

Do you need to gain an advantage over competitors in your manufacturing environment?

Do you need to improve quality, cost, lead-time and customer satisfaction to compete successfully in your marketplace?

Do you need to integrate high – performance production methods and technologies to improve profits, strengthen your competitive advantages, and grow your business?

Then, read on...

Register Today

Space is limited

Dates and Locations:

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| May 15, 2007 | Tuesday | Buker Center
Armory Street,
Augusta |
| May 16, 2007 | Wednesday | Student Innovation Center
University of Maine,
Orono |
| May 22, 2007 | Tuesday | Technology Center
University of
Southern Maine,
Gorham |

"This isn't just for manufacturers. This is for any business that has any kind of a process that could be improved."

(Brian Burwell, Maine SBDC counselor at Time Wise 101 training 3/22/2007)

Contact Maine SBDC at 800•679•SBDC to register.

(Sorry, no refunds 48 hours or less before the training date.)

Time: 8:00-4:30.
Please arrive by 7:45 a.m. to check in

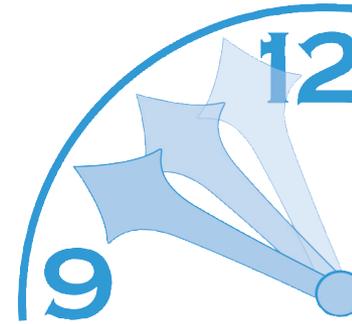
Price \$35.00 per person.
Additional persons from the same company at \$25 each.

(The fee for this workshop is normally \$279. However, Maine MEP & Maine SBDC are providing scholarships for each participant, significantly reducing the cost of registration.)

Lunch, training materials, morning refreshments, and certificate of completion is included.

Space is limited to 20 participants per location.

Directions to your training site will be provided when you register.



You've seen the profits and productivity gains companies like Toyota achieved with "lean" processes...

See what "lean" can do for your business!

Lean Enterprise Training

A one-day interactive workshop designed for small manufacturers.

Three opportunities to attend:

May 15, 2007 – Augusta

May 16, 2007 – Orono

May 22, 2007 – Gorham



Lean Enterprise Training, starting with the proprietary Time Wise® suite of training and implementation tools, teaches cutting edge procedures to enable you to eliminate waste in the workplace wherever it occurs.

About the Time Wise® Principles of Lean Manufacturing Workshop

This hands-on, interactive workshop will guide you through the transition from a traditional manufacturing or service environment to a lean, world-class enterprise. By introducing and implementing Lean principles, participants learn how to improve efficiencies, reduce waste, increase profitability and provide customers with high quality products at competitive prices.

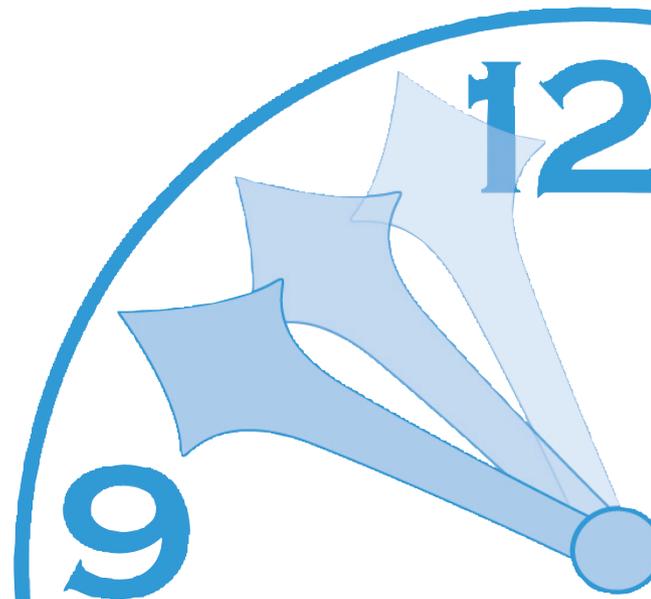
The end results are worth the investment!

Lean Enterprise Training

Identify the eight areas of waste and understand how to eliminate them.

Based on the internationally acclaimed Toyota Production System, lean principles will improve quality and throughput, reduce lead time and in-process inventory, and enhance customer service. These techniques apply both above and on the shop floor, in the front office and financial operations, and even outside your enterprise and throughout the supply chain.

See how applying Lean Principles can improve your bottom line.



What to Expect

During the workshop, you'll be immersed in exciting scenarios, taking on the roles of suppliers customers, or employees of Time Wise, Inc. During these hands-on simulations, you'll apply Lean concepts, such as standardized work, visual signals, batch-size reduction and pull systems – designed to provide new tools to improve business.

You will experience firsthand the difference these techniques make!