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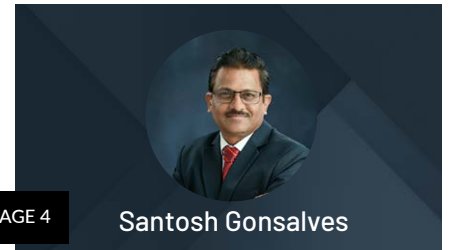
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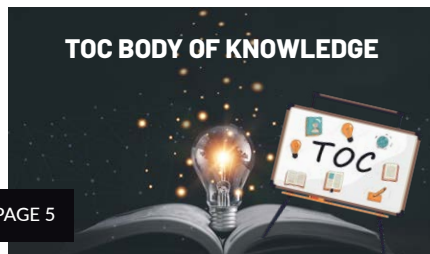
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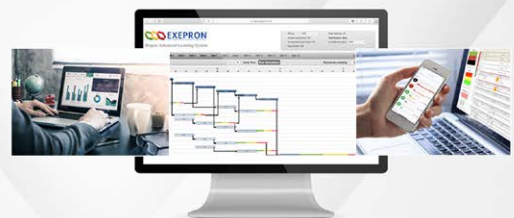
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A MESSAGE FROM THE TOCICO BOARD CHAIR

Gaining Inspiration, Applying Insight, Activating Change

Dear TOCICO Community,

Each year, the TOCICO annual conference is a rare and energizing convergence of people who share a deep commitment to making things better—faster, simpler, and more reliably. Whether you're a long-time TOC expert or just beginning to explore its potential, the 2025 TOC Innovation Summit offers a unique opportunity to gain inspiration, apply practical insight, and activate real change in your work and world.

This year's **Summit** is designed to deliver on all three fronts:

- **Inspiration** from pioneers and fresh voices who are redefining what's possible with TOC across industries, sectors, and applications.
- **Application** through hands-on workshops, solution-focused tracks, and shared success stories that make implementation tangible.
- **Activation** with tools, frameworks, and real-life case studies you can take home and use immediately to improve results.

It's not just a conference—it's a catalyst. The ideas, connections, and momentum you gain can move you from knowing TOC to doing TOC at a higher level.

I warmly encourage you to join us this **October 5-8 in Las Vegas**. Let's learn from each other, challenge assumptions, and push the boundaries of what TOC can do in the world.

And if you're passionate about shaping TOCICO's future, I also encourage you to consider serving on our Board of Directors. Nominations are open now, and it's a great opportunity to contribute your perspective, leadership, and commitment to the global TOC community.

I hope to see you at the Summit—and perhaps on the Board.

With appreciation,
Christoph Lenhartz
TOCICO Board Chair



TOCICO Board Nominations

Opening August 1st

We're excited to announce that the nomination process for the TOCICO Board of Directors will open on **August 1st**. If you've ever considered taking a leadership role in shaping the future of TOCICO, this is your opportunity!

Before nominations begin, here are a few things you may want to know:

The TOCICO Board of Directors governs the organization, sets strategic direction, and ensures we fulfill our mission to promote the adoption of the Theory of Constraints. The Board includes a Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and Directors who bring diverse expertise and perspectives to serve the TOC community.

The nomination process includes:

- Call for Nominations: **Opens August 1st!**
- Eligibility and Qualifications
- Submission of Nominations
- Review and Selection
- Election
- Announcements at the **TOC Innovation Summit** on October 7, 2025

If you'd like more details or help with the nomination process, please email us at admin@tocico.org

Stay tuned—and consider stepping into a leadership role!

Current TOCICO Board Members



From Left to Right - Top Row: Christoph Lenhartz, Simon White, Dr Alan Barnard, Rocco Surace,
Bottom Row: Dr Lisa Ferguson, Andrew Kay, Val King, Dr Danilo Sirias, David Updegrove



TOC INNOVATION SUMMIT

JOIN US OCTOBER 5-8, 2025 | LAS VEGAS

SEE WHAT'S POSSIBLE WHEN YOU BRING THE RIGHT THINKING TOGETHER

We're bringing together global leaders, practical case studies, and hands-on learning—all designed to inspire and move you. Whether you're looking to **find your ONE thing**, improve flow, accelerate projects, or increase output without added resources, this experience is designed to give you frameworks and solutions you can apply as soon as you return to work.

YOU WON'T JUST LEARN—YOU'LL LEAVE WITH THINGS YOU CAN USE RIGHT AWAY.

