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The Lean Gazette

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Good news!

Our grant request for 2010 has been approved.

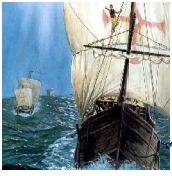
The Consortium will receive \$200 for each person that completes our training and receives a certificate.

The Consortium gets paid only if both forms are filled out at the event, and if all requested information is supplied.

This funding is what allows us to offer this training courses free of charge to our members.

While participation in this process is not mandatory to attend the classes, please advise each of your employees of this process prior to sending them to one of the JLC training sessions so they are aware.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated in advance.



Mark your calendars

for the following events & sign up early to secure your place for these opportunities to make the most of your business!



10.01.09 UNF Green Belt Program (Class 2 cont.) @ UNF - 8:00am

Through a partnership with UNF and the Banner Center, we are now able to offer a Six Sigma Green Belt certificate from UNF. This 10-day course is being offered at a special discounted price to the JLC membership, and is additionally eligible for grant funding of 75% of the cost. This is a tremendous opportunity that every member will want to take advantage of. For more information, contact faith@leanjax.org.

10.06.09 Intro to CI @ FCCJ, T141 - 8:00am

Intro to continuous Improvement provides the student with the basic Lean concepts, principles and tools and includes a hands-on waste-finding exercise for the shop or office as well as a hand-on simulation demonstrating the power of one-piece flow (vs. batch production). Throughout the day, discussions will take place around topics that focus on the participants' situation to demonstrate how Lean works in their environment and how the thinking and tools adapt to their situation.

10.07.09 Intro to 5S @ JLC - 8:00am

This class is designed to teach participants how to apply the first 3s's as well as the more difficult 4th and 5th S's through standardization tools and audits.

10.12.09 UNF Green Belt Program (Class 1 cont.) @ UNF - 8:00am

See **10.01.09 UNF Green Belt Program (Class 2 cont.) @ UNF - 8:00am** above.

10.14.09 Lean Leaders Meeting @ Cardinal Straws - 12:00 PM

Always a generous host and fascinating tour, we have been invited back to Cardinal Straws (formerly Cardinal Unijax) to see how LEAN has helped them through major transitions with ease and the benefits they have realized through the relentless efforts of their personnel.

10.15.09 Lean Leaders Mtg. @ JSO - 12:00 PM

The Sherriff's Office is one of our most faithful & intriguing members. We will be visiting the JSO this month and learning about one more of the many unique ways that they have found to apply LEAN principles.

10.19.09 AME Annual Conference in Covington, Ky

The Annual AME Conference will return to its roots in Covington, KY, where it all began 25 years ago. Joe Rizzo, Executive Director of the JLC is serving as this year's Chairman of the event.

10.28.09 Intro to VSM @ TBD - 8:00am

VSM (Value Stream Mapping) is one of the most important elements of LEAN. You will find it to be an essential communication tool, a strategic planning tool, and a change management tool. The goal of VSM is to identify, demonstrate and eliminate waste (activities that do not add value to the final product) in the process.

10.27.09 Lean for Office @ JLC - 8:00 AM

This is an introductory, overview course for LEAN in an office or non-manufacturing environment. The students will learn the five principles of LEAN, the Eight Wastes and the LEAN tools that are used to minimize or eliminate waste. These Concepts are introduced using both presentation and simulations.