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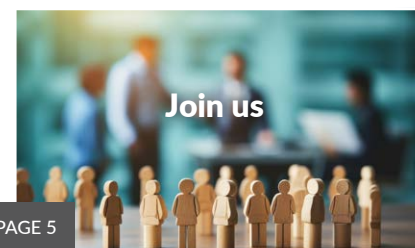
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A Message from the Chair

TOC is about creating benefits for all, also known as win-win solutions. Everything we decide to do (or not do) has an impact on promoting TOC and its spirit of systemic thinking for the larger system we are part of.

So, it is a great pleasure to share some news about our growing collaboration with various organizations that share our commitment to advancing the Theory of Constraints and fostering professional development within and beyond our community.

Recently, TOCICO has signed a letter of intent with GPM, the “Deutsche Gesellschaft für Projektmanagement”, German Association for Project Management. GPM is the German branch of IPMA, International Project Management Association, a federation of about 70 Member Associations across the globe. This partnership will enhance the value we offer to each other’s members by supporting events and initiatives, providing more opportunities for learning, networking, and growth.

TOCICO is also working closely with AfrSCM to support our upcoming TOC Innovation Summit conference. AfrSCM is the “Association francophone de Supply Chain Management”, Association of Supply Chain Management in the French Speaking World, covering not just France and its various global territories, but as well many other francophone countries and regions, e. g., in Africa (think of Morocco, Tunisia, or the island of Mauritius) and bilingual geographies such as parts of Belgium, Switzerland, the Caribbean, or Québec.

Furthermore, I am excited to announce that TOCICO endorses the new “APM Senior Managers’ and Project Managers”, expected to be released in Q3 2024; APM is the Association for Project Management in the United Kingdom. This guide will be an invaluable resource for our community, offering comprehensive insights and practical guidance on implementing Critical Chain Project Management. TOCICO recognizes the significance of this

guide in helping project managers and senior managers improve project performance, enhance resource utilization, and achieve project objectives more effectively. We commend the authors for their dedication to promoting excellence in project management and their efforts to share valuable knowledge with the project management community. We are confident that this guide will be a valuable resource for professionals seeking to enhance their project management practices.

These partnerships and endorsements are part of our broader strategy to collaborate with affiliates and organizations worldwide to enhance the value we provide to our members while growing the community. By working together, we can create more opportunities for professional development, knowledge exchange, and networking.

We look forward to a fruitful and enduring partnership with GPM, AfrSCM, and other affiliates as we continue to pursue our shared goals and create greater value for our members and the broader TOC community.

Are you also a member of another organization where members would benefit from partnering with us? Please let us know by writing to Jennifer: jennifer@tocico.org.

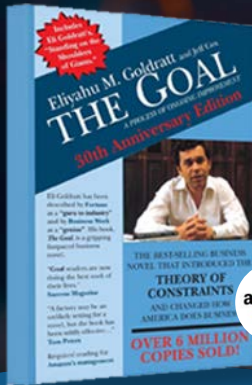
Best regards and don’t forget to register for our TOC Innovation Summit at the Early Bird rate.

Christoph Lenhartz

TOCICO Board Chair

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As we celebrate 40 years since the publication of *The Goal* by Dr Eli Goldratt, we reflect on the incredible journey and the impact we've made together. The TOCICO has been at the forefront of promoting and advancing TOC principles across industries worldwide.

To continue our mission of fostering innovation and excellence, we need your support. Your donations help us:

- Organize high-quality conferences, like the upcoming [TOC Innovation Summit](#) in Bad Nauheim, Germany, from September 29 to October 2.
- Provide valuable resources and learning opportunities, such as our recent Critical Chain 2024 online conference with 850+ attendees from 77 countries.
- Recognize and honor significant contributions to the TOC community through our International Awards.
- Offer certification programs that validate expertise and enhance the professional development of individuals in the TOC community.

Your generosity ensures that TOCICO can keep empowering individuals and organizations to achieve breakthrough improvements. Donate now and be a part of our ongoing success!

