

### Agenda

- Introductions
- Why Implement Lean Manufacturing?
- Cash Flow Simulation
- What is Lean?
- The Executive's Role in Lean
- Summary
- Discussion





## **Objectives**

Demonstrate how lean can put more money in your pocket.

Review the basics of Lean Manufacturing.

Identify what your role needs to be.

Discuss elements of a successful lean journey.



## Introduction – Why do Lean?

Do you want to make more money (profit)?

Do you want to increase the value of your business?

Are your customers requiring Lean improvements?
(better quality, shorter lead time, lower cost)

Are your competitors making improvements faster than you?



#### INTRODUCTION - WHY DO LEAN?

#### 1. Improve the Cash Flow

- o Faster cash cycle and velocity
- Higher productivity
- Lower inventory
- o More cash on-hand

# 2. Better customer satisfaction and competitive advantages

o On-time delivery, quality, lead time, cost

#### 3. Create "Free" Capacity

Better asset utilization

#### 4. Improve Morale (...eventually)

- o 100% Employee involvement
- Focused continuous improvement
- o Improved working conditions- easier for people to do their job
- Improved safety



#### WHO IS DOING LEAN AND WHY?

- About 2/3 of companies in virtually every industrial market are engaged in Lean manufacturing.
  - Labor productivity increase (25-100%)
  - Inventory reductions (25-75%)
  - Delivery improvements (25-100%)
  - Manufacturing Lead Time reduction (50-95%)
  - Decreased floor space requirements (25-50%)
    - Source: RSM McGladrey Manufacturing and Wholesale Distribution national online survey conducted March 11-April 13 (2009) with 920 executives of U.S. manufacturing and wholesale distributors.
- How about your competition.....?????



LEAN STARTS AT THE TOP

• Can Lean Manufacturing be driven by anyone except the President/CEO/Owner?

NO!

NO!

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- Top 10 Reasons why Lean implementations fail:
  - 1) Lack of Top Management Support
  - 2) Lack of Communication
  - 3) Lack of Middle Management/Supervisor Buy-in
  - 4) Not Understanding That This Is About Your People
  - 5) Lack of Customer Focus
  - 6) Lack of Improvement Measures
  - 7) Lack of Lean Leadership
  - 8) People Measures Not Aligned with Lean Goals
  - 9) Using Kaizen Events as the Sole Improvement Mechanism
  - 10) Bonus Pay Systems Where the Only Measure Is Company Profitability



Source: How to Prevent Lean Implementation Failures- Larry Rubrich

SIMULATION #1: CASH FLOW



What is Lean Manufacturing?

# **Lean** ≠ **Layoff**





## The Value of Time



DEFINITION: VALUE-ADDED VS. NON-VALUE-ADDED

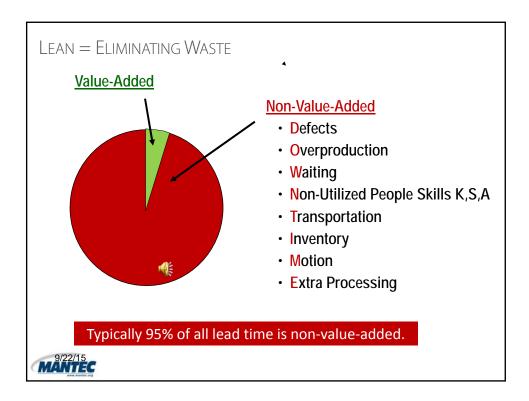
#### Value-Added

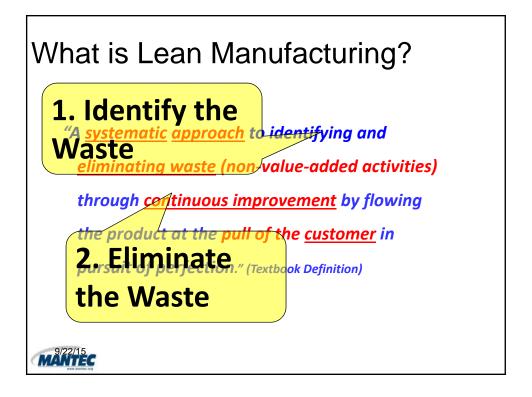
Any activity that changes the form or function of the product. (What the customer is willing to pay for.)

Non-Value-Added (Necessary or Required)
Any activity that does not improve the form or function of the product. (The customer <u>DOES NOT</u> want to pay for these!)









What is Lean Manufacturing?

Do What Makes Sense!
Then do it again,
And again...
And again...
And again...







What is Lean Manufacturing?

# Lean = Change

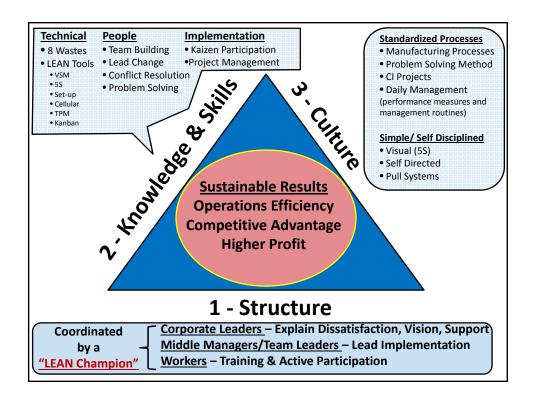


### What Does Senior Management Have To Do?

- 1. Create a Clear Vision and Strategy, and Communitate it.
  - Make Lean Priority #1 to everyone, Including Yourself!
- 2. Develop Company Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) with clear targets
  - Safety, Quality, Delivery, Cost
- **3.** Participate in Daily Management Routines <u>On</u> The Shopfloor
  - Flash Meetings
  - Red Bin Review
  - Truck Preparation Area Review
- 4. Support Continuous Improvement Workshops (Kaizen, PDCA) and participate if possible.



Setup Reduction, 5S,



Where Do I Start?

IT DEPENDS.

- 1. Understand Lean Goals and Develop Lean Strategy.
  - Current Company Key Performance Indicators (KPI's)
  - Performance to Current KPI's
  - Customer Survey, Supplier Review, Employee Survey
  - Lean Assessment by MANTEC
  - Complete a Value Stream Map
- 2. Create a Steering Committee and Identify a Lean Champion.
- 3. Identify a Pilot Project/Area
- 4. Provide Basic Training for Pilot Team
- 5. Complete Pilot Project

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# Summary

- Lean can...
  - Increase Cash for your business
  - Improve customer satisfaction
  - Improve employee morale
- Must be driven from and constantly reinforced by senior management.
- Either decide to become a lean company or not; don't just try it.



