



Considering Lean Manufacturing Methodology?



Whether you are new to Lean Manufacturing, or if you need to sharpen your practice of it, don't miss the Fall 2005 PIMA-CPBIS Webcast series on Lean Manufacturing tools and techniques. Plan now to attend these essential webcasts by reserving a meeting room at your facility and inviting your colleagues to collectively explore the pros and cons of implementing this very important methodology.

Fall 2005 Webcast Series

Beginning on Sept. 21, 2005, PIMA and CPBIS will lay the groundwork for deploying Lean Manufacturing technologies by presenting a five-part series on "Implementing and Maintaining the Five Ss – Visual Workplace." These basic tenets of Lean Manufacturing will be taught by Paul Deschene, President of Changing Paradigms with case application insights provided by Micki Meggison and John Hoering from SAPPI. This series describes how Lean Manufacturing techniques can improve workplace organization and efficiency.

- ✓ **Session 1:** *The Plan-Do-Check-Act Process & Lean Tools to Identify Waste – A Framework for a 5S Kaizen Program*
September 21st

- ✓ **Session 2:** *Start with an Organized "Sort" to Eliminate the Clutter then Inspect, Clean and "Shine" the Workstation*
October 5th

- ✓ **Session 3:** *"Set-in-Order" to Build Improved Workplace Communication*
October 19th

- ✓ **Session 4:** *"Standardize" the Best Practice Solutions & Create Metrics of Performance to Capture Gains*
November 2nd

- ✓ **Session 5:** *"Sustain" the Five S Environment through Self-Discipline by Building Good Workplace Habits*
November 16th

Once implemented in various parts of the manufacturing site, Five S methodology will result in a more efficient workplace that dramatically impacts bottom line operations, as demonstrated by increases in up-time, productivity and quality. Register now.

Who Should Attend: Mill and maintenance management, superintendents, engineers, production control, scheduling, maintenance, quality control and all key manufacturing personnel.

When: Sessions are on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm [EST] beginning September 21 and occur every-other Wednesday of the month.

Cost: \$500 per session/site. Discounted rate of \$300 per session/site for members of PIMA, CPBIS, TAPPI, AIChE and PAPTAC. Program discounts are available for those sites subscribing to all sessions for a single program.

For more information on the PIMA-CPBIS Fall 2005 series on Lean Manufacturing, please visit www.pimaweb.org or www.cpbis.gatech.edu or contact Bob Patterson (bob.patterson@cpbis.gatech.edu or 770-855-0232).

To participate in the Webcast sessions, you will need a PC with Windows 2000 (SP4) or XP (SP1), sound card and speakers (microphone helpful but not required) and a 56kbps or higher Internet connection. You may wish to have an LCD projector to project the Webcasts on a large screen if you have more than three participants in the room.