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TOC INNOVATION SUMMIT

2024

A PATHWAY TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Taking *The Goal* to The Summit



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By attending the conference, you will:

- **Expand Your Knowledge:** Learn from leading experts and practitioners who are at the forefront of TOC implementation.
- **Network with Peers:** Connect with a vibrant community of professionals who share your passion for continuous improvement and operational excellence.
- **Gain Practical Insights:** Gain valuable insights through case studies and success stories that demonstrate the real-world impact of TOC.
- **Participate in Workshops:** Delve into workshops and interactive sessions that provide hands-on experience with TOC tools and methodologies.
- **Discover Innovation and Inspiration:** Get the latest innovations and trends in TOC that can help drive your organization's success.
- **Join our Community:** Continue your journey with us - all attendees receive 1 year of TOCICO membership with conference admission

Don't miss this chance to explore the full potential of *The Goal* and elevate your understanding of the Theory of Constraints. We look forward to seeing you there!

See you at the summit!

Register Now



A NEW MEMBER'S JOURNEY BEGINS

Joining TOCICO for TOC Content and Connection



“ TOCICO is a great community of global experts. I was excited to know about the volume of contents related to TOC, CCPM and the case studies related to throughput improvement. Since i've joined TOCICO, my global network has increased multi-fold and I know that I have a speed dial to consult them for organizational needs. - *Femin Antony* ”

Attention
New
Members

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

DATE: AUGUST 27, 2024 | TIME: 5:00PM EDT (GMT-4)

A warm welcome to our new TOCICO members! We are excited to have you as part of our TOCICO family. To help you kickstart your TOCICO journey, we cordially invite you to an exclusive Zoom meeting on August 27, 2024, where we will provide you with essential information about your membership benefits and access and answer any questions you may have. Please **register** now, mark your calendar, and join us on **Zoom** on August 27th.

Register Now

FEATURED TOC SUCCESS STORY

WATCH NOW!

Turning Around Africa's Largest Coal Mine



Part 1: 90-Day Turnaround



Turning Around Africa's Largest Coal Mine



Part 2: Adapting to New Constraints



Sanjeev Gupta shares the compelling turnaround at Vulcan Mozambique, operator of the largest coal mine in Africa. With a total , workforce of more than 17,000 people, Vulcan operates an integrated mine-to-port operation comprised of coal mining, beneficiation, transportation, and ship loading. Sanjeev will reveal how Vulcan achieved a remarkable feat of increasing profits at a \$2.5B mining company by an impressive 50%, even in the face of a challenging scenario where commodity prices fell by over 50%. Learn about the innovative solutions in mining, process manufacturing, logistics, equipment maintenance and plant shutdowns, and capital project execution; as well as the change management approach that enabled Mozambique's largest company to thrive in a tough market without any layoffs.

NEW WEBINAR SERIES



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90-Day TOC Transformations Inspired by Alex Rogo *The Goal*

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Live Webinar with Sanjeev Gupta

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REGISTER FOR UPCOMING LIVE WEBINARS

THE TOC AND AI SERIES

Harmonizing Theory of Constraints with Artificial Intelligence



The Role of AI in Theory of Constraints Consulting: Friend or Foe presented by Mirta Fagundes Dos Santos

June 12
4pm-6pm EDT (GMT-4)

[REGISTER](#)

Making the Power of TOC Systems Thinking Universally Accessible through AI
presented by Christophe Lambert



July 24
10am-12pm EDT (GMT-4)

[REGISTER](#)



Artificial intelligence and Sufficiency Logic presented by Thorsteinn Siglaugsson

August 7
10am-12pm EDT (GMT-4)

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TOC WEBINARS



Unveiling Our New Certification Marks presented by Dr Danilo Sirias

July 10
10am-12pm EDT (GMT-4)

[REGISTER](#)

New Metrics for Managing Flow presented by Danny Walsh



August 21
10am-12pm EDT (GMT-4)

[REGISTER](#)



How to Improve the Health System Substantially - Starting with Your Community
presented by James F. Cox III and Victoria J. Mabin



October 29
5pm-7pm EDT (GMT-4)

[REGISTER](#)

We are excited to announce that TOCICO and GPM, the “Deutsche Gesellschaft für Projektmanagement”, German Association for Project Management, have signed a letter of intent to formalize a collaborative relationship between our organizations. This partnership reflects our shared commitment to fostering knowledge exchange and professional development within our communities, notably around the practice of CCPM in project management.



