

## WORKSHOP LOGISTICS

### DATE/AGENDA

**May 12, 2005**

7:30am—Registration & networking

8:00am—Welcome & Introductions

8:30am—Company Overview

9:00am—LEAN Overview

9:30am—Kaizen Presentation by Kaizen Teams

10:00am—Plant Tours

Noon—Lunch

12:30—Kaizen Presentations by Kaizen Teams

1:00pm—Questions & Answers

2:00pm—Company Feedback Session

3:00pm—Networking

4:00pm—Adjourn

### LOCATION

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### REGISTRATION FEES

AME Member \$395.00

Non-member \$520.00\*

\*The 125.00 non-member surcharge includes a one-year AME Membership

### DRESS CODE

Business Casual

## *"FT's Sensors for Crash Test Dummies"*

An AME Workshop at First Technology

### **Rapid and Sustainable Implementation of Lean, Including Effective Culture Change**

A "kick the tires" Workshop

**May 12, 2005 - Standish, ME**

First Technology provides products in the tough Automotive Market. They are not only doing well, but are growing, partly due to a growing number of sensors in an automobile but primarily due to their very aggressive and successful LEAN Implementation Program.

Come to Standish, ME and learn how one company is successful in a very competitive, price sensitive business. Learn how First Technology rapidly implemented a LEAN continuous Improvement Program, and hear how they changed and sustained a new culture over a long period of time.

Attendees will see some unique and creative ideas for 5S, Kanban Signals, POUS, and FIFO.

### **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

First Technology, Plc is a global leader in safety and comfort products. FT manufactures and delivers high quality sensor based products to customers around the globe in the critical fields of safety, comfort and protection.

Major product families include crash test dummies and crash wall systems, gas sensing and detection equipment, optoelectronic sensors, electronic ceramics, and circuit protection devices.

The First Technology Automotive and Special Products Division, proudly offers over 40 years of professional experience in the manufacture and sales of automotive electronics, electromechanical devices, and precision ceramic components. The operations are headquartered in Standish, Maine with facilities around the globe. All First Technology manufacturing sites are QS-9000 and ISO-14001 certified. There are approximately 1,900 employees worldwide.

# "FT's Sensors for Crash Test Dummies"

May 12, 2005

Standish, ME

## WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

First Technology kicked off their LEAN Implementation in November of 2002 at the direction of the COO, Jeff Wood. The First Technology management team elected to implement a company wide LEAN strategy, involving all employees, with a plan to add the tools of Six Sigma as the effort matured. They also decided to implement LEAN in big way. First Technology has trained all of their employees, including Senior Management, Temporary employees, and Co-Op Students in the basics of LEAN with one-day LEAN 101 Workshops.

First Technology has conducted over 200 Kaizens in a two year period, with impressive results in all three areas of the business; Sensing, Electro-Mechanical, and Ceramics. First Technology is effectively changing the culture in their facility to one of complete improvement, focused on the customer.

**Attendees will take an extensive plant tour of all three of First Technology's manufacturing areas.**

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## REGISTRATION-"FT's Sensors for Crash Test Dummies" - May 12, 2005

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**Cancellation Policy:** Enrollment fee (less \$50 non-refundable registration charge) will be refunded up to two weeks before the event. Substitutions may be made anytime prior to the start of the workshop.

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