



LEAN OVERVIEW *

* The course descriptions listed in this section are for the manufacturing tract

Making companies globally competitive!

This full day session, for associates at any level in the organization, is the beginning of your organization's lean journey toward world-class and provides the answers to your questions about Lean. This new approach to thinking and learning supports the condition we hope for: creating a vibrant, healthy, competitive, world class organization that optimizes people, processes, and resources to succeed globally and build wealth for stakeholders. This is a quantum leap in the application of Lean training and methodology; don't just be lean – be vibrant, healthy, and fit.

NOTE: This session is the pre-requisite for all WCM Lean Courses

Course Content Includes:

- What is Lean Enterprise?
- The global economy business model
- Definition of customer satisfaction
- Definition of waste and value added
- The eight general types of business waste
- How implementing Lean improves productivity
- Distinguishing features of a Lean Enterprise
- Typical WCE implementation results
- Definition and description of the Lean Tools
- A simulation comparing batch/push production versus Lean flow production

Upon completion of the Lean Manufacturing Overview session, participants will be able to:

- Understand and define the principles of Lean
- Recognize specific wastes in their work environment
- Define the lean tools available to industry
- Determine which specific lean tools positively impact various organizational metrics
- Define how the participant can implement Lean in their own organization
- Understand how Lean methodology supports their business objectives