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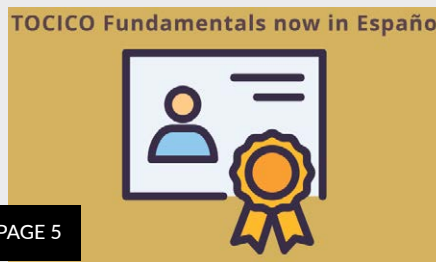
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A Message from the Chair

Dear Members and Friends,

As we embrace the new 2023 year, I'd like to pause for a minute to again thank our members for making our organization vibrant, engaging, and welcoming. The past year has been filled with transitions and opportunities and our organization's amazing sense of community and mutual support has remained consistent. The important things don't change.

Last year marked a return to our traditional in-person conference that had to be deferred during the pandemic. It's been wonderful to have our networking events back in full force both online and in-person. All these events showed the resilience of our members and their passion for this organization as we moved forward together. Thank you to all who participated, and to the many volunteers, speakers, sponsors, and TOCICO admin who helped make them a success! Thank you for all the 20th annual conference attendees for the heartfelt feedback that their experience was inspiring, invigorating, and Innovative. If you missed this conference, no worries, we've got a lot in store for 2023 and we hope you're able to engage in future events as we grow together.

We're excited as we plan to introduce new programs, partnerships, and sponsorship opportunities to make your membership more valuable than ever. Our goal is to provide the support our members need – marketing, networking, advocacy, education, and more – to help build a stronger organization and relationships.

As we enter 2023, we hope you will reach out to share your TOC vision for yourself and the organization and how our team can best serve our members and the community. We encourage you to bring us your ideas, suggestions, and feedback through our many events, committees, and partnerships. We are embracing a lot of change in 2023 and looking forward to a great new year. Let's do this together.

Kind regards,

Andrew Kay,
Board of Directors Chair

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CRITICAL CHAIN 2022

Deliver more projects - faster - better - at lower cost

▶ On Demand Now Available

Watch Critical Chain 2022 On Demand Now! The Critical Chain 2022 conference proceedings has 30+ presentations including an introductory series, case studies, and live Q&A with valuable knowledge, tools, and insights to learn the power, scope, and application of Critical Chain Project Management (CCPM) to Deliver more projects - faster - better - at a lower cost. These proceedings are now available for TOCICO Members On Demand. We want to thank our loyal Members for their continued commitment and dedication.

Watch Now!

Members login to watch **FREE** now!

Become a Member

Get access now to an additional **300+** CCPM on demand content and much more!

CRITICAL CHAIN 2023

Streamline your Timeline to deliver projects faster, better and at lower cost

Online & Better Experience

SAVE THE DATES! Get ready to Streamline your Timeline to deliver projects faster, better and at lower cost. We're excited to announce that the 2-day Critical Chain 2023 online conference will be held on **April 18-19, 2023** for Project Managers, Portfolio Managers, and TOC/CCPM Practitioners. A special pre-sale will be available for TOCICO Members and Guests. There's a limited number of **FREE** tickets, Premium, and VIP Tickets with On Demand and TOCICO Membership included, so be sure to watch your inbox for a message!

Want to Present?

This is your opportunity to share your Critical Chain expertise and success stories!

Learn More!

Submission Deadline - Jan. 31st

- Expo Hall
- TOC Bookstore
- Networking Area
- Round Tables
- Chat room
- and More!



TOCICO BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENT

KATHY AUSTIN

1000+ on YouTube!

We've Reached 1000+ Subscribers!

WOW! TOCICO's goal was to reach 1000+ subscribers and we did it! Let's keep it going. It's our mission to continuously create learning paths for TOC on our TOCICO website, as well as create other outlets for TOC practitioners, consultants, corporations, academics, and students. Our team has been diligently adding NEW content on a regular basis, and we are excited to watch our YouTube channel grow! Enjoy easy FREE streaming access anywhere... anytime. We've added, and will continue to add, some of our most valuable TOC content so you can continue your path to learning. Please take a moment and subscribe, share, create your playlists, and watch now!



It is with a heavy heart that the TOCICO Board accepted the voluntary resignation of Kathy Austin due to personal reasons. On behalf of the TOCICO Board and Members we greatly acknowledge and thank Kathy for her wonderful commitment and significant contributions whilst serving as a Director on the Board. We would like to thank Kathy for all her time and expertise in helping to reengineer the TOCICO certification exams. This is great and essential work. We wish Kathy all the best! The Board will be appointing a Board member to serve out Kathy's term through 2024.

Thank You

Body of Knowledge Committee

Call for the application of TOC to Mining

TOCICO and its Body of Knowledge Committee is seeking anyone who has the knowledge of the application of TOC in mining. The purpose of this committee is to collaborate on this topic particularly in the areas of Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

The Theory of Constraints (TOC) is a powerful way of thinking, but it is much more than a theory. When applied and managed in mining operations it has the ability to transform the performance, culture, job satisfaction and bottom line. Great things can be achieved with amazing results. The hidden gem about applying TOC is how little it costs versus the value that it unlocks. *Join the conversation and engage.*

If you would like to collaborate with this committee, contact us at admin@tocico.org.

Contact Us

Do you have knowledge of the application of TOC in Mining?



Upcoming Webinar & On Demand FREE for TOCICO Members

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TOCICO Members get FREE Admission to all Webinars as a membership benefit. Our Guests Members can choose to pay only \$19 or attend webinars for FREE by sharing.



