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Lean Spotlight:
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Jacksonville Lean Consortium's Value

by: Mike Houle

The purpose of the JLC is to assist our members on their Lean Journey. While many members think the value of the JLC is in the many Lean foundational level classes, the real value is in the expertise and experience of our members. Members utilizing these values gain insight into best practices and receive assistance from these experts on improving their operations with a fresh perspective on issues and concerns. We have recently completed several member to member problem solving events and are planning many more including future events at Vac-Con, Starbucks and Holmes Stamp & Sign. As the article below from Blue Cross Blue Shield will attest, the results from this member assistance are impressive. The member assistance and "different set of eyes" resulted in better ways to accomplish tasks with "faster, cheaper and higher quality" results. We will feature the results of these events in future newsletters and encourage our members to both utilize and share their expertise and experience.



BCBS-FL Lean Leader Meeting

by: Larry Arceneaux

I would like to thank the members of the Jacksonville Lean Consortium (JLC) who participated in the May Lean Leader Meeting hosted by BlueCross BlueShield of Florida (BCBSF). The diverse group of ten Lean Leaders representing six different organizations throughout Jacksonville was instrumental in the success of the event. The participants' commitment to Continuous Improvement (CI) and willingness to share their expertise provided BCBSF with new ideas and new ways of thinking about problems.



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Kim Chemente of PSS World Medical, has been a long time supporter of Lean and the Consortium. She is constantly attending LLMs and sending her own staff to attend training. She is also involved in our Social Networking Committee and was previously involved with our Training Enhancement Committee.

Kim has become an integral part of our team and we are all very lucky to have her expertise as well as her smiling face!

Sept Lean Leader Meetings
 Bahri Dental - 13th
 Vac-Con - 14th
 FRC-SE - 15th

2012 Shingo Prize International Conference



Jacksonville, FL

The Blood Alliance Joins JLC

by Odette Struys, MAOM

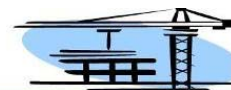
The Blood Alliance (TBA) recently joined the Jacksonville Lean Consortium (JLC), an organization that will help TBA



identify areas of operation where we can reduce waste and focus on continuous improvement in quality, speed and cost performance issues. Jacksonville Lean Consortium is a group of companies and government agencies, working together to become more efficient through shared learning and networking in Continuous Improvement efforts based on Lean principles.

To read more, click [here](#).

SEPTEMBER 2011



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| 5 LABOR DAY! | 6 | 7 Lean Production @ JLC 8am - 4pm | 8 5S Facilitator Report Out @ JLC 8:30am - 11pm | 9 Intro to 5S @ JLC 8am-12:30pm |
| 12 | 13 Lean Service @ JLC 8am - 4pm LLM @ Bahri 1pm - 4:30pm | 14 LLM @ Vac-Con 1pm - 4pm | 15 LLM @ FRC-SE 12pm - 3pm | 16 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 26 Kaizen Facilitator @ JLC 8am - 4pm | 27 | 28 Kaizen Facilitator @ JLC 8am - 4pm | 29 | 30 Intro to VSM @ JLC 8am - 4pm |
| University of North Florida - Six Sigma | | | Green Belt Training; 8am - 5pm | |

October 2011



Conference Begins
April 30 - May 4, 2012

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Quote of the Month:
"From time waste there can be no salvage. It is the easiest of all waste and the hardest to correct because it does not litter the floor."
Henry Ford

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| 17 | 18 LLM @ TBD | 19 LLM @ Harbinger Sign | 20 | 21 |
| 24 | 25 Problem Solving @ JLC 8am-12:30pm Train the Trainer @ UNF 9am - 4:30pm | 26 | 27 Happy Halloween | 28 |

Feel free to send us your ideas or articles! Strength in Numbers!

Sincerely,

Virginia E. Dana
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