

## Improving Competitiveness in Manufacturing

### Lean Training Workshops

#### Workshop Name

#### Lean Executive Overview

#### Designed For

The Lean Executive Program is designed for senior management teams that wish to clearly see and understand how Lean can literally transform their production and non-production systems.

#### Workshop Overview

When embarking on the path of implementing Lean as an organizational strategy, it is imperative that the senior leadership team fully comprehend all aspects of the Lean philosophy. Many behaviours and actions in the organization must be scrutinised by the management team, pushing the organization towards behavioural change. Furthermore, the leadership team has the ongoing responsibility of monitoring a Lean transformation and ensuring that the key opportunities are seized.

#### Workshop Content

Introducing Lean as an Executive Strategy	Introduction to Lean Methods and Tools
Mechanism of Lean Deployment	Self Assessment to Identify Areas of Opportunity
Creation of an Overall Lean Strategy	Lean Organization Roles
Selection of Initial Lean Target Areas	Business Quality Control & Measurement

**This workshop makes use of interactive role-play, video, and case study information to demonstrate effective strategies for implementing Lean.**

#### What You Will Learn

At the conclusion of the workshop, you will be able to:

- Understand the philosophy, strategies, and tools of Lean
- Learn where the hidden costs are in your organization and how Lean can help you recover them
- Understand how you can develop a strategy to implement Lean initiatives

#### Workshop Duration

This is a one-day instructor led training workshop, limited to a maximum of 12 delegates. The workshop incorporates the training session and a comprehensive set of notes.

## Trainer Profile

### **Joe O Callaghan MBA**

Joe has a First Class Engineering Degree from University College Cork, Ireland, an MBA from the Open University and a Lean Green Belt 'Gold Star' award from the Institute of Industrial Engineers. With over 23 years experience in the multinational sector, Joe has gained specific 'hands-on' experience and skills in Lean and Six Sigma methodologies. He initially worked in Engineering Line Support on complex product assemblies, and later moved into Product Design. He has also provided support to production, sales, and service functions in a variety of management roles.

In latter years, Joe has held roles in Project Management and Engineering Management where he was able to apply some of the core Lean philosophies and tools. In his most recent position with Artesyn Technologies, he held the role of VP of Engineering with responsibility for locations in the US and in Ireland.

Joe joined forces with the Leading Edge Group in 2005, and has successfully leveraged his experience to educate and train manufacturing, healthcare, supply chain and service clients in Lean tools and techniques. He is the lead mentor for the Lean Green Belt Certification Program and has successfully trained clients in Ireland, UK and the US.

## Customer Comments

"I thoroughly enjoyed the training and found it very interesting. It's only when you go back over the notes that you realise how much was covered in a short space of time. I found it very informative and down to earth."

### **Tod Kirby, Aer Rianta International, Shannon Airport, Co. Clare, Ireland**

"We are currently putting over 12 of our professional staff through the training to gain increased technical and functional knowledge, and to further enhance our reputation with our customers, suppliers and the Corporation at large."

### **Joe Dore, HR Manager, Stryker Orthopaedics**

"Having recently completed the Lean training, I can only compliment the entire program. The material was clear, relatively concise given its complexity, and very well presented."

### **Keith Ambrose, Project Delivery Director, Experian UK Ltd.**