FEBRUARY 22, 2023

10am - 12pm EST (GMT-5)

The Ultimate Constraint - TIME

presented by Henry F. Camp

Eli Goldratt said that time is the ultimate constraint. Time wasted cannot be recovered, so how should we think about business and what should we measure? Most business owners understand a P&L or income statement and manage to it to improve profits. Fewer understand balance sheets and cash flow statements. Pools of inventory and other assets are static amounts at a particular point in time. Henry will explain why one of the beneficial outcomes of implementing TOC is the reduction of certain required pools over time, how we should manage, and what to measure as your TOC efforts bring success. He explains how you can think of flows and pools over time...integrating P&L, cash-flow, and balance sheet statements. Once you adopt measurements and strategies that consider everything, you will be in a position to grow your company dramatically. Join us for this webinar The Ultimate Constraint - TIME.

[Register Now!](#)

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ON DEMAND

**Is Profit the right measure for
Making More & More Money?**

presented by Ravi Gilani

Watch our latest webinar on demand now! Why do companies become bankrupt? Is it because these companies did not declare profits, or because they ran out of cash? What is the right measure for making more & more money? Ravi Gilani presented [Is Profit the Right Measure for Making More & More Money?](#) In the current environment of high input material costs along with supply chain uncertainties, inventories have increased in money value very significantly for most organizations. Cash flow is impacted. Ravi provided key cash flow knowledge and covered several measurements, such as OFCS (Operational Free Cash Flow), as a tool to make more money and increase profits.



[Watch now
On Demand](#)

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Want to Volunteer?



TOCICO is always seeking volunteers for its committees as a means of providing additional capabilities and capacity to develop and grow our organization. If you have interest and time to help the organization, you are welcome to become a volunteer. Download the volunteer application form online.

[Volunteer Now](#)

Do You Have a TOC Book?

There are hundreds of books written on the Theory of Constraints. For many years Jim Cox created and managed a comprehensive list of TOC-related books compiled by subject including author name(s), title, and publisher and availability for books in English and non-English languages as well as eBooks. This TOC Book list is in desperate need of updating, and TOCICO is looking for your help. Please checkout the TOC Book list, and fill out the online form for any missing TOC Books. We're also seeking a volunteer to assist with the update and ongoing maintenance. Do you love TOC and books? Volunteer today. [Contact us](#).



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Special Offer from Humberto Baptista

#gototocico2023

If you attended a TOCICO Conference, Humberto is offering you a chance to attend the 2023 conference for FREE.

How? It's simple. Share a short video testimonial regarding your experience attending the that latest 20th TOCICO Annual Conference or any past TOCICO conference on any of the following social media channels including Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook, and YouTube.

- What impacted you the most during Day1, Day 2 or Day 3 of the 2022 TOCICO conference?
- Why do you think someone should attend the 2023 Annual TOCICO Conference?

You must include the hashtag (in a searchable way) **#gototocico2023** to be valid for this giveaway!

How are the winners chosen? The 2 video testimonials that have the MOST views, adding the hashtag #gototocico2023, will receive complimentary in-person attendance to the 21st Annual TOCICO Conference Proceedings. Giveaway includes round trip coach airfare, hotel accommodation for the length of the conference, and any additional TOCICO fees that may apply. Ask your friends and colleagues to share your testimonial to get the most views possible. Start posting today! For more details, please email Humberto Baptista at humberto@vectis-solutions.com or events@tocico.org.

Certification *English & Español* Fundamentals Exam

The TOC Fundamentals Exam is now available in Spanish. Our Certification Committee and TOCICO administration worked hard to enhance certifications globally. The purpose of the Fundamentals examination is to provide a formal, standardized, and globally recognized certification to those who demonstrate a fundamental and holistic understanding of the TOC core beliefs, concepts and principles. This certification also serves as a pre-requisite to attaining the advanced knowledge required to achieve further certification as a Certified Practitioner or Certified Implementer in a TOC Application area. Successful completion of the exam will result in a TOC Fundamentals Certification and you will receive an electronic certificate.

Why take the Fundamentals exam? If you are in an environment which is planning on, in the process of, or already started with implementing TOC, having this foundation of knowledge and common language can make a more positive and engaging experience for you. Achieving certification is a rewarding accomplishment on both a personal and professional level.

FAQs

Register Now

Upcoming Exams

Critical Chain Project Management Fundamentals Exam

Online Anytime!

TOC Fundamentals English or Spanish

Online Anytime!

TOCICO Supply Chain Logistics Exam - Bogota

March 17, 2023

TOCICO Applications Exams - Seoul, Korea

April 8, 2023

TOCICO Project Management Exam - Bogota

April 21, 2023

TOCICO Fundamentals Exam - Seoul, Korea

July 8, 2023

TOCICO Supply Chain Logistics Exam - Bogota

August 11, 2023

TOCICO Project Management Exam - Bogota

October 13, 2023

TOCICO Applications Exams - Seoul, Korea

November 11, 2023

TOCICO Supply Chain Logistics Exam - Bogota

November 24, 2023

TOCICO Project Management Exam - Bogota

December 15, 2023

What's New?

- The **Online Fundamentals for Production** will be released in February!
- The **Fundamentals for Thinking Processes and Fundamentals for Supply Chain** will be released in the coming months.

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 like McDonald's, Amazon, Walmart, Procter & Gamble, Microsoft, Hitachi, General Motors, Boeing, Embraer, US Air Force, US Marine Corps, and MORE to engineer a decisive competitive edge and achieve immediate and amazing RESULTS.

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