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R.W. Lyall Company Hosts 3-Day Kaizen Event

MAY 21-23, 2008

CORONA, CA

ABOUT THE SENSEI'S

John Gould

Mr. Gould is a Simpler Consulting Senior Consultant, responsible for delivering operational excellence, business transformation training, and execution services to our clients. [More on John...](#)

John M. Rubio

Vice President of Commercial Services at Simpler Consulting has 23 years of manufacturing and leadership experience. He has held key leadership positions where he led three highly successful lean transformations. [More on John Rubio...](#)

Jon Armstrong:

In 1990, Jon graduated from California State Polytechnic University at Pomona with a BS in Industrial Engineering. In 1999 the engineering degree was complemented with a MBA from California State University, Fullerton. While the formal degrees have

The AME Western Region will host a three day, Kaizen workshop and plant tour with Lyall Company in Corona, California focusing on Standard Work Implementation and Cell Development in a high volume/high mix production to low volume/low-high mix processes.

Participants will assist the Lyall Lean Team and Sensei's in developing Lean cells focused on One Piece Flow, Pull Systems, Visual Management, 6S and detailed Standard Work. These cells will be model cells and exhibit all of the key elements of a flexible, high performance cell. Lyall and their Sensei's will share the methodologies, results and lessons learned in their journeys from a traditional functionally focused manufacturing facility to their current operations using the Toyota Production System (TPS), Kaizen methodologies and lean tools.

Attendees will learn basic lean tools and how to put them in practice via the Kaizen Event process. Attendees will be able to view the lean practices at work in the three day process using class room training as well as hands application of the standard work tools to develop a "world class" cell. Each participant will be able to take home the method and experience of how to develop lean cells using standard work, pull and one piece flow. This will help participants see how implementation of lean can favorably impact their own company's performance.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- The event will feature training from an AME West Coast Board Member, Training during the event from Simpler Lean Enterprise Sensei and the Lyall Corona Lean Team.
- Hands on application of the tools and techniques learned by the team with actionable improvements and

provided a foundation, Jon feels that the most valuable learning experiences have been on the shop floor.
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- ROI.
- Culture change focus with team based activities for sustainable results.

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AGENDA

Wednesday, May 21 & Thursday, May 22, 2008

DAY 1: Study current conditions and implement major changes

DAY 2: Try out and debug new processes. Implement standard work

DAY 3: Continue to implement standard work, Presentation: Results and recognition report out

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Team 1 - Standard Work Team is focused on taking an existing production cell to the next level by creating standardized work and one piece flow. 6S/Visual Management and pull system will also be a part of this activity. The Lyall Sensei and AME Sensei will lead the team to develop cell basics and the necessary standard work to maintain the improvements.

Team 2 - Cell Development Team will be focused on consolidating processes in a work area and establishing the basics of a cell; One Piece flow, Standardized work, 6S/Visual Management, and a Pull System. The Lyall Sensei and AME Sensei will lead the team to develop cell basics and the necessary standard work to maintain the improvements.

Team 3 (Optional) - 6-S / Visual Management Team will focus on improving Lyall's material flow through coating using 6-S/Visual Management and pull system. The Lyall Sensei and AME Sensei will lead the team to develop cell basics and the necessary standard work to maintain the improvements.

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EVENT LOGISTICS

FEES

AME Member \$745.00

Non-Member \$895.00

(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.

LOCATION

Lyll Company, Inc.
2665 Research Drive
Corona, CA 92882

CANCELLATION POLICY

Fee will be refunded (less \$100.00) up to 4 weeks from event. Substitutes however, will be accepted up to the beginning 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE: 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 be asked to sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) before participating in the plant tour.

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