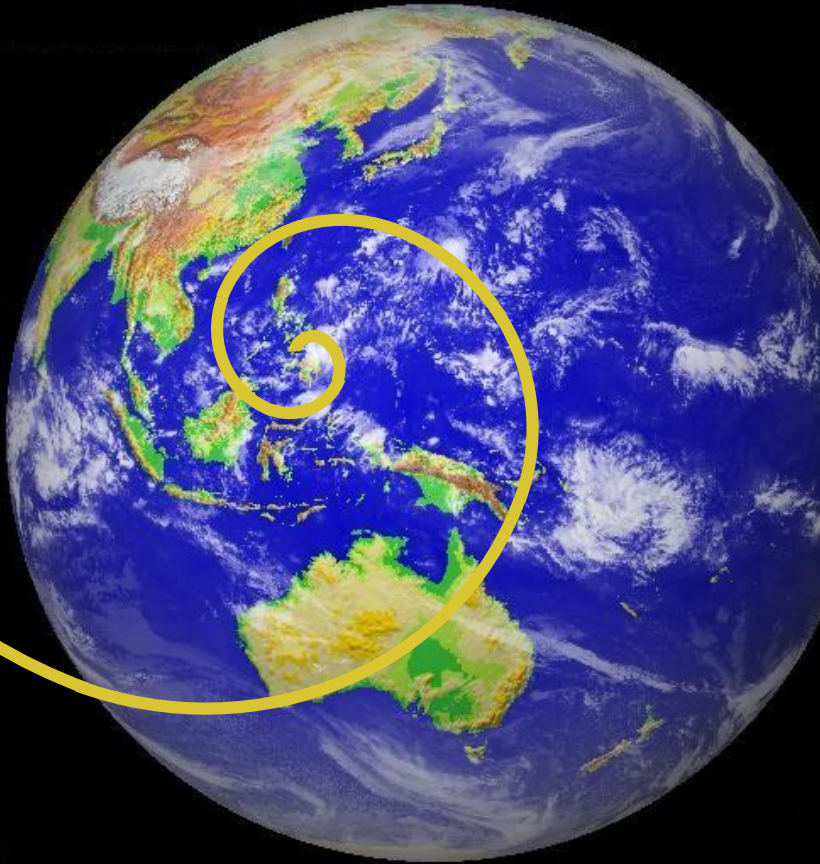


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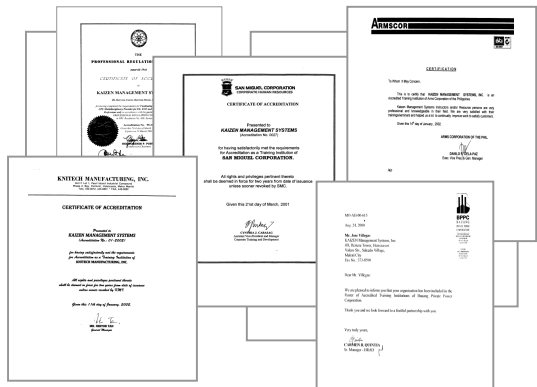
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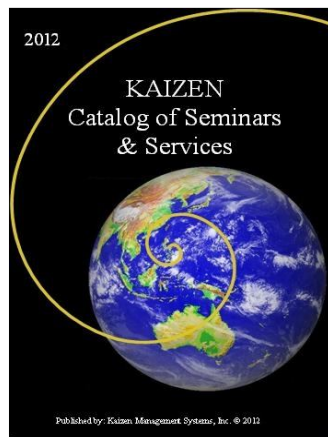
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We have seen many developments in training technologies and movements in the market. Large conglomerates have moved from centralization of training to decentralization. Certifications have become a driver of training. Back in 1992, training materials are on acetates and projected black and white on screen by overhead projectors. There were very few fancy colored slides as they were expensive to make but if your slides were colored, you would get "ohs" and "wows", meaning your materials were "imported". It must be noted though that during those years, presentation materials didn't change that much over a period of a year or two as that will only amount to expensive overhauls.

Memory chips have grown bigger and bigger in capacity coupled with super fast processing speed (computing speed and memory has increased a hundred fold since the 1990s), and cheaper too! Unlike the plain and boring bullet points of the late 1990s, now presentations don't need to scrimp on memory so pictures, images, and illustrations or animations have been used to add to its effectiveness and make it more interesting to the audience. The technology of delivering training may have experienced profound changes over the last 20 years. What has not changed though is the need of people and companies to train. Training goes back in history to 3800 BC of the ancient Sumerians, the most ancient civilization known today. Records on clay tablets tell of stories of training on farming, animal husbandry,



metalworking, etc. After 5800 years, training is still around and there is no sign of stopping, in fact, it is even more intensifying. Having said this, Kaizen Management Systems, Inc. is happy to roll-out our 20th year of line up of public training events. We have a total of _____ titles to offer. All these seminars are available for in-plant/in-site training as well. We can also customize a training program to suit your specific needs. We wish you well to this challenging but better future. – Joe Villegas

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Training for Kaizen

By Jose S. Villegas, President

Training is an activity that doesn't seem to make money for a company. What does Kaizen say about it?

The mindset in Kaizen has always been to challenge the current way of doing things in the interest of improving business as a whole. One way to do it is to bring your thinking back to the very reason for being in business. The most common answer will be: to make a profit. Of course, this is not to question the means (or business) you do right now to making money rather, it is about which of your activities are relevant to the process of making it. You may examine the processes you do to make products (or services) and relate it to the goal of making a profit. This process of examination led to initiatives like lean manufacturing that drastically reduce non-value adding activities in production of goods and services thereby allowing companies to increase profit or reduce price to be more competitive. Being linked directly to profit-making objective, it is much easier to evaluate and improve production activities and other processes directly around it.

How about training? Support activities like training doesn't seem to look like it is part of business at all. Firstly, it does not make the product that you sell and make profit from. Secondly, instead of adding to profit, training deducts from it. It seems that for these kinds of activities, the only way to improve profit is by eliminating training. But wait, there is another mindset at work in Kaizen and it is called "Total System Thinking". This principle allows the management to analyze everything that the company does, not only the ones directly linked to making the products and profits. The total system principle recognizes the long-term sustainability of the company's relevance and viability. From the point of view of Kaizen, a company must continuously trains its sight on customer requirements and through a strong leadership, develop a culture of efficiency. As search for efficiency is endless, such a culture is one that is continuously improving and finding ways and means to improve products and processes.

Reason for Training

A Kaizen company (one whose vision is excellence and sustainable business development) will have a different reason for training compared to a traditional company (one who sees that training is necessary for survival). Admittedly, the term “Kaizen” here means ideal. However, in the real world, there are companies that are approaching ideality. (The companies that I am referring to are real companies some of whom have been our clients.) Having said that, Kaizen companies train on the basis of a vision to develop a culture of efficiency. Such a vision refers to ensuring continued viability and relevance through time. Supportive to this will be training that is not only to build process skills but also to create the attitude of improvement on its people. The latter requires people to have knowledge and understanding of customer and product and strong foundation on problem-solving skills. Yes, the culture of continuous improvement had always been supported by problem-solving ability.

Training Plan

For a Kaizen company, a long-term training program is just one of consequences of a corporate vision. This goes without saying, that training lies on the shoulders of the leadership or top management. If not aligned with a vision, a training plan becomes a short-term response to a current situation and may not amount to anything “intelligent” when viewed over the “total system of time”. It will appear like a series of annual training plans that are disconnected and without integral purpose. The long term-training plan must be proactive, i.e. there is a prior knowledge of what will be the future and how will it connect the dots to the desired future. Needless to say, it consists of smaller chunks of shorter (annual plans). The importance of the short-term training plan cannot be discounted. The training plan must be reviewed periodically on the basis of original intentions (or vision). In addition to the activities intended for the period, the short-term plan should include “bearing-correction” measures to bring back the company to the original visionary “path”. Moreover, a real Kaizen company has a plan on what knowledge and skills, and at what rate every individual and function should develop in relation to the vision.

Approach to Training

A Kaizen company does not separate training and work and takes every opportunity as it comes to train its people (without really separating them from work). The culture or the system itself trains the people on behavior and attitude.

The exact kind of training that a Kaizen company needs may not exist in the market. So what they do is to take the closest thing that the market offers and tailor-fits it to its own. This means that the company must have internal training capability. This doesn't always mean having full-time trainers. Especially in the smaller Kaizen companies, training is done mostly by superiors, supervisors and senior operators.

Training maybe classified into two kinds: a) training for work, i.e. carry out process standards, and b) training for problem-solving. The first kind of training is the one that equips operators with knowledge and skills to manage the process and run the equipment. It is responsible for developing sales people to have sufficient product knowledge and selling skills in order to bring home the bacon. It trains the staff to be able to support operations and handle customer complaints. These are work standards that employees must learn and be able to do. Companies (Kaizen or traditional) have been able to carry out this kind of training cost-effectively by way of on-the-job training.

The big difference lies in the second kind of training i.e. training for problem-solving, something that traditional companies have not considered. Kaizen companies understand that in order to draw power from its own people (by way of improvement suggestions and actual participation in kaizen projects), the people themselves must be able to spot problem situations and be capable of solving them. Indeed, one of the ingredients for sustainable business growth is the organizational ability to recognize opportunities and overcome problems.

Training for Problem-Solving or PS Training

What is the best and the most effective way to train operators and process owners on problem-solving? In this area, the practices even among Kaizen companies vary. Some believe that they have to train their people first on problem-solving tools and then have them solve problems. We suggest that every problem situation (especially critical ones) must be a training opportunity. This means that PS training does not need to begin on a course on tools and techniques. In fact, our experience is that PS training is most effective when people (problem-solving teams) have assigned problems to start with. Here's what happened when people trained first on problem-solving tools, e.g. 7 QC tools. On training completion, the participants will tend to look for problems for which they can use the newly learned tools and techniques. They become tool-oriented instead of problem-oriented. The disadvantage of this approach is that people are so focused on the new learning that they tend to think that problem-solving is the application of tools and techniques, missing the real reason for the training. And as you know, the real reason for PS training is to solve not just any problem but the big problems that give headaches to the company.

Superior Approach in PS Training

A superior approach for PS training, the one that we have been doing with clients, is first to identify the critical or major system problem. Then a cross-functional team (CFT) is organized to work in partnership with Kaizen consultant(s). Most problems, by the way, are cross-functional in nature. The CFT is composed of internal people who have been so chosen because they are experts and/or familiar with the processes involved in the problem or they have skills in problem solving process or training to become problem-solving facilitators. Training happens during the course of the problem-solving process. The Kaizen consultant teaches the tools as the need for them becomes apparent.

The following table summarizes and contrasts the views of Kaizen and Traditional Company over training.

Summary. Contrasts between Kaizen and Traditional Companies

ITEM	KAIZEN	TRADITIONAL
Reason for Training	Build a culture of efficiency	Survival
	Vision for sustainable business development.	Response to a need/requirement
	Build people: process skill, product knowledge, problem solving skill, sense of belonging to a larger Team	Build process skill
Focus	Corporate vision	Current problems
Philosophy of learning	Working is learning and improving	Working and learning are different activities
Responsibility for Training	Top management	Middle management
Training Plan	Long term & short term	Annual/short term
	Support to long term plan	Support to sales forecast/annual plan
	Visionary & Proactive	Reactive
	Reviewed based on original intentions (vision)	Reviewed for ability to respond to current situation
	Training path for every employee	No training path per employee
View of Training	Investment	Cost (necessary evil)
	Expenses are expected to be recovered in the future	Immediate results are expected
	Man to adapt to and improve the system	Man to adapt to the standards
	Preparation for the future	Solution to a problem
	Benefit is long-term and continuous	Benefit is immediate and short-term

Approach to Training	Total System	Functional
	Superiors and seniors are trainors	Dedicated internal trainors
	Most training are done internally	Most training come externally
	Training is usually customized to fit needs	Usually takes training program on the shelves
	Imbedded in work i.e. work and training happens simultaneously	Training is a separate activity. Cost = training itself + people's downtime
	Have multiple mini-training known as One-point lessons (5-10 min.)	No "one-point lessons". Many trainings are long and must be scheduled
	Minimal training on attitude; mental framework is learned by employees from system (culture)	Attitude and behavior is a major component of training.
	Problem-oriented	Tool-oriented
	Problem solving is a training opportunity to learn P.S. Tools	Problem-solving comes after P. S. Tools training
	Teambuilding happens naturally in group problem solving	Teambuilding is driven by training/seminars
Measure of Training Success	Impact on the system (Has there been a physical change on the system? Or has there been an actual improvement in the success indicators like cycle time improvement?)	Participants/trainees responses (How did the training went on? What new skills have been acquired?)

Training Success

It is but natural for a Kaizen company to measure the success of its training plan on the basis of how it performs against its vision as well as on the results of annual business performance. A Kaizen company will ask itself questions like “Has there been a (measurable and verifiable) physical change on the system? Or has there been an actual improvement in the success indicators?”

Indicators of training effectiveness are measured on the basis of actual changes in the system performance and not merely on the skills learned by the participants. As pointed out in the beginning, “training does not make profits” but it should eventually result in profits. The total system measurement of anything that the company does, training included, is how well the activity contributed to making a profit which is a total system performance. Of course, even profitability must also be viewed over a system of time (i.e., long term).

The worst thing that a company can do is to evaluate training on the basis of knowledge and skills acquired by the participants or the stage performance of trainers and facilitators. Sad to say knowledge and skills don't translate directly to profit. It is the actual management of the process or problem-solving activities that really delivers the results. Having said so, strong visionary and participative leadership makes the realization of training into results.

Success Case

In 2009, BAG Electronics a maker of electronic ballasts, set a vision of long-term sustainable competitiveness through the power of its own people. For almost 4 years now, the company is practicing kaizen. The vision is supported by policies and strong long-term plans that include a training program to equip its people of knowledge and skills in kaizen methodologies, problem-solving, lean manufacturing, theory of constraints, total productive maintenance, etc. These training activities were conducted in conjunction with problem-solving initiatives. This means that training were being carried out while the improvement (kaizen) teams solve operational problems.

In the first year alone, the results were astounding: more than 30% improvement in productivity, 45% floor space reduction in the packaging section, about 27% reduction in rejects and many more. Even the support

groups have improvement projects. In this company, everybody is, in fact, a member of an improvement team or two. Its teams have participated and won in skills and problem-solving "Olympics" sponsored by their European headquarters. The improvement process continues to this day. One can only wonder how training was squeezed-in to the busy work schedule and problem-solving activities. Training was accomplished right during work and problem-solving process through mentoring by superiors and Kaizen consultants.

BAG Electronics is a case in which, training (and its cost) served itself well because the benefit went all the way to the financial bottomline. The finance department evaluates and makes the final assessment on the monetary values of the projects' results. The benefits are not limited to financial improvements alone. The practice of kaizen improved people's attitudes. Kaizen culture is evolving in the organization. Indeed, Kaizen visionary leadership coupled with a supportive training program made it possible for BAG Electronics to accomplish such a remarkable feat.

Conclusion

For a Kaizen company, training is a necessary support function to the profit-oriented objective of making and selling its products and services. Training is not an organization but a function that fulfils a corporate vision. Among others, a kaizen vision may embody the development of the kind of people (knowledge, skills, and attitude that they possess) that will efficiently serve customers. The long-term training program will help making this vision come through. Training is a responsibility and function of company leaders, managers, and supervisors. Passing on knowledge and skills (training) by superiors and seniors to learners can best done during work and problem-solving. Attitude is not acquired on training but through the examples and behaviors observed on the leaders by their adherence to sound kaizen principles and concepts. No culture ever evolved on training alone. One cultural trait exhibited by a Kaizen company is improvement by solving problems after another. The attitude of people in a Kaizen environment is the desire to solve the problems of their customers. Problem-solving is not about training in PS tools and techniques. It is about making lives of customers better. Once this desire is in the hearts of problem-solvers, then the lack of skill on tools and techniques will just be a minor issue to be addressed by training

Kaizen for SMEs in the Upstream Supply Chain

By: Enrico C. Mina, DBA

Small and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs) are an integral and indispensable part of the big enterprise Original Equipment Manufacturers' supply chains, providing materials, supplies, and services that are not economical or technically viable for the big enterprises to produce internally. Any failure on their part will create problems for their big enterprise customers downstream.

Many of them feel threatened by the effects of globalization, which are beyond their control, e.g., cheaper competing materials and supplies imported from source countries such as China and Vietnam, more stringent quality standards imposed by their principal big enterprise customers, requirements for flexible production of small volumes of many different products, the need to upgrade process and information technology, etc. If they are unable to respond to these challenges through effective adaptation, they will become as extinct as the dinosaurs.

Seeking assistance for improvement in competitiveness from government agencies has been possible to some extent, but government has its hands full because of so many demands on its limited resources from so many sectors. On the other hand, engaging the assistance of their big enterprise customers has not always been helpful because:

- Many big-enterprise procurement managers and senior executives still adhere to the paradigm of "arms-length" contractual relationships with their suppliers.
- Many big enterprises with large volume requirements adopt an aggressive stance in exercising bargaining power vis-à-vis their suppliers, squeezing them for price reductions and credit terms, in order to increase their own competitiveness and profitability.
- Many SMEs supply not just one big enterprise but its competitors as well, often with similar goods and services. If a big enterprise extends

special assistance to an SME-supplier, it will be very difficult to prevent that supplier from using the resulting improvement for the competitors' benefit as well.

SME owners and managers are suspicious of any big-enterprise initiatives that create collaborative arrangements with them regarding quality and productivity. Some consider these as either just another ploy to get them to reveal their business secrets so that the big customer can start producing internally what it usually buys from them, or a scheme to pressure them to lower their prices further.

The Upstream Supply Chain

All firms need suppliers. The most immediate ones are the Tier 1. They usually supply entire subassemblies or subsystems, or even entire systems. The Tier 1 suppliers need to consistently conform to the Quality, Cost, and Delivery requirements of the principal buyer; in addition, they may have to engage in New Product Development activities for their particular products to support those of the principal buyer. The suppliers of the Tier 1 are the Tier 2 firms, usually those that supply components or sub-assemblies that go into the products of the former. The Tier 2 suppliers need to likewise consistently conform to the QCD requirements of the Tier 1 customers; in addition, they may have to engage in component-oriented NPD activities to support those of the Tier 1. The suppliers of the Tier 2 are the Tier 3, usually those who supply raw materials. Again, the Tier 3 suppliers need to consistently conform to the QCD requirements of the Tier 2 customers; in addition, they may have to engage in raw material-oriented NPD to support those of the Tier 2. This interlinked set of products, services, finances, and information is called the **upstream supply chain**.

A noteworthy feature of upstream supply chains in the Philippines is that many of the higher-tier suppliers (up to Tier 2) are small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs), according to the BSMED-DTI (2004). Their fortunes are inextricably linked to large firms.

Obviously the big enterprise customer competes in the final customer market not by itself but with its entire upstream supply chain behind it. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. If any upstream link fails, whether in

supplying current requirements or in developing new product offerings, the competitiveness, market position, and profitability of the BE will suffer.

