

Introduction to Lean Production Workshop Overview



Date	Time	Location	Instructors
TBD	8:30AM-NOON	TBD (Hybrid)	James Bussell and Michelle Reaves

Workshop Objectives

After completing this interactive workshop, participants will understand:

- The foundation and philosophy of lean thinking.
- Advantages of applying the lean thinking to production work.
- The five lean principles (definitions, benefits, and application).
- The components of the lean operating system and key manufacturing concepts.
- The expectations and necessary leadership behaviors for building and sustaining a lean culture.
- A proven process for starting or accelerating their lean journey.

Workshop Outline

1. Icebreaker activity.
2. Origins and evolution of lean thinking.
3. Lean thinking objectives and benefits.
4. Lean culture vs. traditional culture.
5. Five lean principles.
6. *Continuous flow* and *pull* group exercise.
7. Overview of lean operating system.
8. Enterprise-wide lean transformation model.
9. Overview of lean management system.
10. Applying lean production to the shop floor.