Course Agenda

McMaster Certificate in Circular Economy

Canada’s first university-level professional training program in circular economy.

Presentations from:

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Over 3 days, you’ll participate in...

Workshops

Measuring Circularity
- Metrics and standards to measure circular economy performance
- Tools to evaluate circularity at a product and organizational level

Biomimicry
- Understand how to evaluate change at a product, process, or system level
- Learn practical tools to adopt biomimicry principles in process or design

Circular Economy Case Studies
- Applying different schools of thought to evaluate case study outcomes
- Understand challenges and repeatability within your organizations

Leadership in a Material-Restricted Economy
- Fundamentals of leadership in a material-restricted economy
- Tools needed to lead organizations through a circular economy transition

Presentations

Circular Economy Principles
- Develop an understanding of circular economy approaches
- Understanding practical benefits and limitations of various approaches

Application of Circular Economy
- Application of circular economy models in business and manufacturing
- Advancing circular economy through industrial ecology and design

Circular Economy Policies
- Emerging global policies to adopt and advance the circular economy
- Understanding policy gaps and opportunities to create change

Circular Economy Leadership
- Driving industry change by adopting circular economy technologies
- Leading an organization in the transition towards circularity

Location & Date

Virtual Classroom

October 21-23, 2020