To increase its chances of sustained competitiveness and market success, the BE customer organization has to do three basic things:

1. Build strong, long-term partnership relationships with its key Tier 1 suppliers and collaborate with them in order to assure continuity and reliability of supply. Suppliers' plants have to be regarded as extensions of one's own plants because they are part of the overall supply chain system.
2. Improve the QCD and NPD performances of key suppliers (even in the upstream tiers) so that they will not become the "weakest link"; on the contrary, every key supplier will be a high quality, low cost, highly reliable, and innovative performer. This requires a holistic or total-system view of the upstream supply chain.
3. Doing Nos. 1 and 2 above sets the stage for the intensive sharing of critical and sensitive information, and the practice of Just-in-Time (JIT) production, which depends on continuous communication and tight coordination between buyer and supplier. JIT or lean manufacturing means producing and supplying to one's customer those goods, and only those goods, which the customer needs, in the quality, quantity, timing, and manner of delivery specified by the customer, no more and no less. JIT/LM is a very efficient production and supply system, greatly reducing non-value-added activities in upstream and downstream processes and supplying high quality products at the right time with the least possible cost.

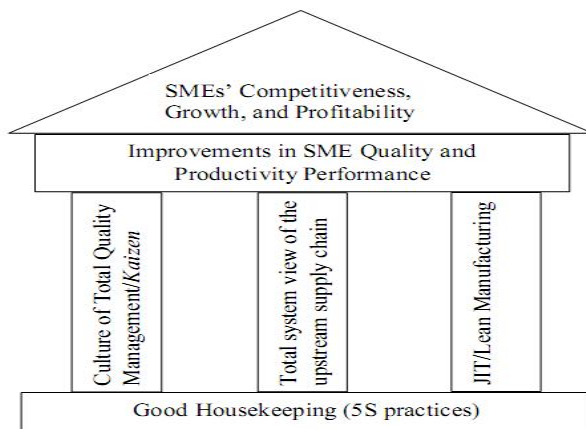
The principal buyer organization's success in these three areas with its Tier 1 suppliers should lead to the latter doing the same things to their Tier 2 suppliers. In the Philippines, many of these Tier 1 and Tier 2 suppliers are SMEs without the sophisticated management structures and systems normally found in large organizations. Tier 3 suppliers, those producing raw materials such as chemicals, rubber, metals, electronics, pulp and paper, etc. are virtually all large organizations that already have these. Also, many Tier 3

suppliers of the Tier 2 manufacturers in the Philippines are located abroad; the raw materials are imported from them. The weak links are in the Tier 1 and Tier 2. If the Tier 1 and Tier 2 SME suppliers can be assisted to improve, the effect would be to continuously improve and strengthen the upstream supply chain.

Clearly, there is a significant opportunity for a big enterprise, particularly an Original Equipment Manufacturer sourcing its inputs from local SMEs, to gain a sustainable and significant competitive advantage by deliberately promoting the practice of Kaizen among its Tier 1, Tier 2, and possibly even its Tier 3 suppliers. The ultimate goal is to ensure the integration of Kaizen principles and practices into the culture of as many local members of its upstream supply chain as possible, particularly the SMEs.

The Conceptual Framework

The effort to develop suppliers is not a quick-fix solution. Being a strategic initiative, it requires long-term investment of effort, time, and resources. It involves establishing a positive partnership relationship with suppliers based on respect, trust, and mutual benefit. The conceptual framework for such an effort is shown in the diagram below.



The easiest starting point is to teach 5S Housekeeping to the suppliers. It is simple to teach, does not require a lot of monetary investment,

and the results are immediately visible. Good housekeeping develops a culture of discipline, which is the foundation of any improvement effort.

Once such a culture of discipline has been established, the big enterprise customer should now be a catalyst for the establishment of the three pillars:

- Nurturing the development of a culture of Total Quality Management and continuous improvement (Kaizen) in quality and productivity, leading to improved QCD and NPD performance on the part of the supplier;
- Sustaining in its own organization and in its suppliers a total system view of the upstream supply chain. This means creating a mindset conducive to long-term partnership between the customer and its suppliers. Sharing of sensitive information and mutual collaboration in problem-solving become routine because of the trust developed between them. Each side is assured that the other will not commit actions that may give it a short-term advantage at the expense of the long-term benefit of the partnership.
- The tight coordination makes it possible to implement a Just-in-Time Production System or Lean Manufacturing, leading to the identification and elimination of *muda* or process waste not only in one's own production process but in the entire upstream supply chain as well.

These three pillars, in addition to good housekeeping, should lead to improvements in the SME-suppliers' quality and productivity performance. The upstream supply chain becomes a source of powerful competitive advantage. At the same time, the SME suppliers have a strong incentive to continue the improvement effort (i.e., practice Kaizen) because of the visible results in terms of their competitiveness, growth, and profitability.

5–S System: Advanced Version (5SH)

Traditionally, people accept that 3-S (sorting, arranging and cleaning) activities have to be carried out after a value adding process, and work sometimes must be put aside to give way to cleaning. 5-S seems to be an activity that keeps people away from doing business.

The **Advanced 5-S System** imparts the elements and principles of 5-S on the right perspective, i.e. the business perspective which provides that people must focus on activities that deliver profit. On this line of thinking, 5-S, particularly sorting, arranging and cleaning are anything but business activities.

This new concept on 5-S argues that the workplace must indeed be clean and orderly but maintaining this necessary condition need not disrupt work nor take time away from it. This seminar tells you exactly how to make it happen. The key is in developing among others, work standards with 5-S application as an integral part instead of something outside of it. This only means that as people accomplish their jobs, the workplace and the office don't get dirty and disorder as a result.

Moreover, this seminar will impart the discipline of being clean and orderly while doing work. It will review the structural standards that the management must provide and people must follow in order to improve business performance as a whole. It will teach the approach to developing actionable standards called "Application 5-S Standards" that allows the organization to carry-out work while the tip-top condition of the workplace is maintained.

Objectives: After the course the participants will have learned:

1. That focus must be on business not on 3-S;
2. The elements of a 5-S Program;
3. The approach to organize 5-S;
4. Types of and how to develop 5-S Standards; and
5. How to do less 3-S and more value added work.

Agenda: The course, which employs experiential and highly interactive approach and methodology, covers the following:

- 5-S is Kaizen
- Mission of Sensible 5-S
- Organization for 5-S
- What are Fixed & Application Standards?
- Writing Defect-based 5-S Standards
- Auditable 5-S Standards



Who should attend: The course is suitable for all managers and supervisors, particularly general managers, plant managers, production or service operations managers, warehouse managers and maintenance managers covering all industries.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594VAT

Facilitador: Enrico C. Mina

3'15, Jul 1'15, Sept. 2'15, Nov. 4'15

Number of day: 1 day

Seminar Dates: Jan 30'15, Mar 2'15, May

8-D (Discipline) for Problem-Solving (8DP)

Known also as Global 8-D Problem Solving Process, it imparts the advantage of team effort in problem solving. The course provides a systematic approach in problem solving starting with problem isolation, root cause analysis, decision (as to which alternative brings the best solution), implementation of permanent countermeasures, recurrence prevention measures, and recognition of the team responsible for the problem solving process.

By observing the guidelines taken-up in this course, the participants will be able to improve the first-pass submission acceptance rate of 8-D reports submitted to the Customers or those submitted by Subcontractors and Suppliers. This seminar/workshop supports TS16949, Continuous Improvement (Kaizen) and Six Sigma efforts of the company.

Objectives: By the end of the seminar the participants would have gained the following:

1. Learned the basic steps in the Global 8-D problem solving process;
2. Proficiency in the systematic approach in group problem solving;
3. Proficiency in most commonly used problem solving tools;
4. Proficiency in the choice of appropriate problem solving tools.

Agenda:

- Elements of Global 8-D
- Problem Solving Tools
- Examples and cases
- Workshops



Who should attend: Problem Solving Facilitators, Team Leaders of Small Group Activities, Improvement (Kaizen) Teams, Cross-Functional Teams In-House, and Six Sigma Teams especially for companies who are implementing TS-16949

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Odze C. Casis
May 26'15, Jul 1'15, Sept 2'15, Nov 4'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 16'15, Mar 25'15,

Abnormality Management System (ABS)

Processes, machines, equipment, facilities, work areas and offices are designed for success but somehow they malfunction or failed to meet certain standards or expectations. We call these instances as abnormalities. This seminar imparts the organizational system to catch, record and report abnormalities that triggers the development of solutions and revision of standards. It will teach the concept of identifying and classifying process abnormalities as well as the techniques of involving everyone. The benefit to the company will be long term as the Abnormality management System will kick off the evolution of continuous improvement culture. This system is ideal to support Kaizen, 5-S, TPM, Six Sigma and other quality and productivity improvement programs.

Objectives: At the end of this session, the participants will have been able to:

1. Understand the proven technique of Abnormality Management System.
2. Adopt and emulate the practice and discipline of Abnormality Management.
3. Formulate an Abnormality Management System applicable to his/her own company

Agenda:

- Process abnormality and Classification
- The Traditional Non-system View in Solving Abnormalities in Manufacturing and Service
- What is an Abnormality Management System
- Features of an Abnormality Management System
- Embarking in an abnormality management program
- Successful Abnormality Management Systems in Industry
- Abnormality Management and the culture of continuous system perfection



Who should attend: Leaders and managers in Manufacturing and Service companies who want to develop a culture of continuous elimination of operational, maintenance, and design related abnormalities.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Jose S. Villegas

May 16'15, Jul 2'15, Sept 2'15, Nov 4'15

Number of Days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 20'15, Mar 13'15,

Activity-Based Costing (ABC)

Traditional costing systems like job-order and process costing have serious limitations in accuracy and usefulness in their overhead allocation methods. They consider only the total financial cost of an activity without regard to its operational output. Such systems ignore the interrelation-ship of activities, thereby fostering competition among functional work areas rather than cooperation. These limitations cause major distortions in unit costs and often lead to wrong decisions.

This course on will impart the underlying principles behind Activity-Based Costing (ABC), a costing method of assigning overhead or indirect costs to products and services by associating these costs with activities within the firm. This method enable managers to measure the costs of an activity (or even a series of activities that constitute a complete process), a radical departure from the traditional method of assigning costs to responsibility centers. It will include a workshop that involves a step-by-step illustrative application to an actual business situation.

Objectives: At the end of this session, the participants will have been able to:

1. Understand the basic concepts and principles of Activity-Based Costing
2. Learn the strengths and limitations of this approach to cost measurement and management
3. Appreciate the linkage of ABC with TQM/Kaizen

Agenda: The course, which employs experiential and highly interactive approach and methodology, covers the following:

- What is ABC
- How does it work?
- Why change to ABC?
- The objectives and benefits of using ABC
- The uses of ABC data
- Limitations of ABC
- Activity-Based Management
- Cost-reduction through ABM
- Critical success factors

Who should attend: The course is suitable for all managers and supervisors, particularly general managers, plant managers, production or service operations managers, finance or accounting managers/staff, TQM coordinators, etc. Contractors and entrepreneurs will also find this course very useful.

Seminar Fee: P7,700 + P924 VAT

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina

Jun 3-4'15, Aug 3-4'15, Oct 1-2'15, Dec 2-3'15

Number of days: 1-1/2

Seminar Dates: Feb 19-20'15, April 7-8'15,

Advanced Product Quality Planning (APQP)

APQP or Advanced Product Quality Planning outlines the systematic approach in introduction of new products and processes that ensures effective communication, timely completion of goals with no quality problems and minimal risk during launch. It will teach the structured method of defining and establishing the steps necessary to ensure that a process or product satisfies the customer. Effective product quality planning depends on the commitment of company top management to the efforts required in meeting customer specifications.

Objectives: At the end of the seminar, the participant would have acquired the following:

1. Be able to introduce new products and processes smoothly
2. Understand how project management techniques and methodologies can be used to manage all stages of the APQP process
3. Learn what internal process and skills their organization needs to effectively implement APQP
4. Ability to assess and manage the APQP process once it is in place

Agenda:

- Overview; AIAG APQP Model
- APQP Phases
- Plan and Define Program
- Design and Develop Product
- Design and Develop Process
- Product and Process Validation
- Continuous Improvement
- APQP and QOS, Phase V



Who Should Attend: Individuals with direct responsibility for introducing new products or new manufacturing processes; participants in the APQP process, including sales personnel

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Joel L. Bonagua
May 4'15, Jul 2'15, Sept 3'15, Nov 5'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 28'15, Mar 26'15,

Balanced Scorecard (BAL)

Organizations in today's dynamic, highly competitive, demanding environment must devote significant time, energy, financial and human resources to measuring their performance in achieving strategic goals. Increasingly, organizations are realizing that while measurement is more crucial than ever, their systems for capturing, monitoring, and sharing performance information are critically flawed. At the root of this measurement misery is an almost exclusive reliance on financial measures of performance. While these systems were perfectly suited to the machine-like, physical asset-based nature of early industrial endeavors, they are ill-equipped to capture the value creating mechanisms of today's modern business organization.

Additionally, the role of strategy is more important today than it has ever been. But the sobering fact is that about 9 out of 10 organizations fail to implement their strategies. What is needed is a measurement system that balances the historical accuracy and integrity of financial numbers with today's drivers of economic success, and in so doing allows the organization to beat the odds of executing strategy.

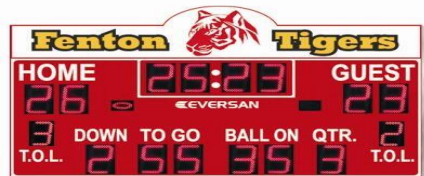
The Balanced Scorecard has emerged as a proven and effective tool in our quest to capture, describe, and translate intangible assets into real value for all of an organization's stakeholders, and in the process allow organizations to successfully implement differentiating strategies.

Objectives: At the end of the seminar, the participants would have been able to:

1. Learn the principles and concepts behind the Balanced Scorecard
2. Appreciate its advantages and benefits in performance measurement
3. Apply it in their organization using live data
4. Create a plan for introducing it into their organization

Agenda:

- Introduction—the need for measurement
- The origin of the Balanced Scorecard
- Performance measurement and the need for the Balanced Scorecard
- The Balanced Scorecard: definitions, four levels of perspectives, uses
- Sample of a Balanced Scorecard
- Key success factors
- Top implementation issues



Who should attend: Senior managers, entrepreneurs, plant managers, Corporate Planning managers, HR managers

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina

May 8'15, Jul 3'15, Sept 3'15, Nov 5'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 23'15, Mar 19'15,

Basic Occu. Safety & Health (BOSH)*

Safety Officer's Course I

A pre-requisite course to Loss Control Management, this course is one of the two courses for certification of safety officers by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). The Basic Occupational Safety & Health (BOSH) provides fundamental understanding on industrial safety. It imparts proven safety and health practices that aimed maintaining safe, healthy, and accident-free business operation. Specifically, this will provide the participants with the effective tools, techniques and fundamentals in developing a safety program. The training methodologies used are lecture-series, group discussions, workshop, group presentation, problem solving/analysis and video showing.

**DOLE accredited course Implemented in partnership with PEME Consultancy, Inc.*

Objectives:

By the end of the seminar, the participant would have gained basic knowledge on industrial safety and health concepts and practices, techniques on spotting safety hazards analysis and prevention, accident reporting and investigation, planning and developing a safety program, organization for safety.

Agenda:

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| a) History of the Safety Movement | l) First Aid |
| b) Safety Committee | m) 5S + 1 Good Housekeeping |
| c) Safety Programming | n) Personal Protective Equipment |
| d) Accident Investigation | o) Job Hazard Analysis |
| e) Industrial Plant Layout | p) Workplace Inspections and Safety Audits |
| f) Materials Handling | q) Human Elements in Safety |
| g) Machine Safety | r) Arousing and Maintaining interest in Safety |
| h) Fire Prevention & Protection | s) Effective Communication in Safety |
| i) Electrical Safety | t) Ergonomics |
| j) Occupational Health | u) BOSH Methods of Instructions |
| k) Occupational Health Programming | v) OSH Standard |

Who should attend: Safety Officers and Engineers or those who are for promotion to be Safety Officers; and anyone whose managerial responsibility includes safety & health.

Seminar Fee: P16,500.00 + P1, 980 VAT

Facilitador: Joel B. Ello

Aug. 3-7'15, Oct. 5-9'15, Dec 7-11'15

Number of days: 5

Seminar Dates: Mar 9-13'15, Jun. 1-5'15,

Behavior-Based Safety (BBS)

This course will provide essential skills and techniques in achieving zero accident in the workplace by focusing on the human elements in safety. The methodologies contained in this workshop include lectures, discussions and workshops.

Safety is behavioral as well as cultural. Safety consciousness can be acquired and developed by people in organizations like a company. The Behavior-Based Safety Training is based on proven theory applied in the industrialized countries. This program will impart the managerial approach of cultivating a total safety culture to prevent workplace accidents through behavioral improvement. After an appreciation of this one-day course, the participant may opt for a six (6) weeks Behavioral Observation Process, a program that is conducted on site by the instructors.

Objective: The course imparts the managerial approach of eliminating unsafe behaviors in the workplace through behavior safety observation process thus achieving zero injuries and accidents in accordance with international safety behavioral science standards.

Agenda:

- Organizational safety culture
- Accident causation chain
- How do we stop unsafe behaviors?
- Influences of behaviors
- Factors affecting consequences
- Traditional safety programs vs. behavioral safety observation process
- How to conduct Critical Behavior Inventory (CBI)?
- Process of conducting safety assessment
- Behaviors and artifacts
- Beliefs, values and attitudes vs. behavior-based
- Pinpointing safe practices.
- Training behavioral observers
- Maintaining & sustenance factors of BBS
- Change process

Who should attend: Safety Officers and Engineers and anyone whose managerial responsibility includes safety and health.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P 594 VAT

Facilitator: Joel B. Ello

Aug 5'15, Oct 2'15, Dec 3'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Mar 4'15, Jun 2'15,

Benchmarking for Improvement (BMI)

This seminar will teach the techniques to maximize the benefits to the company that benchmarking can provide. Benchmarking is the search for best practices in other organizations that can be adapted to one's own organization. It is the search for models that one's organization can emulate, thus eliminating the "not-invented-here" paradigm. It is one of the techniques of *kaizen* or continuous improvement because it reveals opportunities for improving in ways that have already been proven to work elsewhere. The Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award of the U.S. (and also the Philippine Quality Award patterned after it) explicitly requires comparison with best-in-class benchmarks in both processes and results.

Objectives: At the end of this seminar, the participants would have been able to:

1. Understand and appreciate the principles and practices behind benchmarking
2. Identify opportunities for conducting a benchmarking exercise involving an actual high-priority business process
3. Create a detailed benchmarking action plan

Agenda:

- Introduction to continuous improvement & PDCA
 - Introduction to benchmarking, Internal, Competitive, Functional
- Step-by-step approach to benchmarking
 - Identification of high priority business process targeted for improvement
 - Creation of benchmarking team
 - Establishment of measurable indicators for the process
- Generation of baseline measurements on own process
- Identification of the benchmarking target Organization
- Initiation of contact and seeking of permission from the benchmarking target
- Conducting the benchmarking visit
- Comparison of benchmark vs. own process and analysis of the differences
- Revision of own process
- Approval and implementation of revisions
- Documentation of revised standards

Who should attend: TQM managers, Executives, General Managers, in-house Kaizen Trainers/Consultants, Human Resource Managers and Officers

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina
Jun 5'15, Aug 6'15, Oct 2'15, Dec 3'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 13'15, April 6'15,

Boiler Safety & Maintenance (BSM)

The boiler is a very delicate system that must be operated and maintained with utmost care. Inefficient operation, malfunction or accidents involving the boiler pose serious repercussions on the company in terms of cost and people's safety. With today's high cost of fuel, spare parts and labor and in the face of keen competition, a safe operation and a well planned maintenance program of a boiler (steam generator) play a vital role in the profitability of the process and service industries.

