

Lean Awareness Day

Course Code PSL20

Duration 1 Day

Introduction

Lean has been much maligned in recent times and as a result it has forced companies who have adopted lean to go the basics and put the customer back at the centre of their lean philosophy. Lean is a powerful philosophy that can truly transform organisations if you do the right thing as well as it focussing on doing things right.

About the Day

The day will focus on giving all participants an overview of how lean can be applied in different organisations and functions. Using a combination of simulations, exercises and examples of real companies to help you explore if lean is right for you, how it can be applied and if you are already deploying lean what the next steps should be for your organisation.

Overview of the Day

- Where lean came from?
- The 5 principles
- Review of individual company assessments
- Lean Simulation
- Simple Lean tools
- Application in different businesses
- How does it fit with other initiatives/approaches
- Do's and Don't of Lean
- What does world class look like
- Action plans for your organisation

Who should attend?

This day is a combination of both lean thinking and lean doing so it is as applicable to senior managers as it is to supervisors and front line staff. If you want to be challenged about how you think about your business to make it more flexible and profitable this is for you.

Outcomes of the day

The day is designed to be highly participative and enjoyable and provide an overview of all aspects of lean. The main outcome will be a review of the initial assessment you have performed on your organisation and an action plan that can take learning's from the day to drive your business forward. This may be by increasing revenue, optimising cost and productivity or a combination of both.

Dates, Venues and Pricing

Dates	Venue	Start	Finish	Investment
Friday 17 th September 2010	Burton Manor, Neston, Cheshire, CH64 5SJ	Arrival 8:30am	5:00pm	£175* +VAT
Friday 22 nd October 2010	Burton Manor, Neston, Cheshire, CH64 5SJ	Arrival 8:30am	5:00pm	£175* +VAT
Friday 19 th November 2010	Burton Manor, Neston, Cheshire, CH64 5SJ	Arrival 8:30am	5:00pm	£175* +VAT

* Special pricing for thebestofchester and VCC members available, please call for details

Light lunch and refreshments are supplied on this workshop.

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Graham Salters

With over 18 years of industrial experience Graham has a proven track record in delivering business turn around and transformational change projects in Europe, North America and the Far East having worked with blue chip clients in the NHS, Automotive, Oil & Gas, Pharma, Telecomms, Local Authority and Financial Services and managed the European Process Excellence capability for a major Operations consultancy.

Operational Strategy

Graham has worked in operations since he was 18 and has managed manufacturing operations in Europe and North America prior to moving in to consultancy. One of the major strengths is the ability to not only develop operational strategy based on world class improvement principles such as the Toyota Production System but it is the ability to implement these changes which helps to drive out cost and improve productivity and quality.

Lean Six Sigma

Graham has worked with leaders in the field of Lean Six sigma including General Electric (GE), Volvo automotive and major financial institutions including Royal Bank of Scotland. Graham has been involved in the design and delivery of major operational excellence transformation programmes working with Universities and industry alike to ensure the approach is tailored to deliver the right results for his clients.

As well as working to implement transformational change Graham has developed internal capabilities including mentoring and certifying 15 Master Black Belts, 25 Black Belts, 55 Green Belts and over 100 Lean practitioners across four continents.

Organisational Redesign

To ensure that any operational improvements are made, you need the right people with the right skills to ensure you are successful. In the adoption of any world class or transformational process you must understand the impact on the skills and capabilities and be prepared to invest in developing employees to have the right skills, capabilities and mindset to drive through and sustain change.

Achievements

As a result of working with world class programmes for nearly 20 years Graham has managed to reduce organisational costs by over £30M and improve the productivity and capability of some of the worlds leading brands.

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Lean Leadership Academy

Offered by Profile Solutions, The Lean Leadership Academy™ provides a robust framework for delivering organisational change including:

- Executive Alignment to the improvement drive, covering the strategic vision to delivery
- Detailed training for your selected employees on the Lean and Leadership Tools & Techniques, to embed into your organisation
- On-going support and mentorship to the main catalysts for change within your organisation

You will have access to a unique suite of workshops, training material and support to help guide your organisation through the "Lean Journey".

Coupled with expert facilitation, training and coaching will help the whole organisation to understand the changes they need to make in order to maximise the impacts of the Lean drive.

How long does it take?

The Lean Leadership Academy™ programme is typically over 6 months, as this helps start to embed the new practises in the organisation. This starts with an executive alignment programme over 2-3 days to get the plan in place and have commitment for the programme. Here you will work with our specialist trainers, coaches and mentors for business change.

Then over the next 6 months you will be supported by a series of workshops to ensure your business understands and implements a successful Lean Programme, embedding this into your culture.

Here to support

One of the unique aspects of the Lean Leadership Academy™ is it's support in helping you create an effective support network.

This will have help your organisation to enable:

- The creation of communication links with other business people in the same situation as you are
- Discussion forums to share best practice
- Learn from others that can impart experience of success and learning

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