

Southern California Lean Tour!

See four Lean Practitioners in Orange and Riverside Counties

February 4th - 5th, 2009

The AME Western Region is hosting another of its now famous Lean Tours in sunny Orange and Riverside Counties near Los Angeles, California. We will be visiting a wide variety of great lean practitioners in Southern California over two days. Participants will get to see lean implemented in aerospace, medical device, consumer audio and instrumentation manufacturers. Attendees will see some real-world lean systems, plus tools and programs in use on the shop floor. This is not a work shop or seminar. This is a "hands-on" chance to see and experience lean principles first hand on the factory floor and to see what works and does not work as it relates to lean implementation. Hear, see, and touch from those that have made it work.

Don't miss this opportunity!

After four decades, QSC Audio has become a globally recognized leader in professional audio. This prominence is the result of the company's mission to establish new standards of reliability and performance through the development of breakthrough technologies. QSC Audio's products meet the demanding requirements of audio professionals in concert, installation, portable entertainment and cinema applications. While QSC has grown from a small garage start-up to an internationally recognized leader in the pro-audio industry, the commitment to customers, partners and employees has remained strong and constant. Combining QSC's commitments to people with leading edge technologies and system integration will continue to move QSC forward. During the tour, you will see how QSC Audio has implemented work cells, visual controls and pull replenishment.



Biomet Sports Medicine prides itself on its company's unconventional profile: ***the responsiveness and innovation of a small company, with the resources and market presence of a large company.*** Biomet Sports Medicine designs and manufactures technique-specific instruments and implants for anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction and arthroscopic shoulder repairs. At the Ontario, California facility tour participants will see great 5S, visual management, SMED, pull systems and standard work.



The Air & Fuel Division of Parker Aerospace is the aerospace industry's preferred partner for world-class, fully integrated fuel, inerting systems and pneumatic systems and components. Our proven expertise in meeting customer expectations is driven by our relentless search for leading-edge technologies in equipment and business processes; guided by lean principles and innovative solutions. We take pride in our vast experience, engineering expertise, and ability to deliver products within strict cost parameters while ensuring maximum reliability. On this tour participants will see excellent 5S, visual control systems, value stream boards, cell improvement boards, material replenishment systems (Kanban, 100% replacement kits, point-of-use), our cross training program, heijunka boards, TAKT measures and standard work.



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February 4-5 - Irvine, CA

Agenda

Wednesday, 4 February 2009

7:00-8:00 Full breakfast at Marriott Hotel Irvine
8:00-8:30 Depart from hotel and travel to QSC
8:30-9:00 Welcome to QSC Audio
9:00-11:00 QSC Audio Tour
11:00-11:30 Q&A and feedback
11:30-12:30 Lunch and travel to Biomet
12:30-1:30 Welcome to Biomet Sports Medicine
1:30-3:30 Tour Biomet Sports Medicine
3:30-4:00 Q&A and feedback
4:00-5:00 Return to Marriott Hotel Irvine
6:00-7:30 Networking Dinner at El Torito Grill

Thursday, 5 February 2009

7:00-8:00 Full breakfast at Marriott Hotel Irvine
8:00-8:15 Depart from hotel and travel to Parker
8:15-9:00 Welcome to Parker Aerospace
9:00-11:00 Tour Air & Fuel Division
11:00-11:30 Q&A and feedback
11:30-12:30 Lunch and travel to HID Global
12:30-1:30 Welcome to HID Global
1:30-3:30 Tour HID Global
3:30-4:00 Q&A and feedback
4:00-4:15 Return to Marriott Hotel Irvine

Who Should Attend

Senior management and other company leaders responsible for implementing lean initiatives and team members that help to execute lean within their companies are recommended to attend.

Enrollment

Sign up now—enrollment is limited to the first 40 attendees!

Recommended Accommodations

Marriott Hotel Irvine
18000 Von Karman Avenue
Irvine, California 92612
Phone: 949-553-0100

www.marriott.com/laxir. Ask for special AME rate. Travel to and from tour locations is provided.

Note

Attendees for this event must be either a US Citizen or have a green card / permanent resident status to participate. Proof of required citizen / permanent resident status must be provided prior to entry to the tours. AME, on behalf of the host plants, may have to preclude some attendees from participating in the plant tour due to the proprietary nature of some information presented. Attendees may also be asked to sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) before participating in the site tours.

Registration— S. California Lean Tour - February 4-5, 2009

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Fees:

AME Member: \$ 645.00
Non-Member: \$ 795.00 (Non-Member rate includes a 1-year AME membership and a subscription to Target Magazine)

** Payment or purchase order must be received by the AME office five days prior to the event start date. If no payment or PO number is received, you will be asked to pay with a credit card or check at the event before entry.

Cancellation Policy: (Enrollment fee less \$100.00 non-refundable registration charge) will be refunded up to one week before the event. Substitutions may be made anytime prior to the start of the workshop. This event may be cancelled by AME for any reason. AME is not responsible for incidental costs incurred by registrants. Purchasing refundable airline tickets is recommended.