The seminar imparts the safety considerations, proper inspection, and effective maintenance of boilers. On top of this, the facilitator will discuss tips for a reliable and economical operation from personal experience. It will help boiler operators, facilities managers and maintenance people understand their job better and the responsibility that goes with it.

Objective: By the end of the seminar, the participants would have improved knowledge and better understanding of boiler safety, operation, inspection and maintenance standards for a reliable and economical boiler operation.

Agenda:

- Classification and Types of Boilers
- Boiler Safety Code
- Local Laws & Ordinance
- Operating the Boiler
- Boiler Water Treatment
- Boiler Inspection
- Hydrostatic Test of Boiler
- Service Procedures
- Maintenance Procedure
- Predictive Maintenance



Who should attend: Boiler operator, managers, engineers and supervisors of facilities, engineering and maintenance.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitador: Pacifico O. Ortaliza

Jun 8'15, Aug 5'15, Oct. 3'15, Dec 4'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Mar 26'15,

Business Law for Non-Lawyers (BLN)

It is inherent for entrepreneurs and managers to make business decisions. These decisions are carried out all for the purpose of serving the best interest of his/her company but whose effect oftentimes involves the whole organization and possibly outside of it. Some of these decisions may include having to interface with laws and therefore require legal considerations. Thus, there is little convincing that a basic knowledge of the laws and procedures affecting the world of business today is a useful "tool for living" to him/her. To this end, the course is designed to correspond to the topics of the legal environment relative to business decisions and practices in business today.

Objectives: After the seminar, the participant would have been able to:

1. Understand the importance of a basic knowledge of the law and the legal environment in today's world of business.
2. Learn the universal applicability of the law and the legal environment.
3. Appreciate awareness of the laws and rules governing the aspects of business-raising capital, marketing, and the distribution of goods and services, hiring and firing employees, and other activities.
4. Improve the quality of decisions consistent with sound legal principles.

Agenda:

1. Introductions
 - What is Law?
 - Classification of Law
 - Remedies at Law
 - Decisions and Opinions
2. Terms and Concepts
3. Business Law
4. Courts and Civil Dispute Resolution
5. Criminal Law
6. Torts and Crimes Related to Business
7. International Property and Computer Law



Who Should Attend: Non-Lawyers who represent Management, Officers who are in-charge of enforcing legal policies and compliance and others.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Atty. Isidro Espiritu

May 12'15, Jul 4'15, Sept 3'15, Nov 5'15

Number of day/s: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 4'15, Mar 25'15,

Business Process Re-Engineering (BPR)

Business Process Reengineering (BPR) is defined as “the fundamental rethinking and radical redesign of business processes to achieve dramatic improvements in critical, contemporary measures of performance, such as cost, quality, service, and speed.” BPR challenges the current ways of doing business and seeks large improvements through radical change.

This is a one-day course that will explore the basic concepts and practices of Business Process Reengineering. It will explain why there is a need for BPR, how to do it successfully, what its benefits and risks are, and how it relates to Total Quality Management/*Kaizen* (continuous improvement) and Information Technology.

Objectives: A participant who successfully completes the program will be able to:

1. Understand what BPR is and is not;
2. Appreciate the need for it;
3. Understand the key success factors and risks; and
4. Identify a business process in his/her organization that is a prime target for BPR.

Agenda: The course, which employs experiential and highly interactive approach and methodology, covers the following:

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| ➤ What BPR is | ➤ How to increase the odds for success |
| ➤ What BPR is not | ➤ Changes that occur under reengineering |
| ➤ Why reengineer? | ➤ Comparison of BPR and TQM |
| ➤ When is it appropriate? | ➤ Risks involved |
| ➤ Basic principles of BPR | ➤ Avoiding the pitfalls |
| ➤ How to reengineer | ➤ Reference materials |

Who should attend: The course is suitable for general managers of enterprises or Strategic Business Units, corporate planning managers, TQM coordinators, human resources managers, operating managers in manufacturing and service firms, and other senior-level managers.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina

Mar 11'15, May 9'15, Jul 6'15, Sept 7'15, Nov 6'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 15'15,

Cost of Quality (COQ)

The language of money serves as the basic medium for assessing economic achievement. Organizations communicate results in monetary terms depending on their level of focus. Those directly involved in continuous improvement also seek financial evaluation. This requires the development of reliable costs associated with the effects of quality and a means of determining the resulting improvements.

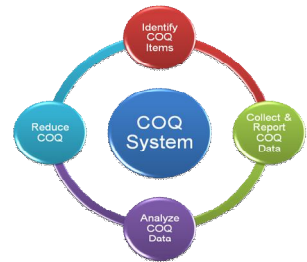
Cost of Quality (COQ) is a well-recognized tool used to understand the economic consequences of quality. All quality costs are expenditures associated with ensuring that products conform to specifications or with the production of goods that do not conform. Conformance costs are those prevention and appraisal costs that have incurred to ensure that the manufactured product or delivered service conforms to specifications. Nonconformance costs are the internal and external failure costs associated with products or services that did not meet customer requirements.

Objectives: By the end of the seminar the participants would have:

1. Reviewed the basic concepts of the cost of quality
2. Gained the techniques needed to undertake the cost of quality improvement program that will increase business effectiveness and optimize the quality system cost
3. Gained sufficient understanding to develop and implement a quality cost system in the organization

Agenda:

- Overview of the Cost of Quality
- Basic financial concepts
- Assessing quality cost
- Process cost model
- Cost of Quality Do's and Don'ts
- Implementing the Cost of Quality program



Who should attend: Recommended for individuals involved in continuous improvement program (e.g. managers, supervisors, engineers, staff, etc.) particularly on costs and quality

Seminar Fee: P2,750 + P330 VAT

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina

April 10'15, Jun 6'15, Aug 8'15, Oct 3'15, Dec 4'15

Number of days: ½ (1 to 5pm)

Seminar Dates: Feb 18'15,

Cross-Functional Teams (CFT)

Sometimes problems are big enough that they involve a series of departments or the entire company. Efforts to solve major problems as such by just one department may prove to be futile as contributions and cooperation of other functions are necessary. Major issues such as quality, cost, delivery, safety, new product introduction, organizational changes, etc. are jobs for Cross-Functional Teams (CFT). CFT is a *Kaizen* (improvement) team composed of representatives from various functions involved in the issue in question and whose purpose is to provide a total system view and permanent solution. Kaizen Management Systems, Inc. has helped a number of companies organize CFTs and solve major problems that resulted to millions of pesos saved. The course is backed-up by actual experience of Kaizen consultants in organizing and facilitating CFTs in Manufacturing, Process and Service Industries.

Objective: This two-day seminar will impart the process and techniques of choosing critical problem areas, selecting CFT members, setting team targets, and leading the team to fruition.

Agenda:

- Cross-Functional Teams
- Issues for CFTs
- Selecting Team Members
- Roles to Play
- Defining Team Norms
- Managing CFT Meetings
- Problem Definition
- "As is" Flow Mapping
- Muda Elimination
- "Should Be" Flow Mapping
- The Shape of the solution
- Target Setting
- The PDCA problem solving cycle
- Project Documentation
- Presentation & Getting Approval
- Implementation and review

Who should attend: Companies who will embark on major problem-solving initiatives may send their key managers or coordinators who might be involved as CFT leaders or facilitators.

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1,122 VAT

Number of days: 1

Facilitators: Enrico C. Mina / Jose S. Villegas

Seminar Dates: Feb 5-6'15,

April 14-15'15, Jun 4-5'15, Aug 7-8'15, Oct 5-6'15, Dec 7-8'15

Decision Making: Analytic Hierarchy Process (DMA)

Excellent decisions are arrived at by a thorough evaluation of all alternatives vis-a-vis the important criteria. This one-day seminar imparts the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) for decision-making. The AHP is a simple yet powerful tool in coming out with a decision involving at least 3 alternatives and 3 or more criteria. It will include decision-making workshop employing Expert Choice, a software used by several industries and researchers for decision needing considerations for ideas, feelings and subjective factors.

The AHP provides a comprehensive and rational framework for structuring a problem, for representing and quantifying its elements, for relating those elements to overall goals, and for evaluating alternative solutions. It is used throughout the world in a wide variety of decision situations, in fields such as government, business, industry, healthcare, and education.

Objectives:

- 1) Introduce the usability of Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) for decision(s) considering subjective factors;
- 2) Gain deeper insight into the nature of business relationships;
- 3) Find better ways to assess values in such relationships;
- 4) Construct solution on reducing, or at least understanding uncertainty that surrounds business plans and actions; and
- 5) Be able to apply AHP to work-related decisions

Agenda:

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| ➤ Identify or define; | ➤ Describe and Explain |
| ➤ Decision trees and tables. | ➤ Decision making under risk |
| ➤ Highest monetary value. | ➤ Decision making under certainty |
| ➤ Expected value of perfect info | ➤ Decision making under uncertainty |
| ➤ Sequential decisions | ➤ Analytic Hierarchy Process |

***Note: Please bring your laptop/computer

Who should attend: Decision-makers, Managers, Supervisors, and Staff in Planning, Human Resources, Operations, Engineering, Administration, Purchasing, etc.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Joan Manahan

Mar 16'15, Jun 3'15, Aug 7'15, Oct 5'15, Dec 7'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 21'15,

Demand Forecasting (DEF)

This is a course on the application of various techniques that will improve the accuracy and reliability of demand forecasts. Forecasting is the systematic prediction and estimation of the future value of a critical variable. The starting point of planning and the most critical variable to be forecasted is the volume of demand. It determines the quantity of materials to be procured, the number and scheduling of required personnel, the scheduling of equipment usage, and, in the long run, the capacity or size of facilities. Poor forecasting ability results in cost penalties and lost opportunities.

Objectives: At the end of this course, the participants will have been able to:

1. Become familiar with various forecasting techniques, their proper application, and their respective strengths and weaknesses
2. Be able to apply these techniques to a real-life demand forecasting situation

Agenda:

- What is demand forecasting?
- Eight steps in forecasting
- Types of forecasts
 - Judgmental or qualitative models
 - Time-series models
 - Causal models
- The Scatter Diagram
- Measures of forecast accuracy
- Time-Series Forecasting
 - Definition & Components of a time series
 - Forms of time-series models in statistics
 - Moving averages
 - Exponential Smoothing
 - Trend projection (least-squares method)
 - Seasonal variation
- Causal forecasting methods
- Monitoring and controlling forecasts



Who should attend: Managers, Supervisors, & Planning Staff in Production Planning & Control, Purchasing or Procurement, Maintenance,

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina

May 9'15, Jul 11'15, Sept 4'15, Nov 6'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 14'15, Mar 21'15,

Design of Experiments (DOE)

Industries carry out experiments aimed at improving quality of products and processes, including shorter development cycles, more robust process, variability reduction, higher Cpk's, cost reduction, and others. But these experiments must be accomplished with certainty of results and cost pinned down to minimum.

This seminar on Design of Experiments (DOE) imparts the theory and approach for conducting designed experiments which are both economical and conclusive. DOE systematically applies statistics to the experimental process that allows evaluation of multiple variables and interactions among them with respect to the responses (quality characteristics). The strength of DOE is that it is capable of eliminating experimental "noises" and minimizing the number of runs to find the right answer making it cost effective.

Objectives: At the end of the seminar, the participant would have acquired the following:

1. Knowledge and techniques for resolving chronic issues and quality problems in development and manufacture of products;
2. Systematic methods of evaluating the impact of changes in the input variables on the target outcomes;
3. Cost effective approach for finding solutions to complicated development and production problems.

Agenda:

- SPC review
- Rule of Experimental Design in Process Improvement
- *Approaches to Finding Answers*
- *Multi-Vari Charts*
- Paired Comparison
- Component Search
- Variables Search
- Full Factorials
- B vs. C Test

Who should attend: R & D people, Process Engineers, Quality Managers/Engineers, Production Managers, Supervisors and Engineers

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1,122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitator: Joel L. Bonagua

Seminar Dates: Feb 23-24'15,

April 7-8'15, Jun 29-30'15, Aug 24-25'15, Oct 12&14'15, Dec 14&16'15

ENERCON For Airconditioning & Refrigeration (EAR)

Common to airconditioning and refrigeration is that they are both energy intensive. Airconditioning accounts for about 60% of electric bill in many establishments while refrigeration represents a substantial portion of total costs in food processing industry.

This seminar explores the energy conservation possibilities in companies heavy on airconditioning and refrigeration. It will impart the tools to measure energy losses and potential energy saving opportunities and the techniques to use in exploiting the energy conservation possibilities. The facilitator who is a well-known expert in this field will provide "rule of thumbs" and tips in energy efficiency in cooling and refrigeration.

Objectives: A participant who has completed this seminar will

1. have enhanced understanding in the scientific principles of mechanical cooling;
2. be able to measure system efficiency and identify major electric energy losses; and
3. be able to formulate sensible enercon solutions on space cooling and refrigeration installations.

Agenda

- Fundamentals of Cooling & Refrigeration
- Efficient Operation
- Energy Accounting
- Energy Audit
- Enercon Opportunities
- Maintenance Requirements
- Enercon Cases & Tips



Who should attend? This seminar is best for Enercon Managers/Engineers, Maintenance Managers/Engineers, Facilities Managers/Engineers and others who are involved in energy management and conservation in manufacturing plants, food processing industries, hotels, and commercial buildings/malls.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Jose A. Hilario

Jun 10'15, Aug 11'15, Oct 7'15, Dec 9'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 23'15, April 13'15,

Energy Management in Buildings & Offices (EMB)

Primarily driven by petroleum price increases, the cost of electricity in buildings and offices witnessed a sharp increase in the last two or three years. In most buildings and offices, electricity is mainly for cooling, lighting and machines like copiers, printers, computers, and other office equipment. And our electric bills are growing much faster than our sales growth. We cannot prevent price increases in electricity. Other companies are also experiencing the same. But unlike others, we can decide to manage our electricity cost by way of reducing actual consumption. This seminar imparts the system approach to reducing the electrical energy consumption and explores all the avenues for energy savings in buildings and offices.

Objective: By the end of the seminar, the participants would have gained the following:

1. Electric energy saving ideas and techniques
2. Method of Conducting an Energy Audit
3. Developing the Energy Management Program
4. Managing the electricity cost reduction program

Agenda:

- Interpreting your electric bill
- Difference between power and energy
- Calculating the potential electricity consumption
- Identification of electricity consuming devices
- Pareto Analysis of energy consuming devices
- Identifying electrical wastes situations
- Energy management as proper operation
- Proper maintenance
- Water is energy
- The Energy Management Program
- Involving your People
- Monitoring the progress of your Energy Management Program
- Conducting an Electric Energy Audit



Who should attend: Building Administrators, Admin Managers, Branch/Office Managers, Owners of Small Business, etc.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Jose A. Hilario

Jun 11'15, Aug 3'15, Sept 7'15, Dec 9'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 16'15, April 16'15,

Failure Modes & Effects Analysis (FMEA)

After its successful acceptance of US Industry, FMEA has generated widespread interest as a means of improving reliability, preventing costs and shortening lead-times. The appeal of Failure Mode and Effect Analysis (FMEA) lies in its versatility. Its principles and techniques can be applied to almost any product or process, making it a very useful tool for companies in any industry.

This FMEA course supports Design Concepts and Quality Systems in the ISO-9000 and TS16949 standards. It will impart the method of identifying potential causes of a failure (in product or process) whose effects might be felt on the customer side. It will teach how to use statistical analysis to determine the probability of a root cause occurring and the method of developing countermeasures to avert the failure mode in question.

Objectives:

1. To introduce to the participants the methodology of FMEA and its importance to the principle of quality planning and control.
2. To familiarize the participants with the applications and benefits of FMEA.
3. To acquaint the participants with the guidelines for managing an FMEA program.

Note 1: This course has two variants namely Design FMEA and Process FMEA. Each is a one-day seminar.

AGENDA:

Introduction to FMEA

- Definition and Purpose
- Approach
- Benefits
- Background
- Applications
- Key Elements
- Requirements for Success

Design FMEA

- Definition and Purpose
- Benefits
- Key Elements
- Basic Steps
- Design FMEA Form
- Results Action Form
- Workshop

Process FMEA

- Definition and Purpose
- Benefits
- Key Elements
- Process FMEA Form
- Ranking Effectiveness
- Workshop

Note 2: The Both seminars share the same introduction.

Who should attend: Staff, supervisors, engineers and managers in Quality Control/Quality Assurance, Production/Operations, R & D, and Maintenance/Engineering

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Number of days: 1

Facilitator: Exequiel V. Abad
Aug 22'15, Oct 6'15, Dec 9'15

Seminar Dates: Feb 7'15, April 11'15, Jun 20'15,

Forklift Cost Savings (FCS)

Internal transportation and material handling are considered to be necessary evils. They do not add value (for your customers) but you cannot do without. That is why you must minimize the cost of operating and maintaining your forklifts. In order to allow this to happen, it is essential that the personnel involved in the operation and maintenance of forklifts are well-trained and proficient.

The safe and efficient operation of a forklift requires skill and alertness on the part of the operator. To develop the necessary skills, the operator must: 1) Receive training in the proper forklift operation, 2) Understand its capabilities and limitations, 3) Be familiar with its design and construction and see that it is maintained in good condition, and 4) Be able to recognize wasteful and unsafe conditions.

This seminar will help enhance knowledge and skills of your forklift operators and maintenance crew who will be your partners in cost savings.

Objective: By the end of the seminar, the participants would have improved knowledge and better understanding of the forklift operation, safety practices, trouble shooting and ways to prolong the productive life of the forklift.

Agenda:

- Duties & Responsibilities of a Forklift Operator
- Forklift Nomenclature
- Instrument & Controls
- Safety Instructions
- Daily Checks
- Storing
- Operations
- Planned Maintenance
- Periodic Maintenance
- Trouble Shooting
- Video Showing



Who Should Attend: Forklift Operators, Maintenance Engineers, Supervisors and Technicians

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Pacifico O. Ortaliza
Jul 8'15, Sept. 4'15, Nov. 7'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 12'15, Mar 17'15, May 7'15,

Genset Reliability & Cost Savings (GRC)

The genset or standby emergency power is a critical need of industry throughout the world, particularly in areas where local power supply is unreliable. An interruption of power can cause production delays and material losses. In the event of power outage or low voltage situation, emergency power unit must come inline, taking over the full or partial electrical load of the plant without delay. It is imperative that standby generating set should be operated and maintained properly for reliability and optimum service.

This one-day seminar will show you how to achieve optimum performance from any size of standby generating sets. The seminar leader will place emphasis on the importance of regular maintenance and the measures to assure reliability of the emergency power units. Standards and procedures, for inspection and maintenance critical to discovering defects before they result in serious damage, will be taken up. Basic practical and modern maintenance program for standby units will be discussed.

Objective: By the end of the seminar, the participants would have gained the necessary knowledge, standards and techniques in proper management, operation and maintenance of generating sets.

