

Operational Excellence

MMTC-West User Group

Plant Management

Develop a peer network and sounding board to discuss new ideas, techniques and improvement opportunities in areas such as:

- Continuous improvement methods
- Quality systems requirements
- Leadership & Team building
- Best practices
- Technology



Description

Members of this User Group will participate in lectures, tours and open discussion on topics such as:

- Lean, Six-Sigma and other continuous improvement methods
- Technology & mistake proofing
- Systems approach to management – performance metrics
- Implementing strategy & tactical planning
- Policy development
- Human resources management & legal issues
- Supply chain management
- Quality systems requirements
- Leadership & team building
- Shingo Award requirements
- Other topics as requested by group members

Outcomes and Benefits

Each company will learn and share techniques from tours of “Best Practice” and member companies; develop a peer network and sounding board to discuss new ideas, techniques and current improvement opportunities; and explore new technologies and approaches to current plant management issues

Targeted Participants

- Plant Managers
- Quality Managers
- Operations Managers and Directors



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Company Requirements

Each member shall:

- Host at least one (1) meeting
- Interact during group discussions and have at least one (1) representative in attendance at each meeting
- Be committed to sharing successes and areas of improvement

User Group Format

Number of sessions: 10

Length of sessions: 3 hours

Frequency of sessions: every four to six weeks

Location: Member company facilities and/or available tour companies

Curriculum

The primary subject matter explored and proposed activities for the user group are:

- The annual work plan developed by participants based on their current needs and learning objectives. *See the topics listed in the Description.*
- Periodically guest speakers will be used to cover new and critical topics.
- This is a discussion and sharing learning group.

Facilitator

Rob Ptacek, Competitive Edge

Cost

\$1,500 per company, allows up to three participants from your company

To Register

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