



Northern Lights Chapter 370

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We are pleased to present a one-day seminar on

Lean Techniques and Implementation – Continuous Flow

with Gary Loblick, P.Eng., MBA

Continuous flow is the ultimate objective of lean production. However, achieving and sustaining continuous flow in our operations is not an easy task. In spite of all our kaizen events and continuous process improvements, we still see erratic flow, fluctuating inventory accumulations, variable output, batching, excessive transportation and motion, and ineffective use of human effort. In this one-day workshop we will look at creating continuous flow through cell and process design. We will demonstrate the thought processes and application of the tools by looking at creating a continuous flow work cell through a local industry case study. Additionally we will look at establishing cell performance metrics that will help us to sustain our flow and act as a starting point for further improvements.

We are pleased to announce that Gary E. Loblick will be our presenter for this seminar. Gary has presented all of our *Lean* series seminars, and we look forward to learning more from him!

PREREQUISITE SEMINAR : **NONE**

KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS OF LEAN MANUFACTURING: **BASIC**

Seminar attendees will receive a copy of the book “*Creating Continuous Flow*” by Mike Rother and Rick Harris, as well as a notes package from the presentation.

Missed our seminar on Introduction to Lean Manufacturing? No problem. Basic knowledge of Lean Manufacturing is required for this seminar, but, if you have attended any presentations or taken any courses on Lean Manufacturing your knowledge base will be sufficient. If not, please read the book “*Lean Thinking*” by Womack and Jones, Free Press Publishing. This is available through bookstores and the NAIT library.

November 27, 2009 (Friday)

Alberta Research Council, Edmonton

	Before October 31, 2009	November 1 thru November 20, 2009
SME Members*	\$295	\$345
Non-Members	\$345	\$395
Students	\$100	\$150

To register visit <http://chapters.sme.org/370/seminars>

* Member pricing is extended to members of other societies such as ASQ, ASM, AWS, NACE, etc.



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THE PRESENTER

Gary E. Loblick, P. Eng., MBA

GARY E. LOBLICK is currently a Consultant and Senior Executive Coach specializing in Process Innovation, with unique skills in operational implementation of transformation, revitalization, and turnaround programs. Spending the majority of his 30 year career as an owner, President/CEO, or Senior Manager in large and small manufacturing-based industries, he has assisted with corporate expansions, manufacturing and operations improvements, and re-vitalized dying companies or divisions. President and General Manager, Gary has successfully launched lean initiatives in a number of organizations over his career.

As President of The Winslow Group, Gary works with client companies as a Lean Manufacturing Implementation Coach. 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. He believes in developing people, the power of the team, continuous improvement, and learning organizations. As acting CEO/COO he is extremely effective in developing strategic alliances, partnerships, and new marketing channels, having developed and successfully completed major alliances, technology transfers, and business development projects in Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America. Gary co-wrote and presents the Lean Manufacturing course for NAIT Continuing Education. He is a member of CME's Alberta Board of Directors, and still owns and operates a small manufacturing operation in the Edmonton region.

REGISTRATION

Registration is to be done online at <http://chapters.sme.org/370/seminars>. Payment is done through the same website via Paypal. Offline registration, and other payment methods, may be arranged by contacting Dave deJong (contact information below)

There is no on-site registration. Receipts and directions will be provided only by email unless otherwise specifically requested.

Limited Seats – Register soon to get early bird discounts and ensure a place.

Early registration ends October 31, 2009 and all registrations end November 20, 2009

For any questions or for further details, please contact Dave deJong

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