Agenda:

- New and Rebuilt Engines Break-in
- New or Rebuilt Engines Pre-starting
- Starting the Engine
- Engine Warm-up
- Engine Exhaust
- Engine Shutdown
- Maintenance Checks
- Lubricating Oil & Grease
- Modern & Practical Maint. Program
- Preventive Maintenance
- Predictive Maintenance
- Belt and Pulleys
- Delivery System
- Safety Standards
- Coolant
- Fuel Oil

Who should attend: Genset operators, plant engineers, plant managers, building administrators, building engineers, maintenance engineers and supervisors, utility managers and contractors.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitador: Pacifico O. Ortaliza

May 14'15, Jul 9'15, Sept. 5'15, Nov. 28'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 9'15, Mar 24'15,

Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)

This one day seminar on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) imparts the sanitary standards fit for food beverage, packaging products and drug manufacturing facilities. It covers the approaches, tools and techniques to comply with customer requirements and institutional/government regulations important on the aspect of food and drug safety. The manufacture of safe food and drug products is covered by government regulations. The seminar will cover all the areas of food and drug safety starting with the premises, construction of buildings, provisions of sanitary facilities, training of employees, pest control and waste management.

Objectives: Upon completion of this one-day seminar-workshop, the participant will be able to

1. Define sanitary requirements for a food, beverage, packaging products and drug manufacturing plants.
2. Prepare areas of production to satisfactorily comply with requirements of the government regulatory inspections on cleanliness, pest control and waste management.
3. Supervise employees to assure compliance with respect to sanitary practices and use of sanitary provisions and facilities.
4. Implement pest control and waste management.

Agenda:

- Sanitary Requirements for a Manufacturing Facility
- Mock Audit of work area to define violations.
- "Ten Commandments of Good Sanitation for Employees"
- Action Planning to define corrective actions and required resources for implementation.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Managers/Supervisors of Manufacturing Facilities for Food, Beverage, Packaging, Drug and Cosmetics; Hotel and Restaurant Managers and Supervisors; Caterers

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitador: Zenaida T. Veloso/Elizabeth A. Aurin
Apr 25'15, Jun. 9'15, Aug 13'15, Oct. 1'15, Dec 4'15

Number of days: 1 day

Seminar Dates: Feb 2'15,

Good to Great: the Secrets of Level 5 Leadership (GOG)

Jim Collins and a group of 22 research associates conducted a five-year study (from 1996 to 2001) to identify the critical factors that drive the transformation of a company from merely good to a great organization. They began with a population of 1,435 companies that appeared on the *Fortune 500* from 1965 to 1995 and found that only 11 companies met the specific pattern they had set: cumulative stock returns at or below the general stock market for 15 years, punctuated by a transition point, and cumulative returns at least three times the market over the next 15 years. Every component in the final framework showed up in all 11 good-to-great companies during the transition era, regardless of industry, transition decade, circumstances, or size.

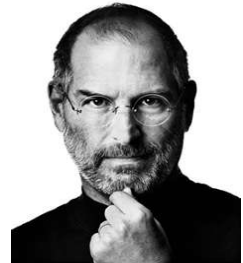
The single most significant factor was the presence of a CEO who exhibited a rare combination of two traits (what Collins calls "Level 5 Leadership"): genuine humility and a fierce determination. This course examines how these two seemingly contradictory traits can co-exist in a leader and how such a Level 5 leader can transform his/her organization towards greatness.

Objectives: At the end of this course, the participants will have learned:

1. Collins' hierarchy of leadership and the characteristics of each level.
2. The distinguishing qualities of Level 5 leadership and why they are so effective in transforming organizations
3. The other success drivers uncovered by the research, and their synergy with Level 5 leadership
4. How Level 5 leadership behavior can be learned
5. Level 5 leadership and servant leadership

Agenda: The course covers the following:

- The importance of organizational leadership
- Transactional vs. transformational leadership
- The Collins & associates research
- The Collins hierarchy of leadership
- Level 5 leadership and organizational transformation
- Other success drivers and their synergistic relationship with Level 5 leadership
- Learning Level 5 leadership
- Level 5 leadership and Servant Leadership



Who should attend: The course is suitable for all managers and supervisors, particularly CEOs and other senior executives, entrepreneurs, and Human Resource managers.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitador: Enrico C. Mina

Jul 10'15, Sept. 5'15, Nov 7'15

Number of days: 1 day

Seminar Dates: Mar 23'15, May 13'15,

Hazard Analysis at Critical Control Points (HACCP)

Food product safety has become a global concern and customers now are as keen as ever on the food they are served. This seminar/workshop imparts the system for assuring food safety through process control at critical points. The system being referred to is Hazard Analysis at Critical Control Points or HACCP which was originally developed for the US space program. HACCP has since been recognized and accepted system globally particularly in Europe. This has become a requirement for exporters of sea food and processed food; local manufacturers of bakery and other food products, including key raw materials. Facilitated by a food processing expert, the participants will learn to analyze potential contaminants from raw materials and the risks and the severity of the threats of contamination at critical control points of the process. Information on possible contaminants: physical, chemical and microbiological, their sources and mode of transmission will be provided.

Objectives: Upon completion of this two-day seminar/workshop, the participants will be able to:

1. Define sanitary requirements of a manufacturing facility;
2. Define the possible physical, chemical and microbiological contaminants;
3. Define the pathways of contamination, especially microbiological contaminants, and their elimination;
4. Define the principles of HACCP;
5. Conduct a HACCP planning session;
6. Prepare a draft HACCP plan.

Agenda:

- Good Manufacturing Practices
- Threats of contamination/hazards
- Principles of Food Safety
- Critical Control Point analysis
- Draft HACCP Planning vs. Process Flow
- HACCP Manualization



Who should attend: Supervisors/Representatives of Purchasing, Production, QA, Engineering, Planning and Shipping especially from Food and Feed Processing companies; Agricultural, Livestock and Fisheries Suppliers; Abattoirs, Bakeries, Caterers, Canteen Concessionaires; Restaurants; Hotels and Food Exporters. Each company should have at least three participants for a truly total system application

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitator: Zenaída T. Veloso/Elizabeth A. Aurin

Seminar Dates: Jan 7-8'15,

Mar 5-6'15, May 15-16'15, Jul 13-14'15, Sept 7-8'15, Nov 9-10'15

High Performance Teams (HPT)

In today's very challenging business environment, organizations have to draw out extraordinary performance from ordinary people. These people have to work together and support one another in order to achieve an overall result greater than the sum of their individual accomplishments done independently. This is a workshop on building teams, small groups of people, with different personalities, backgrounds, and characteristics but interacting together to achieve a common purpose under the guidance of a leader.

Objectives: At the end of this course, the participants will have been able to:

1. Understand and appreciate what a high performance team is and the principles and concepts underlying its creation and maintenance
2. Experience the benefits of teamwork through learning exercises and group work
3. Understand conflicts and how to manage them
4. Create a vision of how teams can contribute significantly to the organization's Mission and Vision and to its effectiveness and efficiency

Agenda:

- Types & Benefits of teams
- Model of work team effectiveness
- Work team characteristics
- Qualities/Roles of Leaders & Members
- Stages of team development
- Team cohesiveness
- Team norms and how they are formed
- Conflicts and How to Handle them
- Communication in Teams
- Team Performance Measurement
- Supportive compensation systems
- Developing organizational vision and mission with respect to teams
- Presentation on how to run effective team meetings
- The Elements of a Dynamic Team
- Stages of Team Development
- Becoming familiar with one another
- Identifying the Team's tasks
- Team Player Styles
- Intra-group conflicts
- Interpersonal behaviors
- Testing out roles within the team
- Valuing Differences
- Developing group cohesion
- Establishing group norms & ground rules
- The Team as a problem-solving instrument
- Valuing The Team
- Challenging others & expressing individual viewpoints

Who should attend: Operations Managers, Support Services Managers, and Human Resource Department Managers, Training Managers and Officers, Maintenance & Engineering Managers and Technical Staff

Seminar Fee: P7,700 + P924 VAT

Number of days: 1-1/2

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina

Seminar Dates: Feb 19-20'15,

Apr 15-16'15, Jun 16-17'15, Aug 19-20'15, Oct 8-9'15, Dec 10-11'15

Internal Quality Audit (IQA)

This two-day course is designed for personnel involved in internal quality auditing functions. Knowledge of the ISO 9000 and QS-9000/TS-16949 standards is a definite asset. The course will present the audit cycle (audit theory) from the internal auditor's perspective. It will provide some guidelines and tips on planning and preparing for an internal audit, making an audit report, documenting non-conformance, etc. It will also include follow-up to the audit report, post-audit activities and corrective action effectiveness evaluation.

Objectives: At the end of this training, the participants should be able to:

1. Setting up internal audits for ISO 9000, QS-9000/TS-16949
2. Identifying and achieving audit objectives
3. Reporting audit findings
4. Recognizing and resolving difficulties in auditing
5. Conduct follow-up audits and close audit deviation reports

Agenda:

- Introduction to Audit (Definition and Types)
- The Audit Pyramid
- Elements to be audited
- The Audit Process
 - Planning and Preparation
 - Audit Proper
 - Documentation and Report
 - Reporting Audit Findings
- Post Audit Activities
 - Follow-up
 - Closure of Non-conformances
- Tools and Techniques
- Examples and Cases



Who should attend: QA personnel, Internal Auditors, Department Managers

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitator: Elizabeth A. Aurin / Odze C. Casis

Seminar Dates: Feb 27-28'15,

April 24-25'15, Jun 9-10'15, Aug 13-14'15, Oct 8-9'15, Dec 10-11'15

ISO-14001 (ISO14)

This course explores the standards and requirements for voluntary certification on ISO-14000, a global standard for environmental management system which provides an objective basis for verifying a company's claim about its corporate environmental performance.

Certification under ISO-14000 is advantageous because it will allow the company to be efficient and more profitable as it makes less or no waste that unfavorably affects the environment. Projecting a perception of genuine concern for the environment and sustainable development, the company will gain the trust and confidence of customers and stakeholders. Especially in international trade, customers tend favor suppliers that comply with environmental rules. Due to legal concerns and pressure from the society, it is getting riskier to deal with non-environment friendly suppliers.

Objectives: At the end of this training, the participants should be able to:

1. Appreciate the elements and requirements of ISO 14000
2. The process of certification to the Standard
3. Gain an idea on how to develop an EMS and integrate it with ISO 14000

Agenda:

- Overview of ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems
- Development of Environmental Policy
- Planning your EMS
- Developing an Environmental Management Program
- Implementation and Operations
- Checking and Corrective Actions
- Certification for ISO-14000
- Environmental Management Audits
- Management Review



Who should attend: EMS Management Representatives, Pollution Officers/Engineers, Product/Process Design Engineers, Documentation Teams, Department Heads, Prospective ISO 14000 Team Members and Internal Auditors

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Facilitator: Elizabeth A. Aurin
Aug 12'15, Oct 13'15, Dec 19'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Mar 20'15, Jun 12'15,

ISO-22000 (ISO22)

Food reaches consumers via supply chains that may link many different processes, companies and may stretch across multiple borders. One weak link may result in unsafe food that is dangerous to health and if this happens, the hazards to consumers maybe serious. The consumers must therefore be protected from potential food safety and health hazards from start to end of the supply chain which may include feed producers, primary producers, food manufacturers, transport and storage operators and sub contractors, retail service outlets, producers of equipment, packaging materials, cleaning agents, additives and ingredients.

This seminar on ISO-22000:2005 allows the company to appreciate the elements of the internationally accepted standard on Food Safety Management System, how to comply with it and eventually get certified. It ensures that every segment in the food supply chain is food safety compliant.

Objectives: At the end of this training, the participants should be able to:

1. Appreciate the elements and requirements of ISO 22000
2. The process of certification to the Standard
3. Gain an idea on how to integrate ISO 22000 with existing quality management system in his/her company

Agenda:

- Principles of Food Safety
- Basic understanding of Food Safety Management System (FSMS)
- Requirements of ISO 22000:2005
- Standards & Requirements of ISO 22000
- Food Safety Management System Certification.



Who should attend: Supervisors/Representatives of Purchasing, Production, QA, Engineering, Planning and Shipping especially from Food and Feed Processing companies; Agricultural, Livestock and Fisheries Suppliers; Abattoirs, Bakeries, Caterers, Canteen Concessionaires; Restaurants; Hotels and Food Exporters. Each company should have at least three participants for a truly total system application

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Facilitator: Elizabeth A. Aurin

Apr 20-21'15, Jul 15-16'15, Oct 14-15'15, Dec 16-17'15

Number of days: 2

Seminar Dates: Jan 13-14'15,

ISO-9001:2008 Awareness & Documentation (ISO9a)/(ISO9d)

This seminar helps companies and organizations establish and maintain a quality management system consistent with the new version of the ISO 9001:2008. Such a system does not only command respect of customers but also assure that the processes are effective and contribute to the overall performance of business. The seminar is divided into two modules namely: Awareness and Documentation.

ISO 9001:2008 Awareness focuses on the 8 Quality Management Principles and the five major Requirements and how the organization must address these Requirements. Documentation discusses the requirements in documenting process and results standards, the Quality Manual and document management.

Who should attend: Quality Management Representatives, Documentation Teams, Department Heads, ISO 9000 Internal Auditors

Facilitator: Henry O. Palaca

Agenda

Awareness

- You and Your Customers
- What is Quality Management System (QMS)
- ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System
- QMS Requirements
- Management Responsibility
- Resource Management
- Product Realization
- Measurement, Analysis & Improvement Requirements

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 11'15, April 17'15,
Jul 4'15, Oct 16'15, Dec 18'15

Documentation

- The ISO 9001:2008 Documentation Requirements
- Documenting The System Using the Process Approach
- Business Process Mapping
- Developing Quality Policy, Objectives and Performance Indicators
- Preparing the Quality Manual
- Writing the Procedure
- Developing Support Documents

Seminar Fee: P8,500 + P1,020 VAT

Number of days: 2

Seminar Dates: Jan 15-16'15, Mar 27-28'15,
May 5-6'15, Jul 20-21'15, Sept 7-8'15,
Nov 9-10'15

Note: In-house implementation is recommended for these seminars.

Job Hazards Analysis & Accident Prevention (JHA)

A lot of accidents and corresponding losses and costs would have been prevented had the job or the place of work been analyzed for potential hazards. Advanced safety management, accident analysis techniques, and wealth of accidents and near-miss data have now been made possible to accurately predict accidents so they can be avoided or measures taken to eliminate their chance of occurrence.

This seminar will teach the techniques for identifying hazards or potential accidents in work and in the workplace. It will impart the method for developing measures that will eliminate or guard against potential hazards. Finally, the participants will review the methodology for analysis, evaluation and reporting of accidents.

Objectives: By the end of the seminar, the participants would have learned:

1. The techniques of hazard identification;
2. Develop precautions/guard against potential hazard sources;
3. Reviewed accident analysis/evaluation and accident reporting.

Agenda:

- Job Hazard Analysis
- Performing a JHA
- Methods and Techniques
- Accident Investigation Process
- Gathering Facts and Evidences
- Reporting Accidents
- Implementation of Corrective Measures
- Using Accident Reports to Improve JHA



Who should attend: Safety Managers/Officers, Personnel Officers, Production/Operations & Maintenance Managers, Engineers, & Supervisors

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Joel B. Ello

May 8'15, Jul 7'15, Sept 11'15, Nov 13'15

Number of days: 1

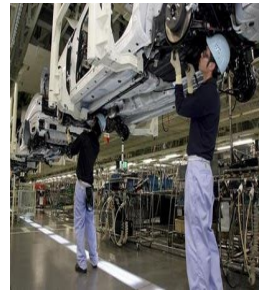
Seminar Dates: Jan 17'15, Mar 7'15,

Just-In-Time Production System (JIT)

When people hear JIT, what comes to mind is zero inventory and that it is impossible to implement if as raw materials are imported. Don't believe this for a minute because what Just-in-Time (JIT) really means is producing only the required quantity of the customer through a system that assures delivery of complete quality product rather than making work-in-process. The functionally oriented conventional production system has been designed to work hard on making work-in-process inventory, which can never be delivered to the customer. What management should be doing is to focus organizational efforts on delivery of customer requirements on time instead of getting lost in a host of activities that have nothing to do with the customer. The JIT Production System seminar/workshop is a presentation of cases of proven approaches and techniques for improving customer satisfaction through timely delivery of good quality products at competitive prices.

Objectives: By the end of this two-day seminar you will have:

1. Learned the systems and techniques of Just-in-Time
2. Seen what others have done and how these techniques worked
3. Gotten ideas on how these techniques might solve your production and delivery problems
4. Developed an action plan to implement appropriate JIT solutions for your company.



Agenda:

- Takt Time concept
- Pull Production system
- 5S - Red Tag campaign
- Visible Management
- Factory layout solutions
- Line Balancing
- Change-over and set-up Improvement
- Production Leveling
- Dealing with machine breakdowns -
Autonomation, TPM
- Cultural issues of JIT
- Action Planning

Who should attend: Managers, Engineers, and Supervisors in Production, Engineering/Maintenance, Human Resources, Corporate Planning, Logistics Sales/Marketing & Materials Management/Purchasing, PPC and others

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitators: Jose S. Villegas/Enrico C. Mina

Seminar Dates: Feb 9-10'15,

April 22-23'15, Jun 25-26'15, Aug 17-18'15, Oct 14-15'15, Dec 14-15'15

Kaizen Strategy (KAI)

Kaizen or Continuous Improvement is the secret behind the success of globally competitive corporations. It is what brought Toyota to be the world's number 1 automaker. Kaizen is not a thoughtless improvement but a well organized/orchestrated approach initiated from the top rather than from the bottom. Kaizen is also a culture of improvement that assures profitability in the process of keeping customers loyal and satisfied. It involves creating the internal capability to detect and capture problems/ideas, transform the same into opportunities, and putting these into actions that make processes and products better, faster, safer and cheaper.

This two-day seminar will make management realize the need to adopt a more dynamic set of commonly held values, beliefs, practices, and systems that nurture continuous improvement. It will discuss the concepts and principles of Continuous Improvement (Kaizen) strategy that will open the minds of the participants to possibilities and break old paradigms that only aim to defend the status quo. The Kaizen strategy provides for meeting or exceeding customers' quality, cost, and delivery (QCD) requirements through continuous improvement of people and processes while keeping the company profitable. Through examples and workshops, the seminar will demonstrate the power of Kaizen as a strategy for competitive success.

Objectives: By the end of the seminar the participants would have:

1. Gained a better appreciation of the necessity to match the internal process and people capabilities with customer expectations,
2. Appreciated process value recognition,
3. Learned the techniques for process waste elimination,
4. Learned the techniques for maintenance of improvements,
5. Learned and appreciated the Kaizen culture.



Agenda:

- Super-Ordinate Principles
- Concepts of CPI and TQM
- Process Flow Mapping
- Process Wastes
- Waste Elimination
- Process Improvement
- Simulation
- Standards & Suggestions
- The Culture of Improvement
- Where do we go from here?

Who should attend: Executives, General Managers and Managers In-charge of Production/ Operations, Human Resources, Engineering, Maintenance, Materials/Purchasing, Accounting/Finance, etc.

