

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT WEEK

October 29-30, 2008, Farmington, CT.

TRUMPF



Be Part of the Solution

Every month TRUMPF Inc. holds a weeklong series of continuous improvement workshops at its facility in Farmington, Conn. These simultaneous workshops tackle a broad variety of administrative and factory processes. TRUMPF has generously agreed to welcome AME participants to bring their energy and ideas during the site's October improvement week. During this workshop attendees will work with the TRUMPF CI teams in three targeted areas:

1. Material flow. TRUMPF has already achieved dramatic reductions in press brake setup times in its sheet metal fabricating area. The objective is to improve the flow of material through cutting, bending, welding, deburring, and painting processes. Participants will learn how **Product Engineers** on this team are **changing product designs and standardizing raw materials** to reduce the number of changeovers and **dramatically improve material flow**. You will see many **best practices for achieving the ideal material flow**.



2. Visual systems. TRUMPF uses **visual systems** throughout its operations. They have encountered the normal information loss problems we all experience with manual kanban and visual controls. **The objective is to improve and extend the use of electronic visual controls to eliminate the possibility of information losses and opportunities for error.** You will see the use of electronic visual control screens to link the internal supply chain. Participants will gain a better understanding of how to use electronic visual systems to link the supply chain.

3. Continuous Improvement Management. Learn how **goals are flowed down from corporate** to this location, to the departments and **to this workshop**. Learn about workshop preparation including **facilitator training**, detailed and rigorous assessments, setting objectives, forming a **360 degree team**, training the team and **making individual assignments**. Understand all the work done prior to the "kick off" meeting. TRUMPF's thorough **preparation is the key to success**. The actual workshop is run on time and **many best practices will be demonstrated**.

Note: Attendees must choose one of the three teams listed above when registering for this special AME event. Participation is limited to 12 people on each team. Register now!

Location

TRUMPF Inc.
111 Hyde Road
Farmington, CT 06032

About TRUMPF

TRUMPF Inc. is the North American subsidiary of TRUMPF GmbH +Co. KG., the world's largest manufacturer of fabricating equipment and industrial lasers. Located near Stuttgart, Germany, the company has 50 subsidiaries around the world and more than 7,800 employees. Global sales surpassed \$2.5 billion in the most recent fiscal year.



Registration

Register online at: www.ame.org

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____

_____ VISA _____ Discover _____ MasterCard _____ AMEX

Account Number _____

Expiration Date of Card (Month & Year) _____ Four-Digit Security Code _____

Signature (Required) _____

Purchase Order No. _____

Fees

AME MEMBER: **\$695.00**

NON-MEMBER: **\$845.00**

(Includes a 1-year AME membership
and subscription to *Target* magazine)

Send payment to:

AME, 3115 N. Wilke Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
(224) 232-5980, Fax (224) 232-5981

Payment or purchase order must be received by the AME office five days prior to the event start date. If no payment or PO number is received, you will be invoiced in full and asked to pay with check or credit card at the event registration desk before entry. Cancellation Policy: Enrollment fee less \$100.00 non-refundable registration charge will be refunded up to one week before the event. Substitutions may be made any time prior to the start of the workshop.

Schedule

Wednesday, October 29th

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Networking Cocktail Reception

Marriott Hartford Farmington
15 Farm Springs Road
Farmington, CT 06032

Thursday, October 30th

7:00 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions
8:30 a.m. The TRUMPF improvement process
9:00 a.m. Facility tour
10:00 a.m. AME attendees join CI teams
11:45 p.m. Lunch
2:30 p.m. Result presentations
3:15 p.m. Q&A and evaluation
4:00 p.m. Workshop ends

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THROUGH SHARED LEARNING.**