

# Mark Your Calendars! Lean in the Real World

September 8, October 13 and November 10

## Kansas City Manufacturing Network Fall Series!

Manufacturers: You spoke and KCMN listened. Many of you have expressed interest in practical, lessons learned tactics for making your lean journey. September 8 will kick off our 3 part series designed to provide valuable insight provided by manufacturers who are making lean a part of their company processes, practices and culture. Additional details are forthcoming, but mark your calendars now so you won't miss out!

### September 8, 2009, 8:30-11:00 AM Milbank Manufacturing Company

Our kick off to the Lean in the Real World Series will feature

- Getting started and managing the culture change
- Tour of Milbank Manufacturing
- Description and signup for small group discussion topics

### October 13, 2009, 7:30 – 10:30 AM Hilton Garden Inn in KCK Lean Discussion Topics

Attendees will sign up for a Lean-centered discussion group moderated by manufacturing company practitioners who will lead the group towards solutions and strategies that can be shared with their manufacturing company peers. Topics and speaker information will be coming later this month!

### November 10, 2009 7:30 – 9 AM Hilton Garden Inn in KCK Lessons Learned in Lean

In this meeting, a representative from each of the discussion groups will report back to the attendees on their insights and best practices.

Additional details are coming soon! Please feel free to share this series with other manufacturers you know, and help us spread the word about YOUR network!

For additional information, or to be added to our mailing list, please contact Donna Gordon at 816-304-7958, or [donna@kcmn.org](mailto:donna@kcmn.org)

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