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10 Seattle Workshops for Lean Production, Healthcare, and Services

Lean management principles cut costs and inventories rapidly to free cash and resources.

Cambridge, MA, March 17, 2009 – Adopting lean leadership and adapting lean concepts to a variety of production and nonproduction environments are among the challenges addressed at the Lean Enterprise Institute's Western Regional Lean Workshops, May 5-7, 2009, in Seattle, WA.

Ten workshops, three of which focus on applying value-stream mapping in manufacturing, healthcare, and office or service settings, respectively, will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Marriott Seattle Airport hotel. The schedule is:

Tues., May 5

- NEW! Developing People with Capability for Lean (1 day)
- NEW! Supporting Leader Standard Work with Visual Management Tools (2 days)
- Value-Stream Mapping for Manufacturing (1 day)
- Value-Stream Mapping for the Office and Service (1 day)

Wed., May 6

- Lean Problem Solving (1 day)
- NEW! Managing to Learn: the Use of the A3 Management Process (2 days)
- Managing Value-Stream Improvement Projects (2 days)
- NEW! Value-Stream Mapping for Healthcare (1 day)

Thurs., May 7

- NEW! Optimizing Flow in Office and Service Processes (1 day)
- Standardized Work, the Foundation for Kaizen (1 day)

Lean Workshops

One-day workshops are \$800 and two-day workshops are \$1600. Price includes tuition, training materials, breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Discounts of 12.5% are available for taking multiple classes or for sending multiple attendees. A special room rate is available until April 6.

LEI runs basic and advanced training in a different region of North America every month on how to implement lean principles in manufacturing, support, logistics, and service processes, including lean healthcare. For complete details about content, instructors, discounts, special room rates, and to register go to: <http://www.lean.org/Workshops/WorkshopCalendar.cfm> , or call (617) 871-2900, or email registrar@lean.org .

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