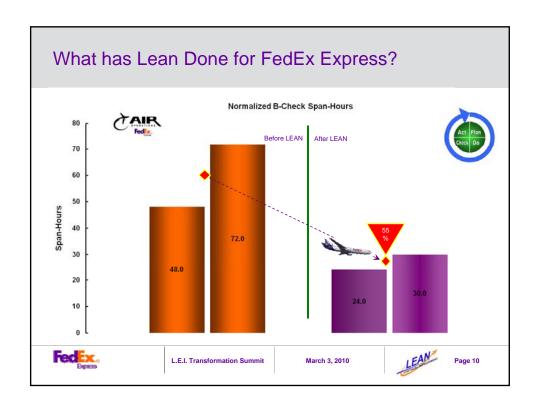
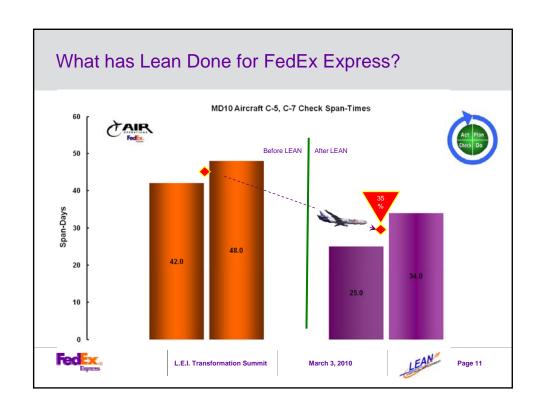
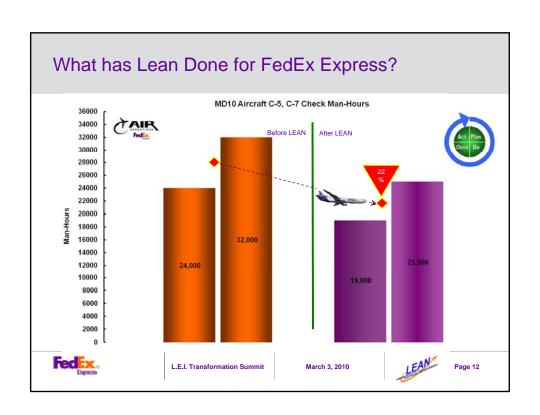
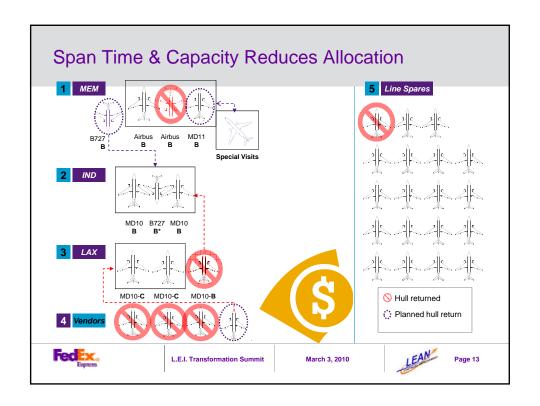


#### What has Lean Done for FedEx Express? Good Old Days - C-5, C-7 Checks Span Time 42 to 48 Days - C-Check Labor Unit Rate 24,000 to 32,000 MH - B-Checks 48 to 72 hours - Carbon Brake Modification Span Time 16 to 18 Days Variables Get 'er Done - Engine Changes 36 to 48 hours Current Step One CI - C-5, C-7 Checks Span Time 25 to 34 Days - C-Check Labor Unit Rate 19,000 to 25,000 MH - B-Checks 24 to 30 hours - Carbon Brake Modification Span Time 7 to 8 Days Variables Standardize, PDCA & Mitigate - Aircraft Engine Changes 6 to 14 hours FedE March 3, 2010 L.E.I. Transformation Summit









## Our Lesson... In General, How and What did we do?

- Start with 5S for Visual Impact & Positive Touch Experience
- Focused on Aircraft Mechanic utilization & waste (Shadow Studies)
- Focused on visit "C Check Flow" & that helped decrease Span Time
- Flow Reviews ID'd Special Work now assigned to many Line Stations
- Focused on Special Visit & Line Task Span Time
- Bring more work "In-House" & directly reduces external spend
- Lean Flow Engine Change Span Time & avoid Allocations
- Lean Flow Decrease B Check Span Times & avoid Allocations
- Share Lessons, Practices with Associates, Departments & Vendors



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#### **How... Aircraft Maintenance Lean Mission**

The "Purple Team" will continuously learn & grow in Lean so we can align, support & enable each other to better serve our customers. We will work together to identify and eliminate waste, improve processes & quality while efficiently utilizing the great resources & talent within FedEx!





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#### Our Lesson...

In Heavy Visits, How and What did we do?

- Invest in Training, Coaching & Mentoring for Lean & CI
- Focused on "Hero" Culture evolution and Process Changes
- Created Advanced Pre-Induction Reviews and Enhanced Planning
- Created Milestone Plans to focus on Goals, Standards & Span Time
- Established & Evolved "C" Check Milestone reviews 2x / Week
- Milestones helped build location, shift and individual expectations
- Variances will occur in Milestones but those are documented for communication, cause evaluation, mitigation & avoidance in future
- Post Check or Visit reviews for Continuous Improvement PDCA



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## Lean Leadership is also Fun ©

# GEMBA = MBWA

- •Help the Leaders out of the Office! Hit the floor, observe
- •Leaders engage & seek "touch" solutions from the floor
- Assess utilization, wastes, tools, and supply chain
- •Build communication & listen more as that will build momentum & long term Lean Cl

Gemba opens the doors!



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### Lean Lesson



### **Involve Everyone**

Lean Business is all about capturing intellect & creativity from every person

The way to engender enthusiasm is to allow employees far more creative freedom & clarify standard processes

All people are individuals so use value added tools and see how it fits with individuals and teams



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