



# September 2008

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1 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM EDT: Federal Holiday - Office Closed	2	3	4 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT: Lean in Maintenance - UNF University Center	5	6 7
8	9 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM EDT: Lean Tuesday Meeting - Location Florida DEP	10 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM EDT: Lean Machine Lean Leaders Meeting - Florida DEP	11 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM EDT: The Blitz Lean Leaders Meeting - Unison Industries	12 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM EDT: Kepner-Tregoe: Problem Solving and Decision Making (3-Day Course) - UNF	13 14
15 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM EDT: CFQ-Mistake Proofing - UNF University Center	16 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM EDT: Intro to CI - Location TBD	17	18	19	20 21
22	23 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM EDT: 5S Facilitators Reportout Breakfast - UNF	24 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT: "Deep Dive" Management Workshop - Golder Assoc.	25	26	27 28
29 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM EDT: Kaizen Facilitator Training - Location TBD	30 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM EDT: Intro to Value Stream Mapping - Location TBD	1	2	3	4 5



## Our First Super Sixty Prize Winner!

Congratulations to Maribel Claudio of Medtronic

Maribel hosted a tour of the Medtronic facility for a management team from Jacksonville Transportation Authority. JTA was so impressed with Maribel and with what Medtronic has accomplished with their Lean practices that JTA has now signed up to become our newest member. Thank you Maribel

Please mark your calendars for the following events and sign up early to secure your place for these opportunities to make the most of your business! Kindly RSVP no later than 2 business days prior to the event (unless otherwise noted).

**4-Sep-08**

8:00 AM JLC This workshop consists of a 4-hour presentation which will yield insights on pulling the Maintenance and Operations lever to reduce overall costs and significantly increase equipment reliability and capacity. Lean and TPM concepts will be directly integrated in a holistic approach.  
**Lean in Maintenance - UNF**

**9-Sep-08**

12:00 PM JLC The monthly meeting is an invaluable opportunity to glean from and network with other successful businesses in the area and continue to see proven ways in which to improve your operation.  
**Lean Tuesday Meeting - Florida DEP**

**10-Sep-08**

12:00 PM JLC The monthly meeting is an invaluable opportunity to glean from and network with other successful businesses in the area and continue to see proven ways in which to improve your operation.  
**Lean Machine Meeting - Florida DEP**

**11-Sep-08**

12:00 PM JLC The monthly meeting is an invaluable opportunity to glean from and network with other successful businesses in the area and continue to see proven ways in which to improve your operation.  
**The Blitz Meeting - Unison Industries**

**12-Sep-08**

8:00 AM JLC Kepner-Tregoe® Problem Solving and Decision Making This three-day course will introduce you to the powerful Kepner-Tregoe approach to problem solving and decision making. It is a conscious, step-by-step approach for successfully solving problems, making good decisions and analyzing potential risks and opportunities.  
**Kepner-Tregoe: Problem Solving and Decision Making (3-Day Course) - UNF**  
 Dates: Sept12, Oct 6-7, 2008 Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$1,150 (\$920 for Jacksonville Lean Consortium members)

**15-Sep-08**

8:00 AM UNF Learn the different methods and see examples of mistake proofing in real world environments. The focus of this seminar is to find technical-not behavioral-solutions for process problems. Transactional, safety and environmental examples are also covered in addition to the traditional manufacturing applications.  
**Mistake Proofing - UNF University**  
 Fee: \$320 for JLC Members

**16-Sep-08**

8:00 AM JLC 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.  
**Intro to CI - Golder**

**23-Sep-08**

8:00 AM JLC Breakfast by invitation only.  
**5S Facilitators Reportout Breakfast - UNF**

**24-Sep-08**

8:00 AM JLC This workshop is open to upper-level management members: \$55 \* CEO / CFO \* Operations Managers \* Research & Development Managers \* Engineering Managers. This is a powerful and formal process, which quickly examines the underpinnings of a business and develops a detailed plan for improving financial results by focusing on the "lowest hanging fruit", in the shortest amount of time, by those closest to the process.  
**"Deep Dive" Management Workshop - Golder Assoc.**

**29-Sep-08**

8:00 AM JLC **HOST NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT!!**  
 This course is designed for those who will be tasked with leading Kaizen/Rapid Improvement events in your facilities. Students will be taught how to identify opportunity, scope, and plan, execute and sustain a Kaizen initiative by working on a group project with students from other companies under the guidance of an experienced mentor. Technique is based on the Toyota 10 Step Method, using components of DMAIC. 30% of the class room instruction involves facilitation soft skills.  
**Kaizen Facilitator Training - Location TBD**

**30-Sep-08**

8:00 AM JLC **HOST NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT!!**  
 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. VSM can be used to assist management, production associates, suppliers, and customers how to recognize waste and identify its causes. Prerequisite to Kaizen Facilitator Certification.  
**Intro to VSM - Location TBD**