

Happy Halloween



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Director's Chair:

Looking for a Few Good Members:

On October 26th and 27th, the JLC and UNF will co-host a series of industry specific informational sessions which will highlight the benefits of applying Lean principles and how the JLC can assist organizations in so doing. Although aimed primarily at attracting new members, the sessions will also provide an opportunity for the consortium to re-enforce with our current members the value...

Click [here](#) for more.



Bob Golitz,
Executive Director,
JLC



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Lean Leader Meetings



October 12th @ **JSO**
Times: 10AM - Noon

October 13th @ **JEA Buckman**
Times: 1PM - 3:30PM

October 14th @ **Unison**
Times: 3PM - 5PM

Upcoming Workshop

Don't Let Size be a Lean Barrier

Small manufacturers have advantages when it comes to implementing lean.

By Jill Jusko, Industry Week

The state of lean manufacturing across North America is largely a matter of anecdotal evidence. And what evidence there is focuses primarily on larger manufacturers -- Toyota, Danaher, Ford and even significantly smaller companies than those behemoths. However, frequently left out of the mix is the small manufacturer, whose annual revenue may top out at \$50 million. The state of lean among these small manufacturers?



To read on click [here](#).



The Front Line Kaizen

Going to the Gemba

By: Todd Valentini

Genchi genbutsu, or going to the gemba, is a foundational component of Lean. If we want to improve our processes, we must first understand how they operate today, and look for opportunities to make improvements. This can only be done at the gemba - the place where the actual work occurs. A related tenet is that the improvements...



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**Building a Dream Team Culture:
People Empowered Lean**



Featuring Joe Barto, Founder and President of the Training Modernization Group

This workshop will show how to effect a cultural change that will sustain a LEAN journey. It will provide steps to maximize engagement and organizational/team stability through goal alignment, leader development, team engagement, overhead reduction and improved employee performance. It will cover methodologies for analyzing return on investment for human capital management programs and assessing internal cost drivers associated with implementation. These methodologies will be shown through case studies and discussions on how to synchronize and integrate people improvement programs into and in direct support of every LEAN initiative.

Breakfast & Lunch are Included

AME Conference

October 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 <i>Kaizen Facilitator, JLC 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM</i>
4	5	6	7 <i>Lean for Office, JLC 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</i>	8 <i>Intro to CI, JLC 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM</i>
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TIME AND ENERGY
GOING AROUND
PROBLEMS THAN
IN TRYING
TO SOLVE THEM"**
HENRY FORD

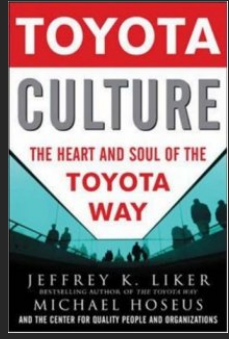
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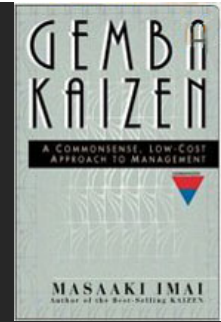
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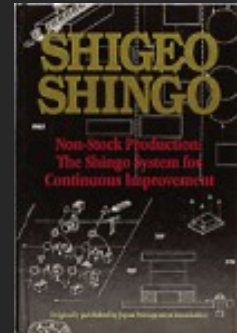
Toyota Culture: The Heart and Soul
of the Toyota Way
(Hardcover)
by: Jeffery Liker, Michael Hoseus, &
Center for Quality People &
Organization

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Gemba-Kaizen: A Commonsense, Low-Cost Approach to Management
(Hardcover)
by: Masaaki Imai



Non-Stock Production: The Shingo System of Continuous Improvement
(Paperback)
by: Shigeo Shingo & Norman Bodek

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