

# Lean Thoughts

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Lean Operations

**May 31, 2004**

For all **Consortium** events – Contact Richard for more information.. For other events – contact directly

*Important Consortium Dates to add to your calendar*

The **Team Time** schedule has been established for the coming year. Team Time will start at 1:00pm at the host company. This will allow for folks to work with peers in the host site to collaborate, facilitate and implement ideas to advance the implementation of manufacturing excellence. *Participants should be prepared to work on the shop floor and come equipped with proper PPE.* The host site will advise 1 week in advance Team Time Projects. Part of the Team Time activity will include a plant tour.

- June 10, Team Time, Stackpole CSD**, contact Gerry Ward, [gerryw@stackpole.ca](mailto:gerryw@stackpole.ca)
- June 19, Community Splash Open House, Nestle Waters**, contact Mariela Castano, [mcastano@perriergroup.com](mailto:mcastano@perriergroup.com)
- July 08, Team Time, Eaton Cutler-Hammer** contact Joe Fisher, [JoeRFisher@eaton.com](mailto:JoeRFisher@eaton.com)
- August 12, Team Time, Messier-Dowty**. contact Richard Evans, [Richard.Evans@Messier-Dowty.on.ca](mailto:Richard.Evans@Messier-Dowty.on.ca)
- September 09, Team Time, CGL Manufacturing** contact Dave Desker, [daved@cglmfg.com](mailto:daved@cglmfg.com)
- October 14, Team Time, CTS Corp.** contact Bob Garces., [Bob.Garces@ac.ctscorp.com](mailto:Bob.Garces@ac.ctscorp.com)
- October 18-22, AME Annual Conference, Cincinnati**. contact [www.ame.org](http://www.ame.org) for details
- November 06, Consortium Share Showcase, Eaton Cutler-Hammer** contact Joe Fisher, [JoeRFisher@eaton.com](mailto:JoeRFisher@eaton.com)
- November 11, Team Time, Morrison Lamthe**. contact Tony Vita, [tvita@morrisonlamthe.com](mailto:tvita@morrisonlamthe.com)
- December 09, Team Time, Inscape**. contact Joe Cyr, [jcyr@inscapesolutions.com](mailto:jcyr@inscapesolutions.com)
- January 06, Team Time, Alumabrite Inc.**, contact Richard Kunst, [Richard.Kunst@Kromet.com](mailto:Richard.Kunst@Kromet.com)
- February 10, Team Time, Kromet International**. contact Richard Kunst, [Richard.Kunst@Kromet.com](mailto:Richard.Kunst@Kromet.com)

## Consortium Shareshowcase Returns



Coming September 25 to be hosted by Eaton Cutler-Hammer in Milton.

*More details to follow*

### Wanted

Innovative Teams wanted to fill prime real estate for a one-day showcase event. Hot!

## Consortium Practitioner Circles

Practitioner circles are a forum to allow your internal champions to network, share ideas about WWW (What Works Well) and WNWW (What is not Working Well). This is an excellent opportunity to significantly enhance your internal processes. Each Consortium Member has agreed to facilitate one practitioner circle. It is suggested that the first meeting be face-to-face but subsequent meetings can be conducted via conference calls or e-mails. The following are the topics and tentative schedule dates ... begin selecting your candidates now !!

- **Create Flow in a High Mix Low Volume Environment, Host; Messier-Dowty, Sept.01** contact Richard Evans, [Richard.Evans@Messier-Dowty.on.ca](mailto:Richard.Evans@Messier-Dowty.on.ca)
- **Formal Problem Solving, Basic, Six Sigma and Jidoka, Host: Morrison Lamothe Sept.08** contact Mike Richards [mrichards@morrisonlamothe.com](mailto:mrichards@morrisonlamothe.com)
- **Creating Cells and Flow Synchronization, Host Kraft, June 22** contact Hanif [hjivrage@kraft.com](mailto:hjivrage@kraft.com)
- **Preventative Maintenance and TPM, Host Stackpole AGD, July 22** contact Cindy Grolleman [cindyg@stackpole.on.ca](mailto:cindyg@stackpole.on.ca)
- **Value Stream Mapping and Creating Actionable CI, Host Kromet, June 17** contact [Todd.Jarrett@kromet.com](mailto:Todd.Jarrett@kromet.com)
- **Advance Part Quality Planning (APQP) or new part introduction Host, CFN Precision July 20**, contact Barry Wood [bwood@cfn-inc.com](mailto:bwood@cfn-inc.com)
- **Set-up Reduction host Stackpole CSD Aug. 19** contact Don Barber [Don.Barber@stackpole.ca](mailto:Don.Barber@stackpole.ca)
- **Creating the Visual Factory host, Eaton Cutler-Hammer date TBA** contact, Joe Fisher [JoeRFisher@eaton.com](mailto:JoeRFisher@eaton.com)
- **Effective Health & Safety host Alumabrite date TBA** contact Bob Krosue [Bob.Krouse@alumabrite.com](mailto:Bob.Krouse@alumabrite.com)
- **5S+1 Implement, Enhance and Sustain host, Nestle Waters** contact Mariela Castano [mcastano@perriergroup.com](mailto:mcastano@perriergroup.com)

## Benchmarking Tour – Nestle Waters

Nestle Waters is having their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual community splash open house and has extended an invitation to all consortium company members to attend. The factory will be in operation during the event.

**WHEN** Saturday June 19, from 10AM till 4PM  
**WHERE** 101 Brock Road South, Guelph

This could be a fun family event with games for kids plant tours and much more to be announced !!