We see great potential in working together to enhance the value we offer to members through the following key areas of cooperation:

- 1. Event Support:** We will jointly support each other's events, including conferences, workshops, seminars, and webinars, by promoting them within our networks and encouraging participation from our members. This collaboration will enrich the learning experiences and professional development opportunities available to all members.
- 2. Member Rates:** TOCICO and GPM members will benefit from special membership registration rates for each other's events and standard memberships. This agreement allows our members to access a wider range of resources and events at preferential rates, further enhancing the value of their memberships.

We are enthusiastic about this fruitful and enduring partnership with GPM and look forward to working closely together to realize our shared goals. Together, we will create greater value for our members and the broader community.

Stay tuned for more updates on upcoming joint events and initiatives!





Save the Date

CRITICAL CHAIN 2025

ONLINE CONFERENCE

April 2-3

CRITICAL CHAIN 2024

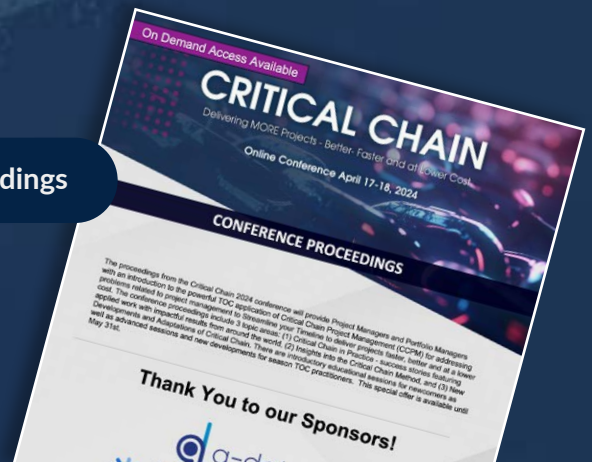
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Watch all 30+ presentations and experience Critical Chain in practice, learn about new developments, and gain insights, knowledge, and tools. You'll learn from subject matter experts including industry experts, thought leaders, and software providers. Continue your journey at your own convenience.

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Conference Proceedings





UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL: Why Get TOC Certified?

- **Stand Out:** Elevate your professional profile with globally recognized TOC certifications. Differentiate yourself in a competitive job market and showcase your dedication to excellence.
- **Gain Expertise:** Dive deep into the Theory of Constraints (TOC) and master valuable skills applicable across industries. Expand your knowledge and stay ahead of the curve.
- **Join a Network:** Connect with like-minded professionals worldwide. Access a vibrant community of TOC experts, sharing insights and fostering collaboration.
- **Boost Your Career:** Open doors to new opportunities and career advancement. TOC certifications empower you to tackle complex challenges and drive impactful change.

Ready to take the next step in your professional journey? Explore **TOC certifications** today!

MEET OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS 😊

We are excited to introduce **Lauren Clark** and **Adrian Diaz** as our latest TOCICO volunteers. Lauren joins our Marketing committee while Adrian joins our Technical Advisory committee, bringing a wealth of diverse skills, unwavering passion, and dedication. We couldn't be more grateful to have them on board. Welcome to the adventure, Lauren and Adrian!

Would you like to volunteer?

Volunteer



TOCICO INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2024

NOMINATIONS DUE JULY 1, 2024

Submit



Celebrating The 40th Anniversary of *The Goal*

June 18

In celebration of *The Goal's* 40th anniversary, AfrSCM ("Association francophone de Supply Chain Management") is offering a special viewing of *The Goal* movie on June 18th. TOCICO Board Chair, Christoph Lenhartz, will provide the introduction and share some basics of TOC. If you are interested in this event, visit [AfrSCM's events webpage](#) or email secretariat@afrrscm.fr.

THE GOAL

Mardi 18 juin - de 17h30 à 19h30

AfrSCM célèbre
les 40 ans du livre
"The Goal"
du Dr Eli GOLDRATT

En distanciel

Projection du film
"The Goal"

THE GOAL
Eliyahu M. Goldratt and Jeff Cox
Book Anniversary Edition

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THEORY OF CONSTRAINTS
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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.



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