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitators: Enrico C. Mina/Jose S. Villegas

Seminar Dates: Feb 4-5'15, April 18-19'15,

Jun 18-19'15, Aug 24-25'15, Oct 19-20'15, Dec 16-17'15

Leadership & Management (LMW)

An effective manager is also a leader of his/her people. Leadership is a trait that a person is not born with but which can be acquired through training and experience. It is characterized by appropriate use of power, understanding human nature, and ability to motivate and inspire people to attain group goals.

This seminar/workshop walks the participants through the essential principles of management and leadership. It imparts the various leadership models that can be adopted in different situations and the important management and people skills one has to acquire and develop in order to manage effectively.

Objectives: A successful participant will:

1. Understand, accept and adapt the Skills in Communication and Effective Interfaces;
2. Learn & adapt the concepts of Leadership as applied in management of people;
3. Learn and apply the management functions in handling the roles of a manager;
4. Understand and adapt the concepts in Planning and Organizing Work
5. Learn how to coach/counsel, motivate and train/develop subordinates.

- Communication Skills
- Personality Styles and Effective Interfaces
- Leadership Defined
- Leadership Components
- Leadership Styles
- Management Functions
- The Leader's Planning Functions
- The Leader's Organizing Function
- The Leader's People Skills
- Coaching & Counseling

- Motivating and Motivators
- Training and Developing Subordinates
- Fostering Teamwork in the Work Place
- Group Presentations



Who should attend: This training will specially benefit supervisors and managers management trainees, and those who are about to be promoted as supervisors or first line managers

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitator: Fermin A. Domingo

Seminar Dates: Jan 26-27'15, Mar 30-31'15,

May 13-14'15, Jul 22-23'15, Sept 9-10'15, Nov 9-10'15

Leadership Challenge in Service (LCS)

Organizations with leaders are organizations that pay close attention to the value of human potential. Leadership brings out the best in people, which brings out performance excellence. The challenge for most organizations today is motivating their people to take on a leadership role.

This seminar will present to potential leaders and those who are already practicing leadership the realities of taking the leadership role, the principles to apply and the commitments to make.

Participants will be engaged in various activities, which will explore leadership skills necessary to enhance their current performance at work.

Objectives:

The Leadership Challenge is designed for the participants to:



1. See the contrasting perspectives between managing-supervising and leading
2. Gain awareness of the current principles in leadership
3. Review the various commitments of leadership

Agenda:

- What Followers Expect of Leaders
- Searching for Opportunities
- Paradigm Shifts in Leadership
- Taking Risks
- The Thin Line Between Leaders & Managers
- Managing Conflicts
- The Leadership Power Principles
- Pointers on Coaching and Mentoring
- Becoming a Role Model
- Motivating your people
- Involving others in a common vision
- Celebrating Accomplishments
- Challenging the Status Quo Building on People's Strength
- Searching for Opportunities
- Fostering Teamwork

Who should attend: Managers, supervisors, team leaders, trainers and office staff

Seminar Fee: P2,750 + P330 VAT

Number of days: ½ (1-5 pm)

Facilitator: Elisier M. Fantillo

Seminar Dates: Jan 17'15, Mar 14'15,

May 11'15, Jul 17'15, Sept 11'15, Nov 11'15

Leadership for Kaizen (LKN)

During the times of plenty, any idea or management system can be successful. It is during rough times like the present economic environment, that excellent corporations stand out and gobble up the market shares of others who lose out. What makes these companies thrive when others were just barely trying to survive?

The real secret behind the success of Toyota and other global giants does not lie on the systems and techniques like Six Sigma, Lean Manufacturing, kanban, JIT, SMED, etc. This workshop will show that Kaizen culture plus visionary leadership equals a formidable competitor. It identifies the building blocks of Kaizen as a culture and the role that executives play in order to build and develop a Kaizen culture in the company. It demonstrates that the systems and techniques are actually solutions to total system issues as envisioned by the leaders. Finally, the workshop will explore the mechanisms by which companies may be able to emulate and apply the lessons from Toyota and other winners in our turbulent economic condition characterized by high costs.

Objective: By the end of this two-day workshop, the participants would have;

- 1) Identified the features of the Kaizen culture that allowed companies to thrive in crisis;
- 2) Understood the role of executives and managers in creating, developing and leading the Kaizen culture in a company; and
- 3) Examined how a Kaizen organization respond to high cost environment.

Agenda

- Kaizen in history
- Solutions of excellent companies
- The Cinderella Effect
- Seeing solutions, not problems
- Dangers of copying somebody else's solution
- What is a Kaizen Culture?
- Elements of a Kaizen Culture
- Goals of Business & Theory of Constraints
- Problems are opportunities
- Visionary Leadership
- Visions lead to solutions
- Designing & Developing the Kaizen Culture

Who should attend: Executives, managers, leaders, entrepreneurs, and others in all industries: service or manufacturing

Seminar Fee: P11,000 + P1,320 VAT

Facilitator: Jose S. Villegas

April 15-16'15, Jul 27-28'15, Sept 14-15'15, Nov 16-17'15

Number of days: 2

Seminar Dates: Jan 9-10'15,

Lean Inventory System (LIS)

The objective of every company is to deliver goods and services to its customers. In doing so, materials must be purchased and made available for production.

A certain level of inventory becomes necessary, especially that the materials are imported or the suppliers cannot deliver "just-in-time".

The Lean Inventory System seminar or Inventory Planning Control (IPC) is designed to equip the participant with working concepts on IPC and the necessary skills to implement these concepts in order to improve inventory turn-over, while continuously making available materials needed in the company operation.

These concepts will find a lot of use in computers because of the volume of materials and transactions that your company works on. The emphasis of the training however is in understanding the principles behind concepts.

Objective: By the end of the seminar the participants would have been equipped with working knowledge and techniques for cost effective materials planning and management.

Agenda

- IPC Concept, Objectives, Scope
- Organizing IPC
- Classifications of Materials
- Materials Identification and Coding
- Classical Inventory Control Technique
- Materials Requirement Planning
- Some Inventory Reduction Techniques
- Performance Analysis



(Note: The participant is advised to bring a calculator.)

Who should attend: This training will specially benefit inventory planning managers, inventory controllers, materials managers, purchasing managers, corporate planners, production managers and those whose jobs are to be on top of this important function of supplying materials to the company operation at the least possible cost.

Seminar Fee: P7,700 + P924 VAT

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina

May 22-23'15, Jul 29-30'15, Sept 7-8'15, Nov 12-13'15

Number of days: 1-1/2

Seminar Dates: Jan 7-8'15, Mar 5-6'15,

Lean-Kaizen Office (LKO)

In today's extremely demanding office environment, results are expected to be carried out efficiently, i.e. effective, fast and minimal cost. To make this happen, goals are clear, people understand the changes taking place in a fluid work environment, and do the best thing possible in a given situation. This is not, however, seemed to be how offices carry out business. Instead, in most offices results are realized only after an exorbitant cost and completion time that is nearly impossible to predict.

This seminar on Lean-Kaizen Office imparts the concepts and techniques for focusing everyone to the goal of the office as support to manufacturing or service business. It features the Kaizen Management System for office such as visual management, standing work, cordless phones, C-H Chart and other techniques that allow coordination of work, cooperation, and connecting efforts of individuals working in a group. It demonstrates how an office can be transformed to a continuously learning and improving organization focused on creating value for customers and avoiding unnecessary efforts and expenses.

Objectives: By the end of this 1-day seminar/workshop the participants will be able understand to and implement the creation of an environment that supports effectiveness and speed in attaining the very purpose of an office as a workplace for supporting the business. It will impart the techniques that allow people to focus on business (and avoid non-value adding activities), cross-functional teaming, easy and seamless communication through breaking down departmental barriers, visual management and improvement of morale.

Agenda: Among others, the following will be discussed:

- Just-in-Time Transaction
- Visual Project/Work Status
- Work Flow Room
- C-H Charting
- Customer-paced Work
- Procedure Standardization
- Hi-Tech Applications
- Creating a Kaizen Culture

Who should attend: Senior Business Executives, Decision-Makers, Managers, Engineers and Executive Assistants in Executive Offices, Administration, Sales, Marketing, Purchasing, and Engineering and other support functions of any company

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitators: Joe Villegas

Aug 10'15, Oct 16'15, Dec 18'15

Number of days: 1 & 1/2

Seminar Dates: Mar 9'15, May 18'15,

List & Schedule of Training Programs for 2015

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23	8-Discipline - Problem Solving	8DP	16		25		26		1		2		4	
24	Abnormality Mgt System	ABS	20		13		16		2		2		4	
25	Activity-Based Costing	ABC		19-20		7-8		3-4		3-4		1-2		2-3
26	Advanced Pdt Quality Planning	APQ	28		26		4		2		3		5	
27	Balanced Scorecard	BAL	23		19		8		3		3		5	
28	Basic Occupa Safety & Health	BOSH			9-13			1-5		3-7		5-9		7-11
29	Behavior-Based Safety	BBS			4			2		5		2		3
30	Benchmarking for Improvemnt	BMI		13		6		5		6		2		3
31	Boiler Safety & Maintenance	BSM			26			8		5		3		4
32	Business Law for Non-Lawyers	BLN	4		25		12		4		3		5	
33	Business Process Re-Engg	BPR	15		11		9		6		7		6	
34	Cost of Quality	COQ		18		10		6		8		3		4
35	Cross-Functional Teams	CFT		5-6		14-15		4-5		7-8		5-6		7-8
36	Decision Making: Analytic HP	DMA	21		16			3		7		5		7
37	Demand Forecasting	DEF	14		21		9		11		4		6	
38	Design of Experiments	DOE		23-24		7-8		29-30		24-25		12&14		14&16
39	Enercon for AC & Refrigeration	EAR		23		13		10		11		7		9
40	Energy Mgt Buildings & Offices	EMB		16		16		11		3		7		9
41	Failure Mode & Effects Analys	FMEA		7		11		20		22		6		9
42	Forklift Cost Savings	FCS	12		17		7		8		4		7	
43	Genset Reliability & Cost Savg	GRC	9		24		14		9		5		28	
44	Good Manufacturing Practices	GMP		2		25		9		13		1		4
45	Good to Great Leadership	GOG			23		13		10		5		7	
46	Hazard Anal @Critical Ctrl Pts	HACCP	7-8		5-6		15-16		13-14		7-8		9-10	
47	High Performance Teams	HPT		19-20		15-16		16-17		19-20		8-9		10-11
48	Internal Quality Audit	IQA		27-28		24-25		9-10		13-14		8-9		10-11
49	ISO-14000	ISO14			20			12		12		13		19
50	ISO-22000	ISO22	13-14			20-21			15-16			14-15		16-17
51	ISO-9001:2008 Awareness	ISOa	11			17		4				16		18
51	ISO-9001:2008 Documentation	ISOd	15-16		27-28		5-6		20-21		7-8		9-10	
52	Job Hazard Anal & Accident Prev	JHA	17		7		8		7		11		13	
53	Just-In-Time Production Sys	JIT		9-10		22-23		25-26		17-18		14-15		14-15
54	Kaizen Strategy	KAI		4-5		18-19		18-19		24-25		19-20		16-17
55	Leadership & Management	LMW	26-27		30-31		13-14		22-23		9-10		9-10	
56	Leadership Challenge in Service	LCS	17		14		11		17		11		11	
57	Leadership for Kaizen	LKN	9-10			15-16			27-28		14-15		16-17	
58	Lean Inventory System	LIS	7-8		5-6		22-23		29-30		7-8		12-13	
59	Lean Kaizen Office	LKO			9		18			10		16		18
62	Lean Manufacturing	LMF		16-17		27-28		23-24		19-20		21-22		21-22
63	Logistics Management	LMT	6		10		19		24		16		18	

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64	Loss Control Management	LCM		9-13		20-24		22-26		24-28		26-30		14-18
65	Machine/Process Capability St	MCS	19		20		15		17		14		16	
66	Maintenance Management	MMG	14-15		12-13		11-12		8-9		17-18		9-10	
67	Mgt of Planned Change	MPC		14			23		25		11		12	
68	Managing Conflicts in Work	MCW	10			10			18		18		11	
69	Managing Variabilities	MPV		4-5		7-8		26-27		11-12		21-22		7-8
70	Mastering People Skills	MPS		21			25			10		20		18
71	Measurement Systems Analy	MSA		21		20		23		29		23		21
72	Mentoring and Coaching	MAC		24		29		27		1		10		12
73	Muda Elimination	MUD		6		30		22		22		23		22
74	Performance in High Gear	PHG		14		27		18		14		17		5
75	Personality Projection & Dev	PPD		19		28		13		8		23		5
76	Poka-Yoke (Mistake-Proofing)	PYK	21		18		27		3		21		23	
77	Proactive Warehousing	PWH	22-23		16-17		18-19		27-28		22-23		24-25	
78	Problem-Solving Process Tls	PPT	22-23		23-24		28-29		20-21		24-25		26-27	
79	Project Management	PMP	12-13		30-31		4-5		27-28		28-29		24-25	
80	Quality Purchasing	QPU	20		18		2		18		30		20	
81	Reliability Maintenance	REM		28		29		19		27		23		19
82	Safety Hazard-Common Mch	SHC	31			17			31		12		14	
83	Safety Training Execs,Mgrs	STEMS			3-4			8-9		28-29		26-27		3-4
84	Secretaries & Admin Staff En	SEC		11-12		29-30		29-30		17-18		12-13		21-22
85	Self Motivation	SLF			2			17			19			8
86	Selling Strategies	SSS	26-27		17-18		29-30		23-24		17-18		17-18	
87	Six Sigma Quality	SSQ	28-29		11-12		6-7		13-14		22-23		16-17	
88	Statistical Process Control	SPC	5-6		26-27		25-26		15-16		24-25		19-20	
89	Stress Control Strategies	SCS		7			27			10		31		5
90	Stress Illnesses - Work Place	SIW	20			18			29		26		7	
91	Structure of Problem Statem	SPS			3			22			15		23	
92	Supervisor's Training Progr	STP	29-30		23-24		20-21		10-11		28-29		23-24	
93	Supply Chain Management	SCM		17-18		17-18		24-25		13-14		28-29		1-2
94	Team Building	TMB	24		7		28		25		12		14	
95	Technical Writing and Doc	TWD	30-31		27-28		21-22		30-31		21-22		26-27	
96	Tele -Friendly Service Experi	TEL		3		11		13		1		24		12
97	Theory of Constraints	TOC		3		25		20		22		17		12
98	Time & Stress Management	TSM		23-24		27-28		29-30		26-27		19-20		1-2
99	Total Cost Mgt in the Office	TMC	17		14		30		22		19		21	
100	Total Productive Maintenance	TPM		26-27		23-24		16-17		11-12		21-22		21-22
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102	Trainer Booster	TRB		2		30		8		29		10		19
103	Training the Trainer	TTT		9-10		13-14		11-12		19-20		15-16		1-2
104	TS-16949 Awareness	TS9a		26-27			19-20			17-18		30-31		14-15
105	TS-16949 Documentation	TS9d	24			6			6		25		18	
104	Value Analysis/Value Engg	VAVE		21		10		12		6		30		17
106	Why Why Analysis	WHY	26		16		30		30		30		25	
107	Winning Edge in Negotiations	WEN	28-29		13-14		25-26		2-3		23-24		19-20	
108	Work Values and Attitude Enh	WVA		18-19			13-14		6-7		29-30		26-27	
109	WOW Service Experience	WOW		16				19		28		31		5
110	Writing Winning Sales Letters	WWL	24		25		8		10		26		28	

Lean Manufacturing (LMF)

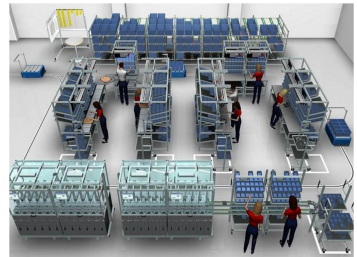
Lean Manufacturing System means producing only what the customer requires and doing only the activities related to this requirement. Kaizen philosophy provides that by concentrating efforts only on customer requirements and nothing else, a lot of material and process wastes can be avoided. This approach also minimizes cost, improves quality, and quickens cycle time.

The Lean Manufacturing seminar teaches and demonstrates the concepts and techniques for delivering excellent quality products on time and at the lowest cost possible. Furthermore, it will impart the organization, culture, policies, practices and configuration that will support the “lean initiatives”. Minimal work-in-process and finished goods inventory becomes a natural outcome of the customer-oriented nature of Lean Manufacturing System which employs the Plan-Do-Check-Act methodology. Also referred to as “Lean Business”, Lean Manufacturing is an excellent fit for the office and service oriented organizations as well.

Objective: By the end of the seminar, the participants would have learned the concepts and techniques which will equip them enough to implement a truly Lean Manufacturing in their respective companies.

Agenda: Among others, the following will be discussed:

- Kaizen, PDCA & Market-In
- Problems: A mountain of Treasure
- Using your brain
- 7 Muda and 3 Mu
- Toyota Production System
- Push vs. Pull Production Flow
- TAKT Time & Theory of Constraints
- Production Shapes and Layouts
- Kanban System
- Set-up Time Reduction
- Visible Management



Who should attend: Managers, Engineers and Supervisors in service and manufacturing

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1,122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitators: Jose S. Villegas/Enrico C. Mina

Seminar Dates: Feb 16-17'15,

April 27-28'15, Jun 23-24'15, Aug 19-20'15, Oct 21-22'15, Dec 21-22'15

Logistics Management (LMT)

Logistics came from French *logér* which means “accommodate”. Logistics was initially applied in military to support the movement, supply, food and accommodation of a campaigning army. Business has adopted logistics and successfully used it to support customer requirements and to gain control on the supply chain. However, with advanced computer and telecommunications technologies, businesses are expected to act and respond quickly to customer orders like never before. This reality is pushing the logistics people to be more efficient and cost effective in carrying out their job. And how about the phenomenal emergence of e-commerce and e-business? This calls for a radical look in logistics management. Many companies nowadays rise or fall on its logistics capability.

This course reviews some of the most basic terms, concepts, principles and methods for successful planning, organizing and controlling of logistics activities. Actual and experiential approaches for a globally competitive logistics strategies will be presented.

Objectives: By the end of the seminar, the participant would have gained:

1. Added insights on logistics management as a whole;
2. Learned state-of-the-art tools and techniques for evaluating logistics performance and problem-solving; and
3. An appreciation of the globally competitive logistics management system employing the airline standards.

Agenda:

- The Logistics Process
- Vendor Shipping Details
- Customer Releasing
- International Standards for Shipment Priority
- Shipping & Shipping Information
- Trucking
- Receiving & Inspection
- Warehousing
- Centralize Inventory Control System
- Experiences and Cases

Who should attend: Managers, supervisors, and staff in Logistics, Materials, Warehouse, PPC, and Security

Seminar Fee: P4,500 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Miraluz C. Tan

May 19'15, Jul 24'15, Sept. 16'15, Nov. 18'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 6'15, Mar 10'15,

Loss Control Management (LCM)*

Safety Officer's Course II

This is the second of the two courses required for qualification of safety officers. Attendance this course is limited to those who have attended the training on Basic Occupational Safety and Health (BOSH). This course will provide the participants a good working knowledge of the application of professional management techniques and skills through planned activities, specifically intended to prevent, minimize or eliminate losses resulting from a non-speculative risk. It will also complete their accreditation requirement as Safety Practitioner by the Bureau of Working Conditions-Department of Labor and Employment. Certified by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the course is set in series of lectures, discussions, workshop, small group interactions, video showing and large group presentation.

**DOLE accredited course Implemented in partnership with PEME Consultancy, Inc.*

Objectives:

By the end of the seminar, the participants would have acquires a working knowledge and skills to prevent, minimize or eliminate losses resulting from a non-speculative risk.

Agenda:

- History and Philosophy of Loss Control
- The causes & Effects of Downgrading Incident
- Economics of Loss Control
- Management Control
- Measurement Tools for Management
- Planned Job Observation
- Behavior Motivation
- Proper Job Analysis & Procedures
- Property Damage & Waste Control
- Fire Loss Control
- Security Loss Control
- Environment Health in Industry
- Accident Investigation
- Planned Inspections
- Group Communications
- Personal Communication
- System Safety
- Role of Safety in Risk Management
- Motor Fleet Safety
- Industrial Hygiene
- Behavior-Base Safety
- BOSH Methods of Instructions
- OSH Standard

Who Should Attend: Safety Officers & Engineers, Pollution Engineers & Officers, 5-S Team Leaders, Personnel Officers

Seminar Fee: P16,500.00 + P1, 980 VAT

Facilitator: Joel B. Ello

April 20-24'15, Jun 22-26'15, Aug 24-28'15, Oct 26-30'15, Dec 14-18'15

Number of days: 5

Seminar Dates: Feb 9-13'15,

Machine/Process Capability Study (MCS)

Nowadays, products are becoming more and more hi-tech, extremely accurate, precise and reliable. As these are hard to make, manufacturers are finding it more and more challenging to consistently satisfy customer demands. This seemingly impossible task can only be pursued through state-of-the-art production technology coupled with precision process control.

This seminar teaches the method of establishing, measuring, maintaining and managing process and hardware capability that will achieve consistent compliance with customer specifications. Process capability studies are essential if only to assure customer satisfaction.

Objectives:

1. To gain expertise in the process of producing products whose quality excellence is unsurpassed by major competition.
2. To learn techniques how to continuously perform manufacturing or assembly process rather than by extensive after-the-fact sorting and rework or scrap of defectives.
3. To acquire knowledge of how to consistently achieve effective process performance.

Agenda:

Intro to Machine Capability

- The need for Capability Studies
- Descriptions of Capability Studies
- Relationship between machine and process Capability Studies
- The Capability Analysis Sheet
 - Completing the form
 - Interpreting the Results
 - Treating Non-Normal Data

Other Techniques

- Computer Techniques
- Hand Held Calculators & Computational Technique
- Confidence bands & Small Samples
- Control Charts
- Series & Parallel Machines & Process
- Attribute Data

Who should attend: Production/Process Engineers & Supervisors, Equipment Engineers, Line Maintenance Supervisors, QC Engineers & QA Supervisors.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Joel L. Bonagua

May 15'15, Jul 17'15, Sept 14'15, Nov 16'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 19'15, Mar 20'15,

Maintenance Management (MMG)

The seminar features the theory and practice of maintenance management. It walks the participant through the various management philosophies and approaches to maintenance. The participant will learn how to plan and organize the maintenance activities, lead the maintenance craftsmen and technicians, manage spare parts and consumables, prepare/justify budgets, handle emergency situations and improve the maintenance management system. It will provide theoretical inputs and explain how a computerized maintenance management program works and how the company can take full advantage of it. The workshop leader will also discuss how to manage relationships with production and other units in the company. And finally, provide tips on how to integrate the continuous improvement (*Kaizen*) process in maintenance.

Objective: By the end of the seminar the participants would have learned the managerial techniques necessary to carry out a successful and efficient maintenance management that improves machine availability and equipment effectiveness and eventually reduces maintenance costs.

Agenda:

- Objectives of Maintenance
- Maintenance Philosophies
- Preventive Maintenance
- Reliability Maintenance
- Maintenance Management System
- Job Prioritization
- Maintenance Projects
- Maintenance Budgeting
- Improving Relations with Production
- Continuous Improvement in Maintenance
- Maintenance Computerization



Who should attend: Maintenance and Engineering Managers, Engineers & Supervisors in charge of planning and maintenance operations of plant and facilities; and those who are up for promotion to be supervisors or managers in Maintenance & Engineering

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Facilitador: Pacifico O. Ortaliza

Mar 12-13'15, May 11-12'15, Jul 8-9'15, Sept. 17-18'15, Nov. 9-10'15

Number of days: 2

Seminar Dates: Jan 14-15'15,

Management of Planned Change (MPC)

Change is inevitable. The business environment is very dynamic, and only those organizations that are able to successfully adapt to will survive. But change in an organization is often painful and disruptive, and generates plenty of resistance. Successfully leading planned change is one of the most critical and most difficult challenges facing managers today.

This is a course on how to initiate, lead, and implement planned organizational change. It will show the participants a model of planned organizational change, and teach them how to initiate and implement it. Included in the discussions are types of planned change, and the cultural or people issues that accompany them.

Objectives: At the end of this course, the participants will have been able to:

1. Learn about the learning organization and a model of planned organizational change
2. Learn how to effectively initiate and lead change
3. Learn how to effectively implement change, including overcoming resistance
4. Learn about different types of planned change

Agenda:

- The Learning Organization and its elements:
 - Leadership
 - Empowerment
 - Strong culture
 - Information sharing
 - Emergent strategy
 - Horizontal structure
- Model of Planned Organizational Change
 - Need for change (the - performance gap)
 - Paradigms
 - The Change Process
 - Initiating change
 - Search
 - Creativity
 - Idea champions & innovation teams
 - Implementing change
 - Resistance to change
 - Force Field Analysis
 - Implementation tactics
 - Types of planned change:
 - Technology
 - New product/service
 - Structural
 - Culture/people changes

Who should attend: Executives; Managers and Officers in Human Resource, Personnel, Operations, Training and Engineering

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitador: Enrico C. Mina

Jul 25'15, Sept. 11'15, Nov 12'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 14'15, May 23'15,

Managing Conflicts in the Workplace (MCW)

Workplace conflicts can destroy the image of an organization and slow down its momentum at an alarming pace. This is a threat to any organization which depends greatly on employee performance. It must be stopped or it will stop the organization's progress.

This seminar will focus on how to identify the existence of workplace conflicts and how to manage and eventually resolve these conflicts in the organization.

Participants of this seminar will learn the nature of conflicts and the prescribed techniques to avoid or professionally address situations that may lead to conflicts.

Objectives: *Managing Workplace Conflicts* is designed to:

1. Classify the types and sources of conflicts.
2. Explore the destructive and constructive nature of conflict in the workplace
3. Identify five approaches for dealing with any conflict situation
4. Determine how to transform conflicts for constructive outcomes

Agenda:

- General Types of Conflicts
- Causes of Conflicts
- The Tell-Tale Signs of Conflict
- Resolving Conflicts
- Basic Conditions of Conflict Resolution
- Key Managerial Actions to Minimize conflicts
- Knowing the Enemy
- Two Sides of Conflict
- Why People Deal With Conflict
- Understanding Contention
- Approaches in Avoiding Conflicts
- Managing Conflict With Another "The Core Process"



Who should attend: Executives; Managers and Officers in Human Resource, Personnel, Operations, Training and Engineering

Seminar Fee: P2,750 + P330 VAT

Facilitator: Elisier M. Fantillo

Jul 18'15, Sept 18'15 Nov 11'15

Number of days: ½ (1-5 pm)

Seminar Dates: Jan 10'15, April 10'15,

Managing Process & Product Variations (MPV)

Nature has it that no two things or events are exactly alike. This is known as variation. Products and services, like natural phenomena, can have variability too. However, too much variability in product and service is abhorred by customers. In fact, the ability of a provider to deliver uniform and predictable products is an indication of quality.

The bad news about variations is that they can never be totally eliminated. The good news is that customers have accepted variations to be a fact of life so tolerances have been put in place. Another good news is that events and processes can be controlled so that the resulting product or service doesn't violate the customers' tolerable measures. Statistical process control is an initiative to establish, measure, monitor and control process performance through the application of statistics. It attempts to detect abnormalities early enough in order to eliminate assignable causes that result in product defects.

This seminar teaches the statistical approaches in assessing, analyzing and solving variability problems; and when the problem is solved, how to keep the process performing within the control limits.

Objectives: By the end of the seminar the participants would have acquired the following:

1. An appreciation of the statistics-based discipline in dealing with product variability issues;
2. Statistical techniques in assessment and analysis of variation problems;
3. Systematic approach in solving variability problems;
4. Statistical techniques in process management and control of variability.

Agenda:

- Nature & Theory of Variations
- Variations in your Products & Processes
- Visualizing a Variation
- Frequency Diagram & Probability
- The Normal Curve
- Dealing with Variation Issues
- Making Inferences & Decisions
- Problem Solving on Variation Issues
- Process Mapping
- Cause & Effect Analysis
- Goal Setting for Variability Control
- Verifying your Solution
- x-bar/R Control Charts
- Process Capabilities Analysis
- Continuous Process Improvement
- Workshop using actual production data

Note: Participants are advised to bring scientific or statistical calculators.

Who should attend: Supervisors, Foremen, Staff & Managers in Production, QA/QC, Industrial Engineering, R & D, Process Audit; Improvement Teams, Maintenance & Engineering, & Training

Seminar Fee: P7,700 + P924 VAT

Facilitator: Jose S. Villegas

Jun 26-27'15, Aug 11-12'15, Oct 21-22'15, Dec 7-8'15

Number of days: 1 & ½

Seminar Dates: Feb 4-5'15, April 7-8'15,

Mastering People Skills (MPS)

Smart organizations invest on people who have the ability to invest on relationships with other people. People who can master the art of people skills are an organization's asset in terms of image and profit. Clients and customers will always prefer dealing with people who have highly developed people skills because of their positive disposition and effective communication skills.

The seminar will present to the participants the essentials in developing a magnetic personality and mastery of the essential skills important in leading people. Participants will learn the steps and techniques on how to execute smooth interpersonal relationships

Objectives. At the end of the seminar, the participant would have acquired the following:

1. Present to the participants the advantage of investing "people skills" on people
2. Explain the importance of building confidence as a foundation in building relationships

Agenda:

- Techniques to Appreciate Others
- Your Two Images
- Projection: A Magic Personality Ingredient
- The Charm Factor
- The Smile Habit
- Developing Listening Skills
- Taking Interest in Other People
- Focusing On Positive Conversations
- Using Plain Language
- Letting Other People Impress You
- Giving Sincere Recognition
- Actions Speak Louder Than Words
- Remembering People's Names
- Being Careful of the People You



Who should attend: Managers, supervisors, team leaders, trainers and staff

Seminar Fee: P 2,750 + P330 (VAT)

Facilitador: Elisier M. Fantillo

Aug 10'15, Oct 20'15, Dec 18'15

Number of days: ½ (1-5 pm)

Seminar Dates: Feb 21'15, May 25'15,

Measurement System Analysis (MSA)

While we control the variability of the products or processes, we must also make sure that our measurement can be relied upon. This is so, because the measurement system can also be subject to variability. Improving the measurement system (Gage R & R) is the first requirement for being truly in control of your process.

Capable measurement systems are a requirement of many major customer approval processes, including TS-16949. Robust measurement is an essential component of capable processes. This course develops the participant's ability to take a process-focused approach to evaluating the measurement system itself. Using simple statistical techniques, participants evaluate the measurement process to determine its acceptability and ability to detect improvements in the process being measured.

Objectives: At the end of the seminar, the participant would have acquired the following:

1. Understand why Measurement Systems Analysis is important;
2. Identify the different measurement systems variation;
3. Quantify the contribution of measurement system on overall product variation

Agenda:

- General Measurement System Guidelines - Reproducibility
- Types of Measurement System Variation - Part-to-Part Variation
- Measurement System Discrimination - Linearity
- Analysis of Measurement System
 - Gage Performance Curve
 - Attribute Gage Study
 - Inspection Capability Study
- Stability
- Bias
- Repeatability

Who should attend: Quality Managers, Quality Engineers and Technicians, Management Representatives, those interested in auditing MSA, and those who are responsible for planning, using and maintaining measurement systems. Lab technicians and individuals responsible for process improvements should also attend.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Number of days: 1

Facilitator: Joel L. Bonagua

Seminar Dates: Feb 21'15, April 20'15,

Jun 23'15, Aug 29'15, Oct 23'15, Dec 21'15

Mentoring and Coaching (MAC)

Training and development represent a planned effort by an organization to facilitate employees' learning of job-related behaviors. The most common method is on-the-job training (OJT), whereby an experienced employee is asked to take a new employee under his/her wing and show the newcomer how to perform job duties. OJT has many advantages: low out-of-pocket costs for training facilities, materials, or instructor fees and easy transfer of learning back to the job. When implemented well, OJT is the fastest and most effective means of facilitating learning in the workplace.

This course discusses how OJT activities are carried out, particularly the twin tasks of mentoring and coaching. Mentoring means a more experienced employee is paired with a newcomer or less-experienced one to provide guidance, support, and learning opportunities. Coaching is direct critiquing of how well an individual is performing a job.

Objectives: At the end of this course, the participants will have been able to:

1. Understand and appreciate the basic principles and practices of mentoring and coaching
2. Create a mentoring and coaching plan applicable to their own organization

Agenda:

- What is training and development?
- Principles of mentoring and coaching
 - Characteristics of the effective mentor
 - Characteristics of the effective protégé
 - Positive critiquing
- Closing out the process



Who should attend: Senior Managers, Middle Managers & HR Professionals

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitador: Enrico C. Mina

Jun 27'15, Aug 1'15, Oct. 10'15, Dec 12'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 24'15, April 29'15,

Muda Elimination (MUD)

Muda or process wastes are activities and outputs in the process that add unnecessary cost, delay delivery and at times worsen quality. *Muda* exists everywhere (shopfloor, field and office), even in companies that are considered to be world-class. The challenge of continuous improvement (*kaizen*) is to find *muda* and eliminate them. Hunting and eliminating *muda* can be a continuing process involving everyone (management, workers, suppliers and customers).

Muda Elimination Workshop imparts the concept of *muda* and its adverse effects on the total company business. The workshop will teach how to identify, measure and eliminate process wastes in the context of the continuous improvement philosophy. The participants will be given an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills learned in an actual *muda* elimination exercise.

Objectives: By the end of the workshop, the participants would have learned or acquired the following: 1.) awareness of *kaizen* philosophy; 2) ability to qualify process inefficiency; 3) techniques and skills in identifying, measuring and eliminating process wastes; and 4) small test project for a simple *muda* elimination in the workplace.

Agenda:

- Essential Kaizen principles and concepts
- 3 *Mu*
- The 7 *Muda*
- Adverse effects of *muda* to business
- *Muda* elimination
- *Muda* identification and elimination exercise



Who should attend: Managers, Supervisors, Engineers and Leadmen and staff in Production/Operations, Maintenance & Engineering, Support Groups and Offices

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Jose S. Villegas

Jun 22'15, Aug 22'15, Oct 23'15, Dec 22'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 6'15, April 30'15,

Performance In High Gear (PHG)

Winning and Beyond

A Seminar-Workshop on Peak Performance

This training program-workshop explores in detail the principle of winning in the workplace and how to sustain it. Participants will be reintroduced to the idea that performance is purposeful work and that the reason why they are employed and expected to deliver defined results or outputs is to help their organization achieve its goals and objectives.

Objectives:

1. To present the concept of peak performance and the tools on how to transform oneself from an average performer to a peak performer.
2. To discuss situations where peak performance plays a critical role in workplace productivity.
3. To explore the advantages and benefits of becoming a peak performer in the workplace.



Agenda:

- Peak Performance: A Closer Look
 - Introduction to the powerful productivity tool
- Profiling the Peak Performer
 - The Six Aptitudes of High Achievers
- What Separates Peak Performers from others
 - Competence
 - Conditioning
 - Commitment
- Exploring Performers with Low Performance Orientation
 - Symptoms of Performers at Low Performance Level
- Creative Risk Taking
 - Key Steps and Strategies in Developing Creative Risk Taking Potential

Who should attend: Managers, supervisors, team leaders, trainers and staff

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Elisier M. Fantillo

Jun 18'15, Aug 14'15, Oct 17'15, Dec 5'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 14'15, April 27'15,

Personality Projection & Development (PPD)

First impressions count and never has it been more important than today's service-centric workplace. How we present ourselves to the customers (both internal and external) at the touch points affects our products or services' perceived value. With this current business reality, having a well-developed personality is key in handling impression-heavy business situations.

Whether this is simply putting on the appropriate attire for a planned customer handhold or just a regular office day, personality projection makes or unmakes the company being represented. Its either we add value or subtract from it.

Having a well-developed personality will also prove to be of valuable help on stressful situations such as handling a customer complaint. But a winning personality does wonders in solidifying customer relationships that is essential to customer retention, business success.

Objectives:

1. Introduce to the participant the a personality sketch of 21st century professional
2. Present to the participants a framework that career and family are not adversaries but complementing friends
3. Help the participants develop individual action plans for personality developments.

Agenda:

- Who is the 21st century professional? A character sketch
- Corporate attire – an expression of corporate identity!
- A system's view on working person/family person
- Workshop topics
 - Handling customer complaints
 - Stress Management



Who should attend: Any professional, including but not limited to managers or Supervisors, who has identified that how we present ourselves is a key to business success

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Elisier M. Fantillo
28'15, Jun 13'15, Aug 8'15, Oct 23'15, Dec 5'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 19'15, April

Poka-Yoke (PYK)

Zero-Defect Operations by Mistake-Proofing the Process

This workshop will examine the nature and types of human errors involving human-machine interfaces and provide the approaches to eliminate or avoid them through system improvement. The facilitator will employ actual cases from personal experience and everyday examples to add to the effectiveness of the learning session. The power of this workshop is that, participants have testified how ideas and solutions came up even while the seminar was still going on.

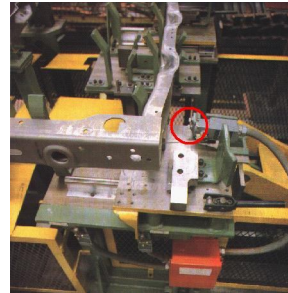
Poka-yoke is Japanese for mistake proofing. It was first proposed in 1961 by Shigeo Shingo and developed by him as an integral part of the Toyota Production System. It is indispensable to achieving zero defects and enabling Just-in-Time production operations and Six Sigma initiatives.

Objectives: At the end of this seminar, the participants will be able to:

1. Understand the basic principles and concepts behind *poka-yoke*.
2. Apply these principles and concepts to the development of a *poka-yoke* solution to an actual operating problem.

Agenda:

- Process and Results
- Two Approaches to Dealing with Errors
- Inspection Techniques
- Three Strategies for Zero-Defects
- Different Kinds of Human Errors
- Sources of Ideas for *Poka-Yoke*
- Product and Process Design
- Eight Principles
- Examples of *Poka-Yoke*
- Basic *Poka-Yoke* Functions
- *Poka-Yoke* Devices and Systems



Who should attend: Recommended for plant managers, operations managers, business owners, process engineers, product design and development specialists, industrial engineers, and other personnel directly involved in the design, production, maintenance and distribution of products or in service design and operations.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitador: Enrico C. Mina

May 27'15, Jul 3'15, Sept. 21'15, Nov. 23'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 21'15, Mar 18'15,

Proactive Warehousing (PWH)

The game of competition is quality, cost and delivery. With everything being equal, cost will become the differentiating factor in buying decisions. One of the areas where cost management can be very promising is in the warehousing function in which space, safety, security, interest rate and other inventory carrying costs are increasing in leaps and bounds.

The Effective Warehousing System seminar takes up the concepts and efficient practices that will clarify the critical role of the warehouse as a factor in overall cost and efficiency of the company. It will integrate concepts of continuous improvement and Total System Approach in the warehousing function. This seminar is developed for warehouse managers, supervisors and practitioners who would like to adopt new warehouse practices, and; for materials managers, systems analysts, finance people, marketing and production staff who would like to understand how the warehouse relates to their own functions.

Objective: By the end of the seminar, the participant would have refreshed and enhanced his/her working knowledge and skills of the warehousing function.

Agenda:

- Warehouse: A necessity?
- Warehouse Concepts
- ABC Classification of Materials
- Warehouse Layout
- Stock Locator
- Warehouse Procedures
- Inventory Taking
- Warehouse Reports
- Warehouse Performance Measurements



Who should attend: Warehouse Managers and Supervisors, Warehousemen, Materials/ Purchasing Managers and Supervisors.

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitador: Pacifico O. Ortaliza

Seminar Dates: Jan 22-23'15, Mar 16-17'15,

May 18-19'15, Jul 27-28'15, Sept 22-23'15, Nov 24-25'15

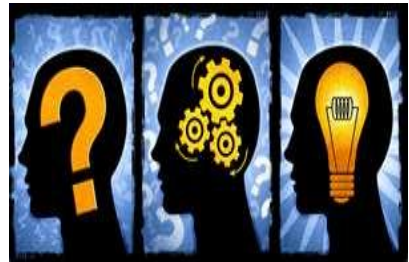
Problem-Solving Process & Tools (PPT)

This workshop imparts simple and easy yet effective tools and techniques in problem solving. Years of experience and observation of Kaizen consultants have proven that these tools and techniques can easily be learned by just about anyone, technical or non-technical. The teaching methodology was designed for easy understanding and application. The participants will have the opportunity to apply the learning on actual problems they are facing back where they work. In the end they will be equipped with a logical sequence of problem solving process from beginning to end known as the Kaizen Story.

Objectives: In this 2-day workshop, the participants will be able to (1) learn the concept of process waste; (2) identify clearly a problem; (3) draw a flowchart showing the problem-creating process; (4) use a cause-and-effect diagram to identify the most probable causes; (5) validate the most probable causes using checksheets, histograms, Pareto analysis, and scatter diagrams; and (6) formulate solutions and implementation.

Agenda:

- Brainstorming
- Problem Definition and Dimensions
- The Concept of Process Waste
- Process Mapping
- Cause and Effect Diagram
- Checksheets and Data Gathering
- Histograms & Data Presentation
- The Pareto Principle and Diagram
- The Why-Why Diagram & Root Causes
- The Scatter Diagram
- Solution Generation & How-How Diagram
- Action Planning
- The Kaizen Story



Who should attend: Managers, engineers, supervisors, planners, trainers or staff especially those who are involved in identifying and solving high-priority work problems on production/operation, services, engineering, maintenance, marketing & sales and other functions. It will be ideal for companies who are into programs like Kaizen, Quality Circles, Six Sigma, and ISO-9000/TS16949 initiatives.

Seminar Fee: P7,700 + P924 VAT

Number of days: 1 ½

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina/ Jose S. Villegas

Seminar Dates: Jan 22-23'15,

Mar 23-24'15, May 28-29'15, Jul 20-21'15, Sept 24-25'15, Nov 26-27'15

Project Management (PMP)

The Project Management is a 2-day basic course based on the manufacturing methodology and formats. It is intended to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to execute a project successfully in support of business needs. This seminar focuses on improvement projects in production/operations, facilities, administration, and others that might be implemented by cross-functional teams (CFTs), productivity improvement teams or quality circles. It will also be applicable to engineering/maintenance, R&D and other technical projects. The course hand out doubles as guide that can be used as reference by the project team members when executing an actual project.

Objectives: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the Program methodology
2. Describe the role and responsibilities of a project team member, project leader, sponsor and extended team members.
3. Describe the process steps for project planning.
4. State the deliverables of the project.
5. Develop a Flexibility Matrix and Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) Sketch out a Schedule and Gantt chart for the project.
6. Determine a Risk Management Plan for the project.
7. Describe the methodology for monitoring a project to schedule.
8. Apply project management methodology to existing and upcoming projects.

Agenda:

- Program methodology
 - Pert/CPM
- Project Leadership
 - Project Implementation & Measurement
 - Variance Analysis
 - Corrective Action
 - Project Status Report
- Project Conception and Definition
 - Project Scoping & Deliverables
 - Project Organization
 - Risk Assessment
- Project Planning and Scheduling
 - Work Breakdown Structure
 - Gantt Chart
- Project Closure & Evaluation
 - Project Handover
 - Project Evaluation
 - Final Sign-off

Who should attend: Team leaders of Cross-Functional Teams, Quality Circles, System Improvement Teams, and Productivity/Efficiency Improvement Teams

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitators: Enrico C. Mina/Exequiel "Chikki" Abad

Seminar Dates: Jan 12-13'15,

Mar 30-31'15, May 4-5'15, Jul 27-28'15, Sept 28-29'15, Nov 24-25'15

Quality Purchasing (QPU)

Quality Purchasing reviews the process of purchasing and the tools and techniques that minimize the cost associated with procurement of parts, materials and services. Among others, it will impart the techniques and strategies in purchasing negotiation and vendor evaluation. Finally, it will address the ethical and legal dimensions of purchasing. This seminar is recommended for staff, officers, supervisors involved in purchasing, procurement, planning, engineering and sales.

Objective: By the end of the seminar, the successful participant would have enhanced his/her knowledge and skill in effective purchasing system, supply sourcing, purchasing negotiation, vendor management and evaluation, and cost reduction in purchasing.

Agenda:

- Purchasing's roles and objectives
- Purchasing policies, organization and processes
- Legal and ethical aspects of purchasing
- Supplier information & sourcing
- Supplier performance evaluation
- Pricing theory and practices
- Purchasing negotiation
- Cost Savings without affecting quality
- Purchasing performance measurement



Who Should Attend: Staff, officers, and supervisors involved in purchasing, procurement, planning, engineering and sales.

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitador: Mira Luz Tan
2'15, Jul 18'15, Sept 30'15, Nov. 20'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 20'15, Mar 18'15, May

Reliability Maintenance (REM)

Maintenance is a risk management practice used to maximize production and reduce loss and waste. Selecting a successful maintenance strategy requires good knowledge of equipment failure behavior and maintenance management practices. The right mix can be selected only through maintenance strategic planning paying particular attention to equipment condition. The success is achieved when there is strong commitment, collaborative effort, transparent support and delivering shared responsibilities from every department and its function level starting from the top executive decision maker.

This one day seminar takes you through the factors which affect equipment performance and service life, the maintenance strategies and expected results, metrics/measures of performance and the purpose and role of Reliability Committee (**Best Practice**) organization in promoting and tracking performance improvement in a continuous basis.

Equipment reliability performance can be measured with metrics installed in each essential part of the operating system; each one is directly linked to support the corporate mission/manufacturing objective.

The concept of "Apollo Root Cause Analysis" will also be discussed as tool for analysis and finding effective solution to stop costly downtimes.

Objectives: At the end of the seminar, the participants would have acquired the following:

1. Clear understanding on the selecting the "Right Mix" of Maintenance Strategy
2. Appreciate metrics formulation to measure equipment performance
3. Develop constructive analysis to mitigate chronic equipment failure
4. Derive benefits from organizing the Reliability Committee (**best practice**)
5. Finding effective solution through application of "Root Cause Analysis"-the Apollo Method.

Agenda:

- Maintenance strategies & benefits
- Equipment failure (How, Why, When)
- Reliability Committee (**Best practice**)
- 6 Functional Pillars of Maintenance Management
- Metrics as Measures Of Performance
- Concept of "Apollo Root Cause Analysis"



Who should attend: Plant Managers, Operation Managers, Production, Maintenance (Mechanical, Electrical, Instrumentation, Methods, Engineering) Managers, Purchasing or Warehouse Managers and Line or Area Supervisors. It will be beneficial also for the plant engineers (Inspectors, Planners, Schedulers, mechanical, improvement) to attend as the concept involves cross-functional teamwork

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Jose S. Villegas

Jun 19'15, Aug 27'15, Oct 23'15, Dec 19'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 28'15, April 29'15,

Safety Training for Executives, Managers & Supervisors (STEMS)

Safety and health of lives, limbs, company resources and customers is the first and foremost concern of every company. Thus, it is important that executives, managers and supervisors who are handling people must have proper information and training on safety and health rules and regulations.

This training is comprehensive safety management training for managers and supervisors of industrial and commercial establishments.

Objectives:

1. To explain the requirements of the Dept. of Labor & Employment as it pertains to employees and workplaces. This centers on the different laws / rules as written in the Occupational Safety and Health Standards, explained as these apply to the different facilities.
2. To explain Environment, Safety and Health policies and program– this should start by pinpointing the current status of ESH, and determining the targets and time frame.
3. To explain the activities needed to meet the minimum safety requirements in the workplace and offices.
4. To secure managements' commitment to safety and health activities

Agenda:

- Basic Safety Concepts
- Picture tour of unsafe acts and unsafe conditions
- Cost of accidents & incidents
- Methods of control
- Hazard identification
- Environment Protection & Control
- Occupational Safety & Health Standards
- Role of Managers/Supervisors in safety
- Employee Safety Training
- Elements of Safety Audit / Planned Inspection
- Safety Programming
- Commitment signing / Certificate awarding



Who should attend: Safety Managers/Officers, Production/Operations & Maintenance Managers, Engineers, & Supervisors

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Facilitador: Joel B. Ello

Jun 8-9'15, Aug 28-29'15, Oct 26-27'15, Dec 3-4'15

Number of days: 2

Seminar Dates: Mar 3-4'15,

Safety Hazards of Common Machines (SHC)

This seminar outlines various common industrial machines and their functional features. It will focus on the safety features of these machines. An understanding of these features will allow the participants to recognize the safety hazards behind the machine characteristics. The facilitator will discuss from theories and personal experiences the safety hazards for every kind of machine and suggest tips on how they can be avoided.

The safety considerations on design, operation and maintenance will all be covered. The machines and components referred to are those that are commonly used in manufacturing plants, process industries and service facilities like motors, conveyors, gears systems, rollers, mixers, pumps, piping system, compressors, furnaces, heaters, ovens, autoclaves, filling machines and others.

Objectives: By the end of the seminar the participant will have knowledge and information about the safety hazards of common industrial machines and will be able to develop a plan to eliminate or avoid hazards and work-related accidents.

Agenda:

- Industrial Machines
- Features, Operation & Maintenance
- Safety Features
- Hazards of Common Machines
- Hazards Analysis
- Common Mode of Accidents
- Preventive Measures
- Communication for Safety
- Policies & Procedures
- Action Plan



Who should attend: Safety Officers, Lead Operators, Supervisors and Managers in Operations, Production and Maintenance,

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Pacifico O. Ortaliza
Jul 31'15, Sept 12'15, Nov 14'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 31'15, April 17'15,

Secretaries & Administrative Training (SEC)

The secretary and the administrative staff occupy pivotal role in the daily office routine of the manager. Projecting the image of the boss as well as the company, she/he basically functions as the manager's extension arm relieving him/her of certain administrative tasks and trivial chores. Occasionally, the secretary finds roles like communication center, personal adviser, sartorial consultant, travel arranger, interior decorator, protocol officer, and a host of other concerns.

Given these varied duties and roles, the company needs to continually provide training and support to enhance the skills and personality of secretaries and administrative staff.

This seminar includes discussions and exercises for imparting knowledge, values and skills in areas such as managerial support, office communication, decorum, and physical projection.

Objectives: By the end of the workshop the participant will have acquired the proper secretarial and administrative norms, behavior and work techniques plus the attitude of continuous self-improvement.

Agenda:

- Effective Office Communication
- Taking Minutes of Meetings
- Office Protocol
- Telephone Etiquette
- Relating with foreign Guests
- Personality Projection
- Behaving in a Company Party
- Fine Dining
- Health Maintenance



Who should attend: Secretaries, Clerks, Administrative Supervisors & Staff, Executive Assistants, etc.

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1,122

Facilitator: Pacita D. Milan

April 29-30'15, Jun 29-30'15, Aug 17-18'15, Oct 12-13'15, Dec 21-22'15

Number of days: 2

Seminar Dates: Feb 11-12'15,

Self-Motivation (SLF)

Discovering the Power of Motivation

Most organizations are breeding grounds for peak performers. However, many people in those organizations are either not aware that they have the potential or they are afraid to take on the challenge to discover their full potential.

This training workshop will explore on developing motivation as an integral part of one's career success. The attitude of winning will also play a central role in this learning session.

Objectives:

This seminar is designed to:

1. Present the contrasting perspectives between being average performer versus a winning performer
2. Explain the guidelines, tools and principles as well as the required commitments of becoming and staying motivated at work and in life.
3. Discuss and analyze situations critical in developing a winner's attitude.

Agenda:

- Gearing Up For Winning
 - The Three Important Questions
 - What Matters Most
 - Visionary Thinking
 - Planning
 - Goals Setting
 - Future Perfect – Taking the Positive and Long View of Things
- Winning In Action
 - Creating and Generating Options
 - The Power of Choice
 - Failures – Turning Them Around
 - The Power of Perspectives
 - Solving Problems Along the Way
 - Adjusting Your Plans in Mid-flight
- Believing In Your Abilities
- The "I Can" Attitude
- Focusing on doing the Best
- Building Stamina
- Building Endurance and Perseverance
- Setting Up New Wins
 - Embracing New Challenges
 - Expanding Horizons
 - Thinking Out of the Box
 - Change: The Foundation of Progress
- Reinforcing Winning
 - The PEBER Principle
 - The Power of Faith

Who should attend: Professionals, supervisors and staff in Sales & Marketing, Planning, Engineering & Maintenance, Production, and other functions

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Elisier M. Fantillo

Sept. 19'15, Dec 8'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Mar 2'15, Jun 17'15,

Selling Strategies (SSS)

Sales opportunities abound in the market but competition is tight. So the sales person must know how identify and exploit opportunities as they present themselves and turn them into revenues for the company. This course will walk the participants through varied sales concepts, strategies from which selling skills will be further developed and enhanced. It will introduce the sales person to the proven concepts and techniques that will ensure cost-effective selling. He/she will be armed with tested strategies that are appropriately applied consistent with the selling situation. The participant will realize that success lies on the sales person's flexibility made possible by his/her enriched selling skills.

Objectives: After the course, the participants will be able to:

1. Learn and accept that communication and effective interfaces will lead to positive sales results.
2. Manifest the importance of his functions and roles in his company's sales organization.
3. Understand and give allowances on why difficult buyers act that way.
4. Learn and understand his crucial role in the selling cycle
5. Underscore the need to observe the selling techniques to assure result-oriented sales calls
6. Learn, accept and apply the concept of customer focused selling, including the need to build a team within the company for critical & relevant data in sales.

Agenda:

- Communication Skills in Selling
- Effective Interfaces
- Customer Types and How to Handle Them
- Why Do People Buy?
- Roles of People in Sales
- The Selling Cycle
- Customer-Focused Selling
- Selling Strategies Workshop
- Golden Rules in Selling



Who should attend: Sales Managers & Supervisors, Sales Engineers, Sales Representatives, Account Executives, Training Managers, & Purchasing people

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Facilitator: Fermin A. Domingo

Mar 17-18'15, May 29-30'15, Jul 23-24'15, Sept 17-18'15, Nov 17-18'15

Number of days: 2

Seminar Dates: Jan 26-27'15,

Six Sigma Quality (SSQ)

John Bertrand, President, A.O. Smith Electrical Products Company was quoted as saying "In the past, customers were happy if 99.5% of the parts you gave them worked with no problem. Now world-class companies want only 200 rejects for every million parts and, ultimately, they want zero." In order to realize this expectation in both the manufacturing and service sectors, firms must aim for near-perfection in process and results. This exactly is what the Six Sigma System spouses. Developed in Motorola and partly responsible for its winning the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 1988, Six Sigma (6σ) has been employed as the main strategy for corporate excellence by global companies like Du Pont, General Electric, Honeywell, and Toshiba.

Six Sigma provides for process improvement design that allow products to perform with the highest chances of success i.e., 99.99976% or 3.4 defects per million opportunities. This seminar features the principles and concepts behind Six Sigma and the road map for corporate success.

Objectives:

1. Walk the participants through the basic principles and concepts of Six Sigma.
2. Present a Six Sigma Road Map for companies consider.
3. Learn and be able to apply the fundamentals of 6σ Measures & Scoring System



Agenda:

- Introduction to Six Sigma
- Review of Three Sigma Control
- Principles & Concepts
- DMAIC & DMADV Cycles
- Six Sigma Road Map
- SIPOC Process Map
- Output & Service requirements
- Defect Opportunities
- The Six Sigma Score
- Leading & Organizing Six Sigma
- Kaizen & Six Sigma
- Workshop

Who should attend: Executives, Managers, Engineers and Supervisors in Manufacturing, Service, Engineering, Quality, R & D.

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitators: Jose S. Villegas/Enrico C. Mina

Seminar Dates: Jan 28-29'15,

Mar 11-12'15, May 6-7'15, Jul 13-14'15, Sept 22-13'15, Nov 16-17'15

Statistical Process Control (SPC)

Nature has it that no two things or events are exactly alike. Products and services, like natural phenomena, can have variability too. Customers regard variability as indicator of quality. Owing to the fact that variations can never be totally eliminated, customers have accepted variations as long as they don't exceed agreed tolerances.

Statistical process control (SPC) can help greatly in managing the process so that wild variations may be avoided and that the resulting product or service doesn't violate the customers' tolerable measures. Statistical process control is an initiative to establish measure, monitor and control process performance through the application of statistics. It attempts to detect abnormalities early enough in order to eliminate assignable causes that result in product defects.

Objectives:

1. To review or familiarize participants on the basic concepts & principles of statistics, probability, variation, measurements & control, such that it can be applied to their work situations.
2. To introduce to the participants the definition and basic principles of statistical process control and process capability studies.
3. To guide the participants towards active involvement in the implementation and maintenance of an SPC program.

Agenda:

- Fundamentals of Quality Control
- Basics Statistics
- Concepts & Theories of Probability
- Theory of Variation
- The Concept of Measurement
- Acceptance Sampling
- Mil Std 105-E
- Sampling
- Histogram
- The Normal Curve
- Control Charts
- Process Capabilities & Tolerances
- SPC Management
- Six Sigma Quality
- Problems & Cases

(Note: The participant is advised to bring a scientific or statistical calculator.)

Who should attend: Managers, Supervisors, Foremen, & Staff in Production, QA/QC, Industrial Engineering, R & D, Process Audit; Improvement Teams, Maintenance & Engineering, & Training Departments

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitator: Jose S. Villegas

Seminar Dates: Jan 5-6'15, Mar 26-27'15,

May 25-26'15, Jul 15-16'15, Aug 24-25'15, Nov 19-20'15

Stress Control Strategies (SCS)

A Workshop on Stress Management

Get even with stress! This seminar workshop will teach you coping techniques to reduce harmful effects of stress on productivity and personal well-being.

