

## OVERVIEW OF LEAN MARCH 5

The BEC has just scheduled an Overview of Lean for Wednesday, March 5, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Milwaukee. This program is open to everyone.

Overview of Lean describes the meaning of Lean, the principles of Lean, the Lean tools available to industry, and the most effective Lean tools. You will walk away with an understanding of how Lean methodology can support your business initiatives. Overview of Lean is a prerequisite for many of our Lean courses so now is the time to get started!

For more information or to schedule an Overview of Lean in your organization, please visit

[http://bec.msoe.edu/course\\_offerings/OverviewofLean.shtml](http://bec.msoe.edu/course_offerings/OverviewofLean.shtml) or call (800) 321-6763.

## MEET PAUL LEMOND

This week, let's meet Paul Lemond, BEC's Lean instructor!

Lemond has 28 years of manufacturing experience with numerous *Fortune* 100 companies and private industries. His product experiences include automotive, off-highway equipment, hydraulics and the oil well service industries. Throughout his career, Lemond has held various positions as plant manager, quality manager, area manager, materials manager, corporate trainer and certified "Excellence in Manufacturing" facilitator.

Lemond's drive and skill for improvement in manufacturing has allowed him to lead hundreds of improvement initiatives in the United States, Canada, Mexico and abroad, for firms such as Dana, Caterpillar and United Technologies Corp.

As a team director, Lemond successfully installed a parallel manufacturing cell from Kayaba Industries, Tokyo, Japan, to north central Texas, in support of a Caterpillar/Mitsubishi joint venture. He has also completed study mission in Japan, learning the Toyota Production System.

Lemond comes to the BEC through WCM Associates. You can find out more about WCM Associates by visiting their Web site at [www.wcmfg.com](http://www.wcmfg.com).

## MSOE CORNER

### Registration for Spring Quarter begins today!

MSOE begins its Spring Quarter of classes Monday, March 10. Registration for the Spring Quarter begins today.

Those seeking a degree from MSOE may start several academic programs in the Spring Quarter. This includes the Master of Science degrees in Engineering, Engineering Management, Environmental Engineering and Medical Informatics, and Bachelor of Science degrees in Management, Mechanical Engineering Technology and Electrical Engineering Technology, in addition to several more bachelors' programs. Students may apply for admission free online at [www.msoe.edu/admiss](http://www.msoe.edu/admiss).

If you are interested in completing your bachelor's degree or earning your master's degree, please contact MSOE's Enrollment Management Office at (414) 277-6763 or (800) 332-6763. More information about MSOE's Lifelong Learning programs can be found at [www.msoe.edu/li](http://www.msoe.edu/li).

## ACCELERATED LEAN PROGRAM ON THE WAY!

At the end of March the BEC will be rolling out an accelerated format of our Lean program. This format allows participants to complete the courses in six months versus one year. The sessions are held in one-week modules with three weeks between each module. Look for more details in the next *Update* or call (800) 321-6763 for immediate details!

## DATES ROLLED OUT FOR NEXT SIX SIGMA PROGRAM

The entire schedule has been rolled out for the next Six Sigma Black Belt training. Define: March 4

Measure/Identify: April 7-8

Analyze/Design: May 14-16

Improve/Optimize: July 9-11

Control/Verify: Aug. 18

For more information on BEC's Six Sigma Black Belt Training, please call us at (800) 321-6763, visit us on the Web at <http://bec.msoe.edu/6sigma/> or e-mail us at [bec@msoe.edu](mailto:bec@msoe.edu).

## CELEBRATIONS!

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, a session in Leading Change was offered at Snap-on Tools in Kenosha, Wis. One participant, Anne Witte, Lean operations from Milsco Manufacturing Co., commented, "Mattie's [Watson, instructor] experiences really come through. The stories she uses to tell and teach the information really drives her points home."

Also, a session in Problem-Solving Tools was offered on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at AMSCO in Rice Lake, Wis. Gary Livingston, industrial engineer at AMSCO and BEC participant also enjoyed Mattie Watson's teaching style. "Mattie does a tremendous job involving everyone in the class. Her knowledge and real life examples help explain and add meat to the classroom material." Thank you for the positive feedback and congratulations to all of our participants!

# REGISTER FOR AN UPCOMING BEC EVENT AT [BEC.MSOE.EDU/SCHEDULE/](http://bec.msoe.edu/schedule/).

Milwaukee Metro Chapter Activities		
Date	Event	No. of Days
Feb. 18	Team Building	1
Feb. 25	Six Sigma 1 – Control/Verify/Monitor (Black Belt Part V)	1
Feb. 26-27	Six Sigma 2– Measure/Identify (Black Belt Part II)	2
March 4	Six Sigma 3– Define (Start of Black Belt Training)	1
March 4	Problem-Solving Tools	1
March 5	Overview of Lean	1
March 18	5S/Visual Factory	1
April 1	Manufacturing Cells	1
April 7-8	Six Sigma 3– Measure/Identify (Black Belt Part II)	2
April 15	Inventory Kanbans	½
April 15	Setup Reduction	½
April 15-17	Six Sigma 2 – Analyze/Design (Black Belt Part III)	3
Apr. 22-24	Value Stream Mapping	3
Apr. 25	Error Proofing	1
May 3	Quality – CQE Review begins	4
May 14-16	Six Sigma 3 – Analyze/Design (Black Belt Part III)	3
June 3-5	Six Sigma 2 – Improve/Optimize (Black Belt Part IV)	3
June 4	Quality Certificate Program begins	6 months
July 9-11	Six Sigma 3 – Improve/Optimize (Black Belt Part IV)	3
July 15	Six Sigma 2 – Control/Verify/Monitor (Black Belt Part V)	1
Aug. 18	Six Sigma 3 – Control/Verify/Monitor (Black Belt Part V)	1
Fox Valley Chapter Activities		
Central Wisconsin Chapter Activities		
Feb. 20	Error Proofing	1
March 6	Kaizen Event Preparation and Facilitation	1
Northwest Wisconsin Chapter Activities		
Feb. 18	Error Proofing	1
March 19	Inventory Kanbans	½
March 19	Leading Change	½
April 2	Leadership Development Day 1	2
April 16	Leadership Development Day 2	2
April 30	Problem-Solving – 8D	1
May 14	Presentation Skills	1
Lakeshore Chapter Activities		
Southeast Wisconsin Chapter Activities		
Feb. 21	8D-Problem-Solving	1
March 17	Team Building	1
April 14	Advanced Team Building	1
April 15	Kaizen Event Preparation and Facilitation	1
April 17	Leadership Development Day 1	1
April 28	Leadership Development Day 2	1
April 29	Presentation Skills	1
May 1	Project Selection Criteria	1

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