

Lean Beyond the Plant Floor KCMN Panel Discussion

Hilton Garden Inn, 520 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 7:30-9:00 AM

The principles that have driven increased efficiency and productivity on the shop floor have resulted in a stronger organization, but 'are we there yet'? To maximize the benefits of Lean in your organization requires the whole organization...so what's the problem? Join KCMN panelists at our March meeting as they discuss the challenges, benefits and successes of an enterprise-wide lean implementation:

- The benefits of enterprise-wide Lean
- Communicating and establishing gains across functional areas
- The Challenge of Cultural change

SPEAKERS

Panel Moderator: Quarternan Lee, Owner Strategos

Quarterman Lee has over 30 years in manufacturing operations and design engineering. He founded Strategos to work with companies to resolve the tough issues that cross organizational boundaries.

Ray Dick, D.E. - Program Manager, Honeywell FM&T

Ray is currently a Program Manager in the National Secure Manufacturing Center, a business unit of the Department of Energy's Kansas City Plant operated by Honeywell, FM&T and lectures in the University of Kansas' Engineering Management graduate program.

Shelley Jaderborg – Director of Lean Manufacturing and Planning, Hallmark Cards

Shelley is the Director of Lean Manufacturing Planning and Execution at Hallmark Cards. She has 24 years of Supply Chain experience: 21 years with Hallmark Cards and 3 years with Proctor & Gamble.

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Speaker Bios

Panel Moderator: Quarternan Lee, Owner Strategos

Quarterman Lee has over 30 years background in manufacturing, including roles as plant manager, maintenance superintendent and design engineer. His early employment included Ford Motor Company, Boeing, Crown-Zellerbach and Atchison Casting. As founder of Strategos, Mr. Lee focuses on the art and science of work processes, working with marketing, engineering, accounting, information technology and other functional specialties to achieve consensus on the root causes and solutions to business problems.

Mr. Lee holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University. He is a member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers, Society of Manufacturing Engineers and APICS. He has authored or co-authored five books, hundreds of professional articles and several dozen training programs.

Ray Dick, D.E.

Dr. Ray Dick has more than 17 years experience in engineering, management, and business development positions. His experiences include systems engineering and technology insertion, product management within a sales and marketing context, engineering and operational management, and small business entrepreneurship. He has championed organizational excellence in his leadership roles in both small and large organizations leveraging lean and six-sigma methodologies across engineering, operational and programmatic areas of responsibilities.

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