



Fundamentals of Continuous Improvement



Develop your Team • Identify Opportunities for Efficiency • Eliminate Waste

Meeting today's manufacturing challenges demands a lean enterprise — streamlining product design and manufacturing by applying lean manufacturing principles, concepts and techniques. The primary focus of this effort is the continuous elimination of waste in the company's business processes. Implementing Lean practices involves changing a work area or a business process to maximize efficiency, improve quality and safety, eliminate unnecessary motion and inventory, and save time and resources.

By experiencing the six course simulations in the Continuous Improvement Series, participants will have the knowledge, tools and application examples required to begin a Lean transformation.

IMPLEMENTING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS CAN TRANSFORM A COMPANY.

Trained practitioners can help their companies:

- Be More Flexible
- Cut Costs
- Deliver on Time
- Boost Quality
- Increase Capacity
- Grow Sales

BENEFIT FROM HANDS-ON FACTORY SIMULATION

Designed by manufacturing professionals, and delivered by IMEC's Lean Manufacturing Team, the course content and facilitation are based on real-life successes and bring practical solutions to today's manufacturing challenges.

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The six courses within the series include:

• Lean 101	Jan 30	8-4:00
• Lean Leadership / Change Management	Feb 6	8-4:00
• Value Stream Mapping & 5S / Workplace Organization	Feb 13	8-4:00
• Quick Changeover	Feb 20	8-4:00
• Cellular / Flow Manufacturing	Feb 27	8-4:00
• Pull / Kanban Systems & Total Productive Maintenance	Mar 6	8-4:00

Fees: \$1799 per company seat*

Fees include lunches and all training materials. While it is recommended that the same individual attend all sessions, participants from one company can vary based upon session topic. A minimum of 12 participants are required in each session.

REGISTRATION

Register your company seat(s) at www.imec.org/events.cfm, or call IMEC at 888.806.4632.

INFORMATION

Contact Emily Lee, IMEC Program Coordinator at 309-677-4633 or ELee@imec.org

*Cancellations made within 7 days of series start will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee.