.

Join us in demonstrating the power of CCPM and leave a lasting impression on the project management community. Your expertise and insights are essential to the success of Critical Chain 2024!

Submit your proposal today and be a part of this influential event. Together, let's shape the future of project management.

Stay tuned for more updates and details on Critical Chain 2024!

Contact events@tocico.org with questions

Submit Now



Attention Members



Annual Membership Meeting Exclusively for TOCICO Members

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM EDT

presented by the TOCICO Board of Directors & General Manager

It only happens once a year! The annual TOCICO membership meeting is just around the corner. We cannot express enough how important it is, as well as rewarding, to interact with our Members. Join us for this special meeting on **October 10, 2023**, at the **TOC Innovation Summit 2023** in Hollywood, Florida or virtually on Zoom. Gain insights into past achievements, upcoming initiatives, and the organization's future direction as shared by our Board of Directors and General Manager. Stay tuned for the exciting announcement of the 2023 Board Election results. TOCICO members can access the agenda, preview the presentation slides and get the Zoom meeting link now!

Access Agenda & Zoom Meeting Link

Preview Slides

Bridging TOC and Academia

Our TOCICO Bridge to Academia committee has a heartfelt and steadfast purpose of growing TOC awareness, teaching, research and adoption in educational settings. The committee will be working on key deliverables including:

A global register of Academics who teach or otherwise support the dissemination of TOC's body of knowledge to encourage the advancement of TOC in academia

Develop an academic journal, starting with conference proceedings, TOC special issues in selected journals, building to a TOC Journal

Increased academic presence (talks) at TOCICO Conferences and Webinars

A global register of TOC educational courses in academia that support the dissemination of the TOC body of knowledge

Revising and expanding the TOC Booklist



Develop and annotate TOCICO references both external and internal to TOCICO and MORE!

Would you like to engage in this initiative? [Contact us!](#) The TOCICO has several avenues for the Academic community to engage and grow with TOC including [academic programs](#), [memberships](#), [events](#), and more.

Have You Taught TOC?
CONTACT US

Want to Engage?
CONTACT US

Other Opportunities!
UNIVERSITIES AND STUDENTS

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION JANUARY 23, 2024

Welcome to TOCICO - Discover Your Membership Benefits in this Exclusive Zoom Meeting!

Attention New Members! Congratulations and a warm welcome to the TOCICO family! We are excited to have you on board and can't wait to help you make the most of your membership. To ensure you kickstart your TOCICO journey on the right foot, we cordially invite you to an exclusive Zoom meeting on January 23, 2024, where we will provide you with essential information about your Membership benefits and access.

WHAT TO EXPECT:



Welcome and Introductions



Events and Webinars



Certification Opportunities



Volunteer Opportunities



Questions



Please mark your calendar and ensure you join us for this essential orientation session.

We are here to support you every step of the way and make your TOCICO membership experience truly remarkable! If you have any questions before the meeting, feel free to reach out to us at admin@tocico.org or 1-716-440-9186. *See you on Zoom!*

Register Now: January 23, 2024 Time:
9:00 - 10:00 AM EST (GMT-5)

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9:00 - 10:00 PM EST (GMT-5)

Become a Member

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87451956186?pwd=VzhMR2pyakJMbnFRZERMmS2tmZXIBUT09>
Meeting ID: 874 5195 6186 | **Passcode:** 989420

Upcoming LIVE Webinar **FREE** for TOCICO Members

[Become a Member](#)

TOCICO Members get FREE admission to all Webinars as a [membership benefit](#).

Guests are welcome to attend for a fee of only \$19 (refunded if you repost and share on social media)



[Register Now](#)

BOUNDED MORALITY: WHY PETER SINGER IS WRONG IN SAYING PEOPLE ARE BAD

NOVEMBER 29, 2023 | 10am - 12pm EST (GMT-5)

Presented by Humberto Baptista

This engaging Live webinar will delve into Peter Singer's renowned 1972 paper, "Famine, Affluence and Morality," which has stirred discourse by proposing that the majority of humanity might inadvertently fall into the category of "bad people." Despite decades of enduring controversies and criticisms, Singer's logical framework remains largely unchallenged. In this enlightening session, Humberto will skillfully unravel Singer's intricate reasoning while unveiling the concealed assumptions through the application of Theory of Constraints (TOC) tools. By doing so, we aim to uncover the profound implications this revelation holds for

WATCH REPLAYS

Webinars **On Demand** FREE access for TOCICO Members



[Watch Now](#)

ON DEMAND: FROM SILO TO NETWORK: A DEMING-TOC APPROACH TO HARNESSING COMPLEXITY IN ORGANIZATIONS

Presented by Intelligent Management - Dr Giovanni Siepe, Dr Domenico Lepore, Dr Angela Montgomery

The aim of this webinar is to provide a conceptual and operational framework to guide decision makers of midsize organizations wanting to scale up their operations. The webinar focuses on how to overcome the inherent limitations of silo-based, conventional hierarchies through a projects-based organization design, as well as embrace a genuine systems approach to management. It will also help practitioners to broaden their understanding of TOC and the role that Variation plays in managing complex value networks.



[Watch Now](#)

ON DEMAND: PRACTICAL USE OF THE S&T TREE FOR BUSINESS INNOVATION

Presented by Uwe Techt

Many professionals are intrigued by the potential of the S&T Tree but often find themselves overwhelmed by its perceived complexity. Fear not! This webinar focuses on leveraging existing, standardized S&T Trees by Eli Goldratt and other renowned authors, enabling you to guide your management team towards a common focus and shared understanding of the crucial competitive edge you can attain.



Seeking Volunteers

What's in the
News Menu



TOCICO has several active committees which allow the organization to expand its capacity (resources) and capabilities (skills), advance its strategic initiatives and goals, and grow the organization. We invite you to explore our TOCICO committees and become a volunteer today!

CAN YOU HELP?



Audio/Video Editing Support for the TOCICO Podcast!

Today, we'd like to share an exciting project with you for which we are specifically seeking assistance: the TOCICO Podcast. The aim of this podcast is to present the principles of TOC in a simplified and accessible manner to a global audience, ultimately generating interest for TOC and TOCICO.

For this endeavor, we're in search of volunteers with experience in audio/video editing, preferably with tools such as Descript or similar systems. Your role would involve transforming raw recordings into polished videos ready for release to our community. If you possess skills or experience in this domain and would be willing to support us with a few hours each month, we'd be delighted to hear from you!

- **Ambassadors**, we're looking for a few friendly TOCICO Ambassadors to assist whilst at the conference and to welcome (meet and greet) with first time attendees.
- **Take an active role** in planning, organizing, and adding a touch of excitement to the Critical Chain 2024 online conference and TOCICO Regional Conference in India.
- **Support the Membership Committee** by utilizing your copywriting skills to assist with member correspondence, newsletter creation, and survey development (having knowledge of TOC is a plus).

Together, we can achieve remarkable things!

Questions? Email volunteer@tocico.org

[Fill out the Volunteer Form](#)



TOC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Unique Features of Government and How Governance Could be Assisted

Eli Schragenheim and Alfredo Mycue has updated their BOK Paper. Check it out!

[Read Now](#)

[Submit New Knowledge](#)



TOCICO is pleased to recognize this paper as part of the TOC Body of Knowledge.

Updated
Paper

Not a Member? Become a **MEMBER**

TOCICO provides a pathway for learning about the Theory of Constraints (TOC). TOC principles have been used by corporations (examples below) to engineer a decisive competitive edge and achieve immediate and amazing RESULTS.



Join Now - It's Time!



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