



Lean Certification Bronze Review Class

This Lean Certification Review Program is designed to help prepare you to take the Lean Bronze Certification Examination which is being offered on Saturday, November 6, 2010 (see below for examination information).

During the two-day review program, we will review the exam body of knowledge and associated reading materials, in order to help you understand topics and questions that may appear on the exam. The class will also help you understand all of the SMC Bronze level certification requirements. As a result, you will be better prepared and more focused to succeed at SME Bronze Lean Certification. Click here for more information about SMC Bronze Lean Certification.

Review activities include:

- Review of the Body of Knowledge
• Practice exercises
• Sample test questions
• Review of recommended reading materials
• Discussion about the SMC Bronze Lean Certification portfolio requirements

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT http://bit.ly/bronze_review2010

Digital Manufacturing Engineering Magazine?

SME has launch the new Digital Manufacturing Engineering (DME) Magazine. This product was launched last week and is an exclusive member benefit.

As part of the launch, SME has posted a short introductory video about DME at the following URL:

http://www.sme.org/cgi-bin/getsmepa.pl?admin/ua/preview.html&&SME&NONAV&

This web page is linked from the member landing page (www.sme.org/members) and the ME Magazine landing page (www.sme.org/manufacturingengineering). I encourage you to view this 3-minute video and use it to familiarize members with this new member benefit. DME is a communication platform that will allow SME members to have a richer interaction with the magazine and to focus on content relevant to the individual.

Thank you for all you do, and for your commitment to SME.

Nelabe Lowell, Member and Industry Relations, nlowell@sme.org

Lean User Group

Jeff and Bob of Coatings Plus gave a nice update on their business - recent improvements - customer issues / corrective actions. The company has done a very good job of incorporating lead-time reduction into their processes.

September's Lean User Group will be held at CR Spring & Stamping (Stamping Plant) and the members will be looking at this Value Stream map detail. Dale is planning on showing a video of each of the processes and again, look for input and suggestions from the group. Dale will also go over a new FHL catalyst (new part every interval) - CR Spring & Stamping received from Toyota to help the company plan run intervals.

If you are interested in attending the next meeting, contact Dale Dulycia at ddulycia@cr-s.com.

Did you Know that the Society of Manufacturing Engineers...

MEET: Did you know that the Society of Manufacturing Engineers...
KNOW: Did you know that SME provides ME members free access and use of Jobs Connection?
GROW: Did you know that SMC holds online webinars, some of which are free to members?

Did you know that SME has an Ask the Librarian section where members can ask as many manufacturing related questions for free?

Did you know that SME provides real life and virtual venues where members and other mfg. practitioners can connect and interact to exchange ideas and information from one peer to another through our chapter and technical communities?

If you are not a member, you should consider joining. To find out more information, visit sme.org

Weathering the Storm: Surviving and Thriving In an Uncertain and Turbulent Marketplace

Member News

Jobs Landed

Shawn DeHner
Engineering Change Coordinator
Hexco

New Members

Ken Mukella - Stepe Corp
Matthew Szukalowski - UPS
Dill Kindt - SAF I lolland
Greg Stepanek - Medallion
David Irwin - Irwin Technical Design

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Pridgoon & Clay Tour

Date: 14 September 2010
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Location: Pridgoon & Clay

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Marketplace

There is little doubt that the last two years have been difficult times for many small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs). These have been times that have seen dramatic reductions in demands, increased difficulties in securing funding from financial institutions, and significant shifts in markets. For many SMEs, the critical challenge has been that of how to most appropriately respond. That is the challenge that the "Weathering the Storm" research initiative is focusing on.

The "Weathering the Storm" research initiative involves three researchers from the Department of Supply Chain Management, the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management, Michigan State University: Steven A. McInryk, Sriram Narayanan, and Tobias Schoenherr. Together, we want to understand how SMEs have responded to the events and challenges of the recent past, as well as to identify factors that have shaped these responses.

TO LEARN MORE VISIT

<http://bit.ly/weathering-storm>

Upcoming Events

Pidgeon & Clay Tour - 5.14.10

Spring Mtg. - 5.16.10

Premier Tour - 10.12.10

Lean Cart. Review Class - 11.3-4.10

Renewing the Regional Mfg. Talent Supply - 11.3.10

IFPS Tour - 11.4.10

Christmas Party - December TED

Complete listing available at smc30.com

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