



According to the US Department of Commerce, almost half the U.S. manufacturers plan to implement lean, and the principles are quickly moving into service sectors (academia, distributors, healthcare, municipalities, utilities, etc.). But, implementation has been slow to develop for many reasons. First, consultants can be expensive (more than \$1000/day, and you may need someone for many months). Second, it's difficult to sustain the effort, mostly because companies become dependent upon the outside consultants. Third, companies don't see real improvement for a very long time.

The Employers Council is addressing those issues. We have developed an intensive workshop series of nine one-day sessions, focusing on the most important components of implementing lean principles, including related topics such as change management, problem-solving, and facilitation. This hard-hitting workshop is designed to teach participants what to do and show them how to do it. The instructor, **Jerry Kilpatrick**, will follow up with participants outside of class to help them immediately implement what they learned. This weekly hands-on consultation is included in the price. He will also give outside assignments to focus participants on applying the principles they learned in the sessions. Attendees will collaborate by sharing ideas, results, successes and failures with other participants.

Participating companies may send up to three attendees per session. Workshop materials will be emailed to participants 3-4 days before the session. Participants are expected to print copies and bring them to class.

Who Should Attend: Lean coordinators, operations/production managers, production supervisors, members of the lean steering committee, etc. **Due to class size, we are limiting this to 12 companies ... first come, first serve!**

When: The nine-day program meets on the following Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a one hour lunch break (meals not included):

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| April 30: <i>Introduction to Lean; Team Skills</i> | June 4: <i>Value Stream Mapping; Quality Improvement</i> |
| May 7: <i>Pull Systems; 5S/Workplace Organization</i> | June 11: <i>Cellular System Design; Total Productive Maintenance</i> |
| May 14: <i>Kanbans & Heijunka; Kaizens</i> | June 18: <i>Supply Chain; Facilitation Skills</i> |
| May 21: <i>Lean Metrics; Creative Problem Solving</i> | June 25: <i>Project Management; Wrap-up</i> |
| May 28: <i>Quick Changeover; Value Stream Mapping</i> | |

Faculty: This workshop series is led by Jerry Kilpatrick, a Six Sigma Lean Professional certified by ExpertRating and a senior business management consultant. He has over 30 years of proven expertise in project management, business process improvement, profitability enhancement, performance metrics, strategic planning, resource optimization, problem solving, team facilitation, organization evaluation, and systems integration and deployment. He has worked in numerous industries including manufacturing, academia, government, distribution, and construction. He is the author of numerous articles and tools on Lean Enterprise, Problem-Solving, and Business Assessments. He currently facilitates The Employers Council's Plant Manager Roundtable.

Location: Salt Lake Community College Miller Campus
9750 S 300 W, Sandy, Utah

Cost: \$3,000 per Council member (3 attendees)
\$3,700 per Non Council member (3 attendees)

Send Registration to:
The Employers Council
175 West 200 South, Suite 2005
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Register by Fax: 801.364.8915

Email registration information to: info@ecutah.org

Please register the following for **Lean Enterprise Workshop Series Nine-day Program** at \$3,000 per Council member, \$3,700 per non-member. *Refund will be given if cancellation is received two weeks prior to the first class.* **Enrollment is limited to 12 companies.**

Name _____ Company _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

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