

January 2020

Lean Enterprise Certification Program

Beginning in January!

January 14 - Dickinson January 28 - Fargo

The next session of the Lean Enterprise Certification Program is scheduled to start January 14th in Dickinson, and January 28th in Fargo, ND.

Lean Certification is an evolutionary journey where your knowledge and experience work together to create a depth of expertise upon which you can keep building. It weaves innovative ways of thinking and doing business with real-world applications and results. Lean Certification not only helps you attain the knowledge, it validates it. It is the only nationally recognized Lean Certification program; using standards developed and judged by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) in partnership with Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) and the Shingo Institute.

If you are interested in participating in this LECP training, please click here to read more about the program.

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Are you struggling to take your product international?

- · Are you turning away sales inquiries from potential
- international customers because you don't know how to handle them? Are you frustrated by the lack of direction in your

international sales?

ExporTech is the program for you. The program combines group

workshops with individual coaching for each company, leading to an export plan in just 10 weeks. The peer group model, limited to leaders from 4-8 companies, maximizes impact and propels action. The innovative customized workshops help companies extract the specific information they need. Finally, the program builds connections to a team of export organizations that help participating companies go-to-market and implement their export growth plans. Click here for a flyer.

Click here for an application.

5 Ways to Embrace Industry 4.0 While many companies are pursuing Industry 4.0 projects, not everyone

is scaling their efforts to the point where they can begin realizing the business advantages promised by these new technologies. Here are five principles you can use to embrace Industry 4.0 and start reaping the rewards these technologies promise — no matter what size your company. **Embrace Industry 4.0**

Part-Design Possibilities Enabled by **Additive Manufacturing** Innovative manufacturers are starting to use additive manufacturing (AM) to support a strategic approach to product design. This means specifying

performance parameters and employing AM to support optimal design, part geometry and material selection, opening new doors to what's possible. Learn more about this approach to part design with this account from senior design engineer Dave Pierson of MAGNET, part of the MEP National Network™. **Learn About AM's Possibilities**



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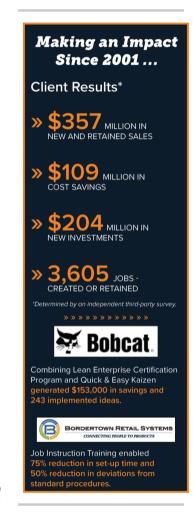
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