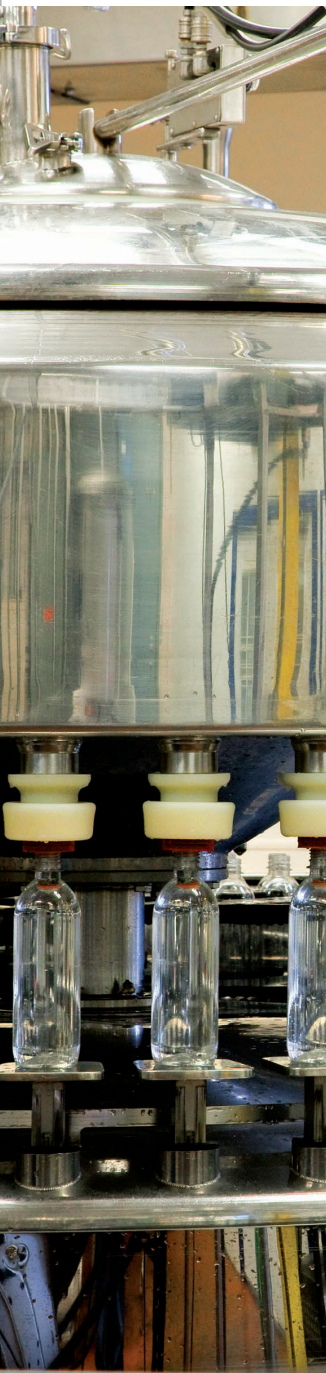


Lean Certification Overview - Johnstown Series



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 and a minimum two days of practical application. Additionally, program participants attend roundtable sessions where selected topics are explored in detail while personal experiences (both successes and failures) are shared.

Lean Certification will prepare participants to successfully apply lean principles, and to play an active, positive role in their organization's improvement efforts.

Key Benefits

Participants will gain the knowledge required to:

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

Classroom Training includes instruction in the following topics:

Johnstown Spring-Summer 2009 Session - 6 Days			
Lean 101: Principles of Lean Manufacturing	5/19/09	\$2,750* per registrant	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown 450 Schoolhouse Road Johnstown, PA 15904 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.
Value Stream Mapping	6/23/09		
The 5S System of Workplace Organization	7/21/09		
Quick Change Over/Setup Reduction	8/18/09		
Cellular Manufacturing	9/22/09		
Change Agent/Kaizen Method	10/20/09		

**Cost includes continental breakfast, lunch and all course materials.*

Practical Application includes a minimum of two days of:

- 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 discussions 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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