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# LMC, Inc.

Key Components of a  
Successful Lean  
Transformation



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# What is LMC, Inc.?

- A fictitious company going through a ‘brownfield’ lean conversion
- Each month we’ll focus on an important lean topic that is part of LMC, Inc.’s lean conversion
- An LMC company(s) gives the monthly presentation
  - Executive leadership, Training, Value Stream Mapping, etc.
  - Based on that company's stories, experiences, advice, etc.
- Topics roughly in order of a lean conversion



# Why LMC, Inc.?

- LMC Board's idea on a creative and effective way to address inputs from our Affinity Exercise
  - Team 1
    - Culture Change/Strategy, Lean Tools and Training, Kaizen Event Methods, Lean Office/Healthcare, Show and Tell – Interactive, External Guests/Speakers, Tours and Best Practices
  - Team 2
    - Training/Education, Buy-in, Kaizen, Lean Office, Lean Sales, Mentoring, Employment, Tours
  - Team 3
    - Lean Culture, Training, Supply Chain, Costing Performance, Info, Speakers, Tours



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# LMC, Inc. Monthly Topics

1. Getting Started – Executive Lean Leadership (Culture)
  2. Lean Training for Employees
  3. 5S Implementation and Sustainment
  4. Value Stream Mapping and Analysis (Value-Added vs. Non Value Added)
  5. Empowered Teams
  6. Quality Management/Six Sigma
  7. Work Standardization
  8. Set-Up Reduction
  9. Production Leveling
  10. Point of Use Staging
  11. Continuous Flow and Line Design
  12. Just-In-Time (JIT) and Takt Time Production
  13. Creating Pull (Kanban) - One-Piece Flow
  14. Visual Management and Communication Boards
  15. Lean Metrics/Measurements/Assessments
  16. Total Productive Maintenance (TPM)/Autonomous Maintenance
- Special Topics:** Effective Lean Workshops; Lean Office; Lean Engineering; Lean Supply Chain; Lean Accounting



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# Monthly Topic Feedback

- Any topics missed?
- Order of topics appropriate?



# Company Responsibilities

- Review the list of lean topics for LMC, Inc.
- Assure at least one company member attends all sessions
  - Rewards at end of LMC, Inc. conversion for 100% attendance!
- Sign up to give presentation based on your company's experiences
  - 20-30 minutes in length
  - Share your experiences, advice, lessons learned, etc.
  - Reward at end of presentation!
- Each month, assure key company personnel in attendance at LMC based on lean topic(s)
- During each presentation, capture 'Lessons Learned' on your company's "Lean Lessons Learned" document



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# Summary

- Additional comments on LMC, Inc. idea?
- Ideas to improve LMC, Inc.?
- Volunteers for May presentation?
  - Getting Started – Executive Lean Leadership (Culture)
- Thank you!