



The Manufacturing Society
Northern Lights Chapter # 370

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SME Northern Lights Chapter Proudly Presents

A Technical Dinner Presentation

On Lean Manufacturing By Gerry Doran of ProSolve

October 11th 2006

This months presentation will be on Lean Manufacturing by Gerry Doran of ProSolve. ProSolve has provided quality management system, environmental management system (EMS), industrial and manufacturing engineering services since 1987. ProSolve is certified as a quality and environmental consultant by Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters. ProSolves clients range from manufacturers and suppliers to the oil and gas industry, to high technology firms, and also include the professional services sector.

The speaker Gerry Doran specializes in project management and opportunities assessment. He has over 35 years of comprehensive and diverse engineering experience in manufacturing and mining covering Equipment Design, Manufacturing Engineering, Operations Management, Quality Systems and Project Management. Gerry has a passion for Lean and communicates and implements Lean with clients in all his projects. He has a hands-on approach to problem solving with strong interpersonal skills and high energy to motivate and build teams.

WHERE TO GO!

University Faculty Club
11435 Saskatchewan Drive
Wednesday, October 11, 2006
Social Hour: 5:30 to 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Presentation: 7:00 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 Tuesday, October 10, 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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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.

Mark your calendar:

Lean Manufacturing Conference to be held in Calgary on October 2-5, 2006 Telus Conference Center. Visit www.cme-mec.ca/ab for more information.

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.

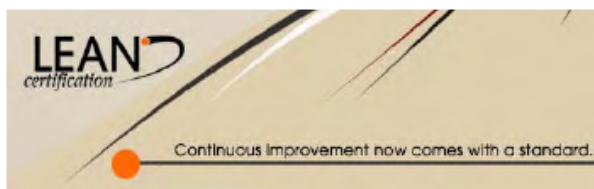
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The e-Newsletter of Lean Manufacturing

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