**2015-YEAR OF RECOVERY**

**Briefing Sessions 2015**

**Ireland 2015. What is the economic forecast?**

**Jim Power, Economist and author.**

* What are the general trends?
* How will these affect my business?
* Interest rates, Inflation, employment trends.

**Learn how LEAN can make you more profitable.**

**Shane Hughes, MD, Lean Unlimited.**

* Companies that engaged in ‘Lean Business’ increased productivity by €37,000 per employee (based on sales per employee).
* The programme had a 40% positive impact on sales and 11% increase in employment.
* Delivery schedule adherence (+42%), product/service quality & customer relationships (+30%).
* 72% agreed that Lean programme helped their company to weather the negative consequences of the recent economic downturn.

**Employment Law Update.**

**Mark Fielding, CEO, ISME.**

* Recruitment, retention, absenteeism.
* Maternity, Paternity, Parental leave.
* Contracts, permanent, part-time, fixed term. How flexible?
* New procedures.

**Government & Other Assistance for your Business.**

* Employment schemes.
* Financial supports

And much more.

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| **27.01.15** | **Dundalk** | **Crowne Plaza Hotel** | **10.00am - 1.00pm** |
| **27.01.15** | **Dublin West** | **Red Cow Moran Hotel** | **6.00pm - 9.00pm** |
| **03.02.15** | **Kilkenny** | **Hotel Kilkenny** | **10.00am - 1.00pm** |
| **03.02.15** | **Cork** | **Silversprings Hotel** | **6.00pm - 9.00pm** |
| **04.02.15** | **Killarney** | **Brehon Hotel** | **10.00am - 1.00pm** |
| **04.02.15** | **Limerick** | **Strand Hotel** | **5.30pm - 8.30pm** |
| **11.02.15** | **Sligo** | **Clarion Hotel** | **5.30pm - 8.30pm** |
| **12.02.15** | **Dublin South** | **Stillorgan Park Hotel** | **6.00pm - 9.00pm** |

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