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"The Good, the Bad, and The Ugly of Lean Implementation"

Orange County Chapter
December 5, 2013 Meeting

Networking: 7:00-7:30am Meeting: 7:30-9:00am

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Both members and non-members must register to attend.

Registration Fees:

Free - A&D Forum member
\$35 - Non-member until Nov 28
\$40 - Non-member after Nov 28

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"The Good, the Bad, and The Ugly of Lean Implementation"

Guest Presenter:

Douglas Greene
President
Hixson Metal Finishing

This entertaining and engaging presentation will focus on the realities of going lean - though it can garner amazing benefits, it's not an easy row to hoe.

Live streaming facilities are provided by UK Trade & Investment.

Upcoming A&D Forum Chapter Meetings

Nov 15: "Using Technology and Training to Lower Product Cost", Joe Klocko, Director, CACT, Los Angeles Chapter

Dec 10: Brig. Gen. Michael D. Rothstein, Commander, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona Chapter (Phoenix)

Jan 14: "Doing Aviation Business in China", David Conrad, Zodiac Aerospace, San Diego Chapter

Jan 17: Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi, Chair of the Select Committee on Aerospace, California Assembly, Los Angeles Chapter

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Drawing parallels between the Eastwood flick itself and Lean Manufacturing in general, Douglas will highlight the motivational challenges of going lean, assigning objective values to traditionally subjective obstacles such as employee fear and satisfaction and providing a mathematical formula to test lean readiness.

To top it off, there will be an employee testimonial video that showcases the light at the end of the tunnel.

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- Parking is in the parking structure associated with the Plaza Tower. You will receive validation for 1 hour of parking. Any time beyond that will be \$6/hour. You can also park across the street in the uncovered parking lot for a lower per hour rate.
- A light continental breakfast will be available starting at 7:00am.
- Bring a business card - they will be duplicated and everyone will get a copy of all attendees' cards.
- Attire is business casual.
- Because of the large number expected to attend, introductions will be minimal - your name, company, industry, and a 5 word "elevator speech". We encourage you to be creative!
- The meeting will consist of the panel presentations and a open group discussion.
- You are welcome to stay around and network after the meeting.

Event Info

Thursday, December 5, 2013
Networking: 7:00-7:30am
Meeting: 7:30am-9:00am
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
Plaza Tower
600 Anton Boulevard
Suite 2000
Costa Mesa, California 92626

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Our Guest Presenter



Throughout **Douglas Greene's** 26 years in the aerospace industry, he has led several companies from their infancy into highly profitable organizations with stellar reputations for high quality, on-time delivery and great customer satisfaction. Since 2000, Douglas has led Hixson Metal Finishing, a premier metal finishing company serving the aerospace and defense industry for over 50 years.

During his tenure at Hixson Metal Finishing, the company has seen unprecedented growth with sales increasing over 300%. New approvals have been amassed from every corner of the industry and, with the aggressive introduction of continuous improvement at every level of the corporation, growth has continued and, in fact, accelerated over the previous 3 years.

In addition to Douglas's merits as a senior leader and mentor to all of those around him, he has been recognized as an industry expert for several specialized processes and has consulted with numerous companies, including Boeing, Northrop Grumman and NASA. He currently serves as the Chairman of the SEA Supplier Advisory Council, as well as on the board of directors for two companies in the insurance industry.

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