



Are you considering lean thinking improvement techniques for your organization? Plan to attend...

The Kaizen Blitz: Getting Started

Thursday, May 15, 2003 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Workshop)
Location: T.B.A. (Downtown Winnipeg)

*Learn how a Kaizen Blitz event is run –
the technique used by many Winnipeg companies to kick start their lean process!*

This proven technique provides a way to get started or a way to continue your lean thinking activities. This is an economical approach to the problem and provides a concentrated attack – you go in, hit it hard and blitz the area. Typical improvements include: set up time reduction, productivity improvement, process time reduction and inventory reduction.

At this workshop, participants will gain an understanding of:

- The Toyota story
- The seven types of waste found in traditional manufacturing companies
- How to minimize the cash tied up in the business
- The problems that have to be addressed as you reduce inventory
- Pull manufacture – Kanban
- Value stream mapping
- The 5S visual factory
- Changeover time reduction
- Case studies showing how various companies have implemented Lean
- The benefits of cellular manufacturing

This session is aimed at decision-makers who are considering lean thinking improvement techniques, people who could be future lean thinking team members, supervisors, or management from support areas.

PRESENTER: Ian Melling, has a management background with Rolls-Royce in the UK, China and Canada. He has introduced new manufacturing systems in several Rolls-Royce Factories. He is an engineer who is also a Fellow of the American Production & Inventory Control Society – APICS and a specialist in Lean Thinking training and running Kaizen Blitz events. Ian is also an Associate with The Exchange Group.

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REGISTRATION FORM - *The Kaizen Blitz: Getting Started (May 15, 2003)*

Fax to (204) 949-4990 **OR** register online at www.qnet.mb.ca

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An event confirmation will be faxed one week in advance. It will include location and event details.

Cancellations must be received in writing no later than Wednesday, May 7, 2003. After that time the full registration cost will apply and only replacement participants will be accepted. Invoices will be sent for non-attendance.

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