What to expect:

- **Solve your real constraint** in the 90-Day Turnaround Track led by Sanjeev Gupta
- **Focus on the ONE THING** that will improve performance with Dr. Alan Barnard
- **Align your organization** for breakthrough results with Ian Larsen
- **Explore focused sessions** on sustainability, AI, and tech innovation
- **Learn from case studies** featuring BAE, Boeing, Centra Health, WiseTech, Comstock Inc, Belgotex, Embraer and more
- **Apply what you read in The Goal** with hands-on workshops

You'll walk away with direction and strategies you can use right away—and connect with people who are applying TOC to solve real challenges across industries.

Register with **Early Bird Pricing** and save up to \$500

Group Packages

GET TOC PRACTITIONER CERTIFIED (TOCPC™) IN LAS VEGAS!



Don't miss this rare opportunity to take your Level 2 Practitioner Exams—including Thinking Processes, Supply Chain Logistics, Project Management, and Finance & Measures—onsite on Thursday, October 9th! Space is limited so contact us ASAP and get ready to be **TOC Practitioner Certified (TOCPC™)**—no extra travel required!

Ready to get certified in Vegas?
Email certification@tocico.org

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Sponsorship Opportunities



New Member Spotlight

Welcome Santosh Gonsalves

“ As the CEO of Liradolf Infotech that specializes in helping manufacturing firms enhance operational efficiencies with Industry 4.0 solutions, I regularly encounter plant operations hampered by persistent bottlenecks. My obsession with TOC compels me to scrutinize production systems and implement minimal, high-impact tweaks that deliver outsized efficiency gains.

Through my association with TOCICO, I intend to further enhance my understanding so that we can leverage TOC to shift away from costly, broad-brush digitization efforts and pinpoint high-leverage points where targeted digital interventions can break through constraints, driving significant improvements in operational excellence- all while optimizing capital expenditure.

I'm excited to join the TOCICO community and look forward to engaging with like-minded professionals, sharing insights, and collaborating on innovative TOC applications to achieve meaningful, impactful results. ”

- Santosh Gonsalves



Visit Santosh on LinkedIn



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Meet the Reignited Body of Knowledge Committee



TOCICO is proud to announce the revitalization of our **Body of Knowledge (BOK) Committee**, composed of some of the most experienced and knowledgeable TOC professionals from around the world. This distinguished group is tasked with the important mission of reviewing, developing, and publishing a comprehensive and up-to-date Theory of Constraints Body of Knowledge.

We are honored to have the following individuals serving on the committee:



Guido Bacharach



Dr Alan Barnard



Gordon Dunbar



Lisa Anne Ferguson



Dave Updegrove



Phil Viljoen



Danny Walsh



Richard Zultner

*Thank
You!*

Together, they bring decades of applied TOC experience, academic insight, and a shared dedication of advancing the field and maintaining TOCICO's standards of excellence. Their work will ensure that the TOC Body of Knowledge remains relevant, accessible, and rigorous—supporting the development of TOC professionals worldwide.

We're excited about what's to come and deeply grateful to this committee for volunteering their time and expertise.



"We have a robust body of knowledge — not just concepts but applications in production, project management, distribution, and more." - Eli Goldratt

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TOCICO Regenerative Agriculture - Special Interest Group

Interested in exploring how TOC
can benefit regenerative
agriculture practices?

Join the TOCICO Special Interest Group for
Regenerative Agriculture.

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NEXT MEETING:
AUGUST 7 | 12:00 UTC

[Zoom link](#)

Agenda:

- A draft strategy and tactics tree
- Progress on the case study of Jozua's sheep farm
- Open call for a topic and short presentation for this or future meetings.

Philip Viljoen visited 3 regenerative farms in May on a farm tour organized by RegenAgSA.

About 150 people attended and had the opportunity to see the different approaches applying the same principles in different contexts and to interact with the farmers while seeing firsthand what they are doing and what they have achieved. To view these visits, click the videos below.



TOCICO MEMBER BENEFITS

Experience Advanced Learning with PALS – Exclusively for TOCICO Members! Free.



TOCICO members receive exclusive FREE access to the **PALS (Project Advanced Learning System)**, a powerful self-paced Critical Chain Project Management tutorial from Exepron. Members can harness the power of the CCPM methodology with the flexibility and ease of self-paced learning. Learn at your own speed, and elevate your project outcomes today.

We are deeply grateful to Exepron for offering this valuable resource to our members. This exciting member benefit is just one of the many ways TOCICO is working to support your continued professional growth and project success. Dive into PALS today and start transforming your project outcomes!

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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.

