Hear from the “real” people that have done it!

Making Lean Work for the Job Shop and Small Manufacturer

February 6-7, 2007

DoubleTree Guest Suites Anaheim Resort/Conference Center
Anaheim, California

Real practices • Real companies • Real solutions

Featuring plant tours of “world-class” job shops and small manufacturers!

• AGSE (Advanced Ground Systems Engineering)
• Mosey Production Machinists
• Techcon Systems

SPECIAL FEATURE . . .

Arrive a day early for this valuable pre-conference workshop

Thriving in the Lean Supply Chain

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WHY LEAN?
• Improved customer service
• Reduced inventory costs
• Increased quality
• Reduced scrap
• Improved cash flow
• Increased productive manufacturing time
• Decreased down time
• Increased flexibility
• Reduced lead times
• Reduced material management issues
• Growth from within the organization
• Better utilization of resources, rather than adding resources

SEE IT
You will be transported out of the traditional conference room and into the real world—to the plants, practices, and organizations that are in various stages of their lean implementation.

LIVE IT
You will have access to all the struggles and triumphs of years of focused lean efforts of applying lean in job shop and small manufacturer environments. See and hear how they are continuously applying and adapting lean to reduce costs and increase throughput.

WHO SHOULD BE THERE?
If even one of the following describes your organization or facility, you should be at this event! You will find ideas and tools that impact what you do everyday.
• Job Shop
• Low volume, high product mix
• Less than 250 employees
• Custom order, common product
• Non-repetitive manufacturing
• Product produced changes with each order
• Make-to-order
• Engineer-to-order
• Focused factory dedicated to one product family
• Short run or small lot manufacturing

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, February 5

Pre-Conference Workshop
Thriving in the Lean Supply Chain
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February 5, 2007
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
This pre-conference workshop will provide participants with a solid understanding of four primary pillars upon which a comprehensive lean transformation is established. Attendees will be provided with a clear understanding of:
• Lean Enterprise Tools: Identifying and selecting the appropriate tools for each unique business model is key. By way of a hands-on simulation, we will explore the critical tools applied in world-class organizations.
• Cultural requirements for an effective world-class transformation.
• Systems and Resource Management
• Six-Sigma: Participants will discover how Six Sigma techniques blend with lean enterprise tools to maximize profits by minimizing variation.

MEET YOUR WORKSHOP LEADERS
Gary Conner
President, Lean Enterprise Training
Lean Enterprise Training has provided training to numerous organizations, in many different industries, for over 12 years. Gary has 20 years of experience in manufacturing. Prior to consulting, he spent four years as an instructor for Clackamas Community College in Oregon. Under a grant from the Oregon Precision Metal Fabricators Association, he instructed and developed the curriculum for an Associate's Degree program in precision sheet metal technology. Gary has authored a number of technical books on training programs and lean manufacturing including, Lean Manufacturing for the Small Shop.

Dave Dixon
President, Technical Change Associates
Dave Dixon is founder and president of Technical Change Associates, Inc., a management education and consulting company. He has over 35 years of experience, much of it focused in world-class technologies such as lean manufacturing, flawless resource management, Six Sigma applications, and total organization commitment. Dave has planned and implemented these technologies in a variety of manufacturing environments including machining operations, heavy fabrication, electronics assembly, lighting, signage, offset printing, and administration. His understanding of lean goes beyond the technical; he is highly skilled in facilitating the cultural changes that are mandatory for success in today's highly competitive global economy. Dave received a Master of Business Administration from Wayne State University and a Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering from Weber State University. He is a registered Professional Engineer and certified in Production and Inventory Management by APICS.

LOCATION & LODGING
All sessions (except tours) will be held at:
DoubleTree Guest Suites
Anaheim Resort/Convention Center
2085 S. Harbor Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92802

Room Reservations: (714) 750-3000
Mention SME to receive our reduced rates!
A block of rooms has been reserved at the reduced rate of $129 per night (single and double) for attendees of this event. Rooms in the SME block not reserved by January 22, 2007, will be released. After this date, room availability and SME's group rate cannot be guaranteed. Make your reservations by calling the hotel directly and mentioning this SME event.

Location/Hotel Amenities: Located on the corner of Harbor Boulevard and Orangeewood Avenue, adjacent to the Anaheim Convention Center, the DoubleTree Guest Suites is just off the 5 Freeway, approximately 15 miles from John Wayne/Orange County Airport, and 30 miles from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

Transportation/Parking: The DoubleTree Guest Suites suggests using the SuperShuttle for transportation to/from John Wayne/Orange County Airport (~$10 one way) and LAX (~$15 one way). Guests can access the shuttle pick-up area outside the airport baggage claim area. The hotel offers attendees of this program a reduced parking rate of $5 per day.
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REGISTRATION FORM
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TO ATTEND: Complete one registration form for each attendee and:
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• FAX to (313) 425-3401;
• CALL SME Customer Service at (800) 733-4763, Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM EDT (please call if you are registering on/after January 19, 2007); or
• Register ONLINE at www.sme.org/leanjobshop.

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☐ Check/Money Order ☐ Discover ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

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CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations will receive a full refund if made on or before January 19, 2007. Beginning January 20, 2007 cancellations will receive a 50% refund. You must obtain a cancellation number from our registrar to verify your cancellation. Confirmed registrants who fail to notify SME of his/her cancellation are not eligible for a refund.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Checks and money orders should be made payable to SME in U.S. funds. SME accepts VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. If payment is not received prior to the program date, payment must be guaranteed against a credit card, company check, personal check, money order, or traveler's check.

PROGRAM CHANGES: SME has the right to amend this program as necessary. In the event of a cancellation, SME is not responsible for incidental costs incurred by registrants. We recommend purchasing refundable airline tickets.

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