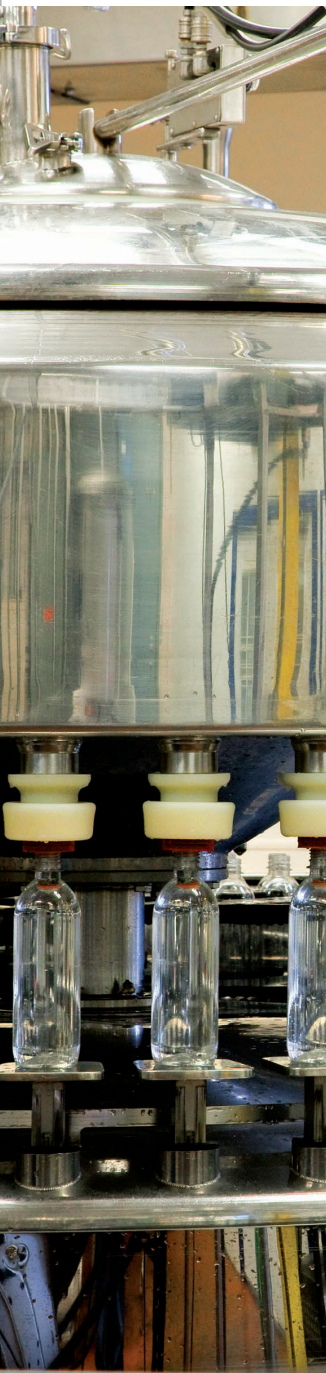


Lean Certification Overview - Pittsburgh Series



Structured to accelerate learning, Catalyst's Lean Certification program provides participants with a rock-solid foundation in lean principles coupled with hands-on application experience. The program includes six days of classroom instruction as well as practical application. Certification will prepare participants to successfully apply lean principles, and to play an active role in their organization's improvement efforts.

Certification is achieved by attending all classroom sessions, a roundtable discussion, successful on-site project implementation and satisfactory completion of a written exam.

Key Benefits

Participants will gain the knowledge required to:

- Successfully cut costs and reduce lead times.
- Minimize implementation missteps.
- Collaborate with others to quickly generate impacts.

Classroom Training includes instruction in the following topics:

Pittsburgh Fall-Winter 2010-2011 Session - 6 Days			
Lean 101: Principles of Lean Manufacturing	10/26/10	\$2,750* per registrant	<i>Catalyst Connection</i> 2000 Technology Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15219 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.
Value Stream Mapping	11/16/10		
Change Agent/Kaizen Method	12/14/10		
The 5S System for Workplace Organization	1/18/11		
Cellular Manufacturing	2/15/11		
Set up Reduction	3/15/11		

**Cost includes continental breakfast, lunch and all course materials, including two lean textbooks.*

Practical Application includes:

- Expert support in the selection and implementation of a meaningful Lean application in your operation
- Opportunities to observe and/or participate in the onsite implementations of others in the certification program
- Roundtable discussion with peers, facilitated by Catalyst Connection's lean experts.

Who Should Attend?

Lean practitioners, continuous improvement staff, team leaders, manufacturing engineers, and other personnel responsible for process improvement

To register, please visit: www.catalystconnection.org/events

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