



The Manufacturing Society
Northern Lights Chapter # 370

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SME Northern Lights Chapter proudly presents

A Technical Dinner Presentation on

“Kaizen (Continual Improvement)”

December 13th, 2006
at the University of Alberta Faculty Club

Gary Loblick will be presenting on Kaizen and will touch on value stream mapping. Gary is a Senior Executive Coach specializing in Process Innovation, with unique skills in operational implementation of transformation, revitalization, and turnaround programs. Spending the majority of his career as a CEO and General Manager in large and small manufacturing based industries, he has assisted with corporate expansions, manufacturing and operations improvements, and revitalizing failing companies and divisions.

As President of The Winslow Group, Gary works with client companies as a Lean Implementation Coach. Being highly skilled in the implementation of Innovation Best Practices, including Lean Manufacturing, he focuses on key leverage points that produce the fastest impact on bottom line profits, believing in the power of the team, continuous improvement, and learning organizations. Gary has successfully completed technology transfers, and business development projects in Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America.

WHERE TO GO!

University Faculty Club
11435 Saskatchewan Drive
Wednesday, December 13, 2006
Social Hour: 5:30 to 6:30 pm
Dinner: 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Presentation: 7:30 to 9:00 pm
COST: \$20 members
\$25 guests
\$10 student members
\$15 student guests

Member pricing is always extended to members of other technical societies such as ASM, AWS, CWA, NACE, CSME, ASME, etc.

WHO TO CALL!

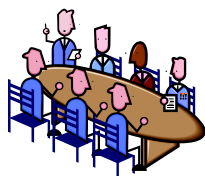
RSVP to SME voice mail at **619-0647** or e-mail smenlc@yahoo.ca by the end of the day Monday, December 11, 2006.



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The SME Northern Lights Chapter normally holds technical meetings on the second Wednesday of each month except for the months of April (Capstone Honours – please note change from March to April), July, and August.

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Mark your calendar:

Reminder:

Students / Student Members that attend SME Dinner meeting have a chance to qualify for a FREE Dinner on SME. Drawn at the end of the meeting.



SME Launches new book...The Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) announced the release of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to Lean: Lessons from the Road* www.hitchhikersguidetolean.com, a book that shares lessons learned from real applications and results of applying lean.

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To learn more visit: http://www.sme.org/cgi-bin/cerhtml.pl?cert/lean_certification.htm&&SME&

LEAN DIRECTIONS 
The e-Newsletter of Lean Manufacturing

Lean Manufacturing E-Newsletter available from SME at www.sme.org

Thank you...

for reading the *Northern Light*. If you are interested in presenting at an SME dinner, please contact Alex Connell, alex.connell@sulzer.com. Kindly include the field you are working in and the subject you are interested in presenting to the chapter members and guests. Thank you.

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