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Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership

Presents

LE101: Principles of Lean Manufacturing

A full-day interactive workshop featuring the Time Wise® Suite of Products

Date:

**Wednesday,
April 9, 2008**

Time:

Registration:
7:30 am

Program:

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location:

Days Inn Chicopee
450 Memorial Drive
Chicopee, MA 01020

Cost per participant:

\$125

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Advance registration is required.

Co-Sponsors:

- Associated Industries of Massachusetts
- MassMEP
- Time Wise Management Systems

Directions:

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Would you like to:

- Gain an advantage over competitors in your manufacturing environment?
- Improve quality, cost, lead-time and customer satisfaction to compete successfully in your marketplace?
- Integrate high-performance production methods and technologies to improve profits, strengthen your competitive advantages, and grow your business?

Workshop overview:

Join us for a hands-on workshop that guides participants through the transition from a traditional manufacturing environment to a lean, world-class enterprise. By introducing and implementing Lean principles, your company can improve efficiencies, reduce waste, increase profitability and provide customers with high quality products at competitive prices. The end results are well worth your investment.

Participants in our workshops have reported significant results after implementing Lean principles in their own businesses, including:

- 90% reduction in lead times
- 85% reduction in work-in-process
- 85% improvement in quality
- 50% increase in productivity
- 50% reduction in floor space



What to expect:

Immerse yourself in a performance-based training program, as suppliers, customers and/or employees of Time Wise, Inc. During the hands-on simulation you will apply Lean concepts, such as standardized work, visual signals, batch-size reduction and pull systems – designed to give you new tools to improve your business.

You will learn the principles of Lean Manufacturing and how to apply them to your company. You will be able to identify the **eight areas of waste** and understand how to eliminate them, and you will understand how applying Lean principles can **improve your bottom line**.

Who should attend:

Business and manufacturing leaders who would like to understand the basic Lean concepts and start on the road to Lean Manufacturing. Companies that are interested in reducing their inventory, improving their overall quality, improving their on-time delivery performance, improving their productivity, and lowering their manufacturing costs.

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