

The A3 Improvement Process

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Remcon Plastics, Inc.

Remcon Plastics Inc is a leading rotational plastics manufacturer in the custom molding, material handling and safety products industries. ISO 9001:2008 certified, customers worldwide depend on Remcon's high performance and innovative products, experienced engineering and design team and unparalleled customer service. With rotational molding and structural foam processing, customers turn to them for their custom designs.

In the last five years Remcon has reduced their scrap by 75%, reduced inventory by 42%, and most importantly increased efficiency by 48% and our bottom line by 200%.

Who Should Attend

- Anyone with an interest in improving his or her problem solving abilities.
- This event has broad application to people in any company, and in any role - operations and support personnel, hourly associates to the CEO – all can benefit from attending this event.
- Companies that have an interest in the application of Lean/Operational Excellence in a primarily make-to-order, high mix company.

TOUR and COURSE DESCRIPTION

The facility tour in the morning will give participants a first hand look at how Remcon Plastics has implemented various lean concepts in this primarily make-to-order, high mix business. Tour highlights will be how our team uses the A3 process, examples of improvements gained, how we manage/coach with Team communication.

After the tour there will be a workshop on the A3 Improvement Process. Participants are asked to bring with them a problem from their own organizations. They will be paired up with members of the host company who will help coach the attendees in crafting an A3 for these problems, and providing examples of their own. Participants can then take their A3s back to their organizations and continue the improvement process. This exercise will provide attendees with a real, tangible take away from the event.

Participant Benefits

- Learn how the A3 Improvement Process can enhance the problem solving abilities of all members within any organization.
- Learn how A3s can be used to garner support for an improvement effort.
- For managers, learn how A3s can improve your ability to lead
- Participants are encouraged to bring with them a real problem, and begin the A3 process during the workshop.
- See first hand the application of lean concepts in a make-to-order, high mix environment.



COURSE AGENDA

Friday, February 27th

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Introductions, Company Background,
Tour Instructions
- 9:30 a.m. Plant Tour, Q & A
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Workshop: The A3 Improvement Process
- 4:00 p.m. Wrap up

Location

Remcon Plastics, Inc.
208 Chestnut Street
Reading, PA 19602
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Local Hotels

Courtyard by Marriott
150 North Park Road
Wyomissing, PA 19610
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Candlewood Suites
55 South 3rd Ave
West Reading, PA 19611
(610) 898-1910

REGISTRATION

Remcon Plastics, Inc. February 27, 2014

Name _____

Membership ID# _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Mail Form and Payment to:

AME
3701 Algonquin Road, Suite 225
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-3127

Or

Fax to: 224.232.5981

Register Online: www.ame.org

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AME Member \$395.00 Non-Member \$495.00

Payment (please check one)

Check Enclosed Purchase Order



Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Purchase Order Number: _____

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Cancellation Policy – Enrollment fee less a \$100 non-refundable registration charge will be refunded up to one week before the event. Substitutions may be made any time prior to the start of the workshop. This event may be cancelled by AME for any reason. AME is not responsible for incidental costs incurred by registrants. Purchasing refundable airline tickets is recommended.