Objectives: *Stress Control Strategies* is designed for the following:

1. To present the essentials in managing stress
2. To provide tips, guidelines and techniques on how to detect and manage job burn-out
3. To discuss specific situations connected with coping with stress
4. To explain the importance of stress control in maintaining work performance

Agenda:

- Understanding the Origins of Stress
 - The Dreaded Equation
 - Lifestyle in the 21st Century
 - Unmasking the Demon: Nature of Stress
 - Top Workplace Stressors
 - Stress and Burn-out: The Vital Signs
 - Reasons Why People Get Stressed
- Stress and the Body-Mind Connection
 - Managing Stress: Path to Personal Power
- How Burnout is Stressful: Principles of Stress Cycle
 - The Critical Objective of Stress Management
 - Stress and the Quality of Performance
- Dealing with Stress
 - Creating a Personal Stress Log
 - Discovering Your Personal Stress Pattern
- The Mind, The Body and the Spirit: The Journey to Wholeness
 - Stress Reduction Techniques
 - Relaxing the Muscles
- Creating a Pleasant Fantasy

Who should attend: Managers, supervisors, team leaders, trainers and office staff in production/operations, office and other support departments

Seminar Fee: P2,750 + P330 VAT

Facilitator: Elisier M. Fantillo

Aug 10'15, Oct 31'15, Dec 5'15

Number of days: ½ (1-5 pm)

Seminar Dates: Feb 7'15, May 27'15,

Stress Illnesses in the Work Place (SIW)

(Prevention and Control)

Stress is healthy if managed properly. It has been observed in managers and employees who perform optimally and seldom seen complacent in job. However, too much work pressure and stress can kill. It can adversely impact on employee's health and productivity. Stress-related illness can drive up the company's medical expenses and who knows what other losses it can create. This seminar will help the management and the employees recognize if unhealthy stress is already taking place in the company and suggests mitigating and coping measures to control illnesses or prevent them.

Objectives: By the end of the seminar, the participant would have:

1. Recognized the unfavorable effects of unmanaged stress in work place.
2. Identified the common stress-related illnesses and their symptoms.
3. Learn concepts and techniques in the preventing and managing stress related illness.
4. Identified programs in the managing stress and preventing stress-related illness in the company.

Agenda:

- Work-related stress and its implication to the person and the company. (personnel health, productivity, medical cost of the company, conflicts.)
- What are stress-related illnesses? (Hypertension, heart attack, hyper-acidity or gastritis, substance abuse, depression, etc.)
- How to recognize these illness and symptoms? (Symptoms of their onset)
- Preventive and coping measures
 - Role of the employees
 - Role of the management
- Programs that will help.



Who should attend: Company Nurses; Managers, Supervisors and staff in-charge of Human Resource/Personnel, Production/Operations, Sales & Marketing, Customer Service, Maintenance & Engineering; and other stressful functions

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Gerardine L. Sayo, MD
Jul 29'15, Sept 26'15, Nov 7'15

Number of days: ½ -day

Seminar Dates: Jan 20'15, Apr 18'15,

The Structure of Problem Statement (SPS)

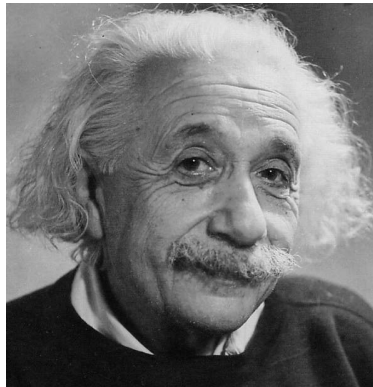
(How to state your problem correctly?)

If the quality and efficiency of solution depends on how much we really understand the problem being solved, then we owe it to ourselves to define the problem correctly. It is said that the problem is 50% solved, when it is correctly defined. This course will impart the systematic approach to stating the problem precisely and accurately. In its commitment to serve the manufacturing and service industry, Kaizen Management Systems, Inc. (KMSI), developed a simple, yet precise and accurate formula for stating problems. KMSI maintains that a well stated problem promotes clarity, creativity, efficiency, and superior ideas in the problem solving process. The seminar will treat quantifiable and non-quantifiable problems in all fields.

Objectives: At the conclusion of the course a participant is hoped to be able to know how to identify the existence of a problem and when s/he does, be is able to state the problem precisely and accurately.

Agenda:

- What is a Problem?
- We are all in problem solving business
- Problem as a condition
- Problem as a déviation
- Structure of déviations
- Non Quantifiable Déviations
- Space and time dimensions
- The structure of problem statements
- Errors and mistakes
- Problem ownership
- Shape of solutions
- Problems are opportunities
- Workshop & exercises



Who should attend: Decision Makers, Executives, Problem Solvers, Managers, Leaders of Problem Solving Team, Engineers, Chemists, Doctors, Counselors and other technical people

Seminar Fee: P3,000 + P360 VAT

Facilitators: Jose S. Villegas
Nov 23'15

Number of days: ½-day (1 to5pm)

Seminar Dates: Mar 3'15, Jun 22'15, Sept 15'15,

Supervisor's Training Program (STP)

It is a good practice for companies to promote supervisors from the ranks especially if such is supported by training and development. On-the-job coaching is excellent for gaining management experience but the newly promoted supervisors ought to learn management principles and concepts as well.

This course is designed for supervisors or those who are about to assume roles as supervisors. It will equip them with certain managerial techniques and years of solid supervisory experience backed up by proven management principles and practices. It includes exercises designed to draw from them day-to-day supervisory problems and coach them tools to meet these problems effectively.

Objectives: At the conclusion of the course a participant is hoped to be able to:

1. Identify the role and functions of the supervisor and his/her relationship with superiors, peers and subordinates.
2. Analyze and discuss basic management concepts and principles on supervision as they are applied in practice.
3. Assess the effectiveness of his/her supervisory skills against the tools and techniques of supervision he/she will have learned.
4. Practice with conscious effort positively validated & newly acquired supervisory skills.

Agenda:

- Communication
- Knowledge/Skills Required
- Key Issues in Planning
- Organizing & Its Activities
- Key Issues in Delegating
- The Controlling Function
- Skills in People Handling
 - Selecting People
 - Interviewing Skills
 - Motivating
 - Decision Making
 - Appraising Performance



Who should attend: Newly Promoted Supervisors and Management Trainees

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitators: Fermin A. Domingo

Seminar Dates: Jan 29-30'15, Mar 23-24'15,

May 20-21'15, Jul 10-11'15, Sept 28-29'15, Nov 23-24'15

Supply Chain Management (SCM)

This two-day course is about the management of design, development and improvement of the internal and external components of the organization's supply system. It imparts the approach of minimizing total system cost by the effective management of materials, information, and finances as they move in a process from suppliers to manufacturing to the commercial chain and finally to consumers. It also discusses the issues a company must address in implementing a supply chain system and the performance measures that come with it.

Objectives: By the end of the seminar, the participant would have gained the following:

1. Appreciation of the total system approach to materials management;
2. Learned the state-of-the art tools and techniques in measuring and evaluating supply chain performance;
3. Learned from the experiences of others on how to improve total system cost.

Agenda:

- Introduction to Supply Chain Management
- Logistics Management
- Inventory Management
- Information Management
- Strategic Purchasing & Alliances
- SCM Assessment Tools



Who should attend: Officers, supervisors, and managers in purchasing, materials management, logistics, warehouse, distribution, inventory planning & control, shipping, etc.

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Facilitators: Miraluz C. Tan

Number of days: 2

Seminar Dates: Feb 17-18'15, Apr 17-18'15,

Jun 24-25'15, Aug 13-14'15, Oct 28-29'15, Dec 1-2'15

Team Building (TMB)

People who have team driven mindsets are dedicated performers. They accomplish almost any task with speed and precision – a plus factor for organizations. Building high-performing teams is an operational requirement that any bottom-line oriented organization must take seriously.

This seminar will introduce concepts and practical insights on how to build a team and manage its dynamics from one stage to another.

Participants of this seminar-workshop will have a hands-on experience and focused discussion on team development and the processes required to transform an average team to a team driven team.

Objectives: *Building a Team Driven Team* is designed to:

1. Explore various situations that challenge team cohesiveness
2. Discuss specific techniques and guidelines critical in building teams
3. Explain the crucial stages of team development and the challenges faced by members of the team in every stage

Agenda:

- The Elements of a Dynamic Team
- Stages of Team Development
- Becoming familiar with one another
- Identifying the Team's tasks
- Team Player Styles
- Intra-group conflicts
- Determining acceptable interpersonal behaviors
- Testing out roles within the team
- Valuing Differences
- Developing group cohesion
- Establishing group norms and ground rules
- The Team as a problem-solving instrument Valuing The Team
- Challenging others and expressing individual viewpoints

Who Should Attend: Managers, supervisors, team leaders, trainers and staff

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Elisier M. Fantillo

May 28'15, Jul 25'15, Sept 12'15, Nov 14'15

Number of day : 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 24'15, Mar 7'15,

Technical Writing & Documentation (TWD)

Writing is a very important form of office or plant communication. Printed or typed letters and documents serve as permanent and unchangeable records of communications. In fact, a letter or a document can serve as evidence in courts of law. Skills in organizing ideas and putting them in written form are a key in writing standards. Writing ability is particularly useful for companies aiming for any of the ISO certifications or maintaining them.

Writing however, can be an agonizing process for many technical people whose college training offered little chance for writing and who keep their bosses wondering about their written reports. How many good ideas and opportunities were missed because of the technical person's lack of writing skills and self-confidence?

Objectives: Designed for technical people, this seminar-workshop aims to impart technical writing principles and techniques that will make them better and confident technical writers. The message of this workshop is that a quality technical written communication must be simple, clear, straight-forward, well presented and jargon-free.

Agenda:

- The Communication Process
- Introduction to Quality Technical Writing
- Writing Standards
- The Technical Report
- Tips & Techniques for Better Report Writing
- Report Writing Workshop
- Business Letter
- Tips & Techniques for Better Business Letters
- Business Letter Writing Workshop
- Memorandum
- Tips & Techniques for Better Memo Writing
- Project Proposals
- Tips & Techniques for Better Project
- Proposal Writing



Who should attend: Engineers, Chemists, Accountants, Auditors, Technicians, Specialists and other Technical people

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina

Mar 27-28'15, May 21-22'15, Jul 30-31'15, Sept 21-22'15, Nov 26-27'15

Number of days: 2

Seminar Dates: Jan 30-31'15,

Tele-Friendly Service Experience (TEL)

The image of an organization lies on the staff's ability in answering the telephone. Smart organizations believe in this statement. They take telephone skills seriously to protect their good image and reputation to calling the public.

The seminar presents the skills and the right mindset in handling business phone calls and how to project a positive impression to the caller.

Participants will have the opportunity to practice effective tele-friendly techniques which can be applied to every business call that they will encounter in their respective work areas.

Objectives: *Tele-friendly Service Skills* is designed to:

1. Explain the important role of the telephone in creating a positive business impression;
2. Provide guidelines and communication tools on how to project a professional image to callers; and
3. Improve Telephone effectiveness of the participant.

Agenda:

- High-Impact Tele-friendly Service Tools
- Psyching Up
- Words that Create Negative Impression
- Understanding Caller Needs & Concerns
- Smooth Transferring of Calls
- Accuracy in Taking Messages
- Dealing With Nasty Callers
- Handling Complaint Calls
- Concluding the Call
- Leaving a Positive Lasting Impression



Who should attend: Managers, supervisors, team leaders, trainers and office staff

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Elisier M. Fantillo

Jun 13'15, Aug 1'15, Oct 24'15, Dec 12'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 3'15, Apr 11'15,

Theory of Constraints (TOC)

A business organization or a company is like any system or organism that needs to succeed and continually grow. Out there are the environment (market to which the company must adapt to) and its competitors that it has to struggle against in order to ensure its rightful place under the sun.

We all know that it is relatively easy to put together a plan that, of course, aims to heighten the level of performance of the business organization (company, product, factory or assembly line). But how do we know that our plan or strategy is correct? Is there a reference to correctness? How do we know that every activity in our work plan has a bearing on the success that we hope to attain? Answer to these questions perhaps lie in the Theory of Constraints (ToC).

The Theory of Constraints (Eliyahu Goldratt) is a system improvement philosophy whose objective is to constantly determine the least costly way to achieve a system goal, the same way that a company pursues its market share and economic gains that it so desires. This seminar imparts the concepts and superior approach of the Theory of Constraints. Using cases and examples, it will explain the mechanics of system improvement characterized by continuous breaking of identified system constraints.

Objectives:

By the end of the seminar, the participants would have discovered the genius behind the Theory of Constraints: its simple (but superior) paradigm of system analysis, its methodic identification and exploitation of system constraints, and its excellent applicability to manufacturing, service and other business organizations and systems.

Agenda:

- Systems and Goals
- Constraints
- Capacity Constraining Resource (CCR)
- Throughput, Inventory & Operating Expense
- ToC & Common Sense
- ToC & other System Analysis Approaches
- ToC & Toyota Production System
- Workshop



Who should attend: Owners, Executives, Managers, Engineers and Trainers in Manufacturing & Service Industries

Seminar Fee: P4,700 + P564 VAT

Facilitator: Jose S. Villegas

Jun 20'15, Aug 22'15, Oct 17'15, Dec 12'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 3'15, Apr 25'15,

Time & Stress Management (TSM)

The course is designed to provide a deeper insight on management of time and stress at work. It considers today's economic conditions that put a heavy pressure on the working person exposing him/her to varied negative forces which had to be contained if not fully arrested. It defines "time management" as the vehicle by which one control his daily activities focusing on the essentials. The course will impart the method to allocate worthwhile undertakings, put aside personal time, and address the stressful situations. It will define stress and job tension and initiate the development of stress management, wherein individuals will be guided on how to contain stress and avoid stressful situations.

Objectives: The course will:

1. Enhance one's insights and learnings on Time and Stress Management.
2. Learn how to utilize personal time for worthwhile activities.
3. Manifest a sound understanding that Time Management is a logical approach to maximize time utilization particularly in the workplace.
4. Learn that stress and stressful situations can be contained.
5. Improve individual activities in relation goals attainment and career upliftment.

Agenda:

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| ➤ Time & Its Value | ➤ The Meaning of Stress |
| ➤ Key Issues on Time Commitments | ➤ Stress-A Significant Threat |
| ➤ Factors Affecting Time Estimates | ➤ To One's Personal & Career Growth |
| ➤ Work vs. Personal Time | ➤ Stress & Job Tension |
| ➤ Managing Time for Self | ➤ Managing the Stress Change |
| ➤ Fulfillments/Satisfaction | ➤ Active Participation vs. Passive Reaction |
| ➤ Time Analysis | ➤ How to Cope with Stress & Change |
| ➤ Time Budgeting | ➤ Development of Stress Management |
| ➤ Utilizing Time for Worthwhile Activities | |

Who should attend: Executives, managers and supervisors in service and manufacturing organizations

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1,020 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitators: Fermin A Domingo

Seminar Dates: Feb 23-24'14,

Apr 27-28'15, Jun 29-30'15, Aug 26-27'15, Oct 19-20'15, Dec 1-2'15

Total Cost Management in the Office (TMC)

This seminar deals on using the principles and concepts of Total Quality Management and continuous improvement (*kaizen*) to improve productivity and reduce costs in an administrative or internal service, i.e., in an office setting. The thrust is not mindless cost cutting, which can damage the quality of administrative or support services, but reduction of waste. The best approach is to eliminate non-value-adding activities, which add only to cost, and dissatisfy internal customers. It will also cover such concerns as utilities management in terms of electricity and water.

Objectives: A participant who successfully completes the program will be able to:

1. Appreciate that office work, just like manufacturing and service operations, are performed through processes with six interrelated elements, and a failure in any of these six, or in their interaction, causes mistakes, high costs, and delays;
2. Learn the concept of "muda" or waste and how it applies to an office environment;
3. Learn specific techniques, adapted from manufacturing and service operations, for improving office productivity and efficiency.
4. Learn how to manage energy resources in the offices

Agenda: The course, which employs experiential and highly interactive approach and methodology, covers the following:

- Customers Requirements
- What is a Process?
- Causes of Process Failures
- Process Waste (*Muda*)
- Cost of Quality
- Specific Techniques
- Basic Approach for Office Improving Process
- Cost reduction via office energy management



Who should attend: Administrative Officers; Managers of support services such as human resources/personnel, legal, purchasing, accounting, etc.; and General Managers or owners of small or medium-size companies.

Seminar Fee: P 4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina
Jul 22'15, Sept 19'15, Nov 21'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 17'15, Mar 14'15, May 30'15,

Total Productive Maintenance (TPM)

Every company is in business to delight its customers through timely delivery of quality products and services at minimal prices. Quality, delivery and cost suffer when machines breakdown suddenly without warning or when they do not run properly. This two-day seminar teaches the system of Total Productive Maintenance (TPM) from the vantage of the Continuous Process Improvement or Kaizen Strategy. It provides an introductory treatment for companies who would embark on TPM program and for individuals who are about to become a part of an existing TPM system. The workshop will impart the concepts and methods of conducting an in-plant TPM style shop floor improvement. TPM is a Japanese approach of reducing product cost by improving the overall equipment effectiveness through elimination of *muda* or non-value adding activities in operations and in the preventive maintenance of machines and equipment. The approach employs the concept of Total System Focus involving everyone particularly the production and maintenance people in the process of *muda* elimination.

Objectives: By the end of the workshop, the following would have been accomplished:

1. Mental Conversion to the Kaizen philosophy that inspires people to change;
2. Learned the basic concepts, tools and techniques of TPM, and the system for continuous improvement of the Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE); and
3. Learned the method for improving and establishing standards for autonomous, reliability, breakdown and planned maintenance.

Agenda:

- Kaizen Philosophy
- Principles of Kaizen
- Concepts of Kaizen
- TPM Results & OEE
- TPM Process & 8 Pillars
- 5-S Activities
- Abnormality Management
- Changeover & Set-Up Reduction
- Reliability Maintenance
- Migration of Breakdown to Planned Maintenance
- Steps to Autonomous Maintenance
- Continuous Improvement Culture

Who should attend: Managers, Engineers and Staff In-charge of Production, Maintenance, PM and TPM Programs

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitators: Jose S. Villegas

Seminar Dates: Feb 26-27'15, Apr 23-24'15, Jun

16-17'15, Aug 11-12'15, Oct 21-22'15, Dec 21-22'15

Total Quality Management (TQM)

A business firm has to maintain a high level of competitiveness if it is to survive and grow. Such competitiveness can only come from a greater commitment to provide customers with products or services better than the competitors can, and at the same time do it at the least cost, with the fastest and most reliable delivery—truly a very challenging combination!

Traditionally, managers believed that this blend of high quality products and services, low cost, and fast delivery was not possible because these goals were, it was thought, mutually conflicting. But there is a way to reconcile them—by practicing a philosophy and system of management that was originally conceptualized by Americans, developed and perfected by the Japanese, and accepted today as the most powerful basis for gaining competitive advantage: Total Quality Management (TQM).

Objectives: At the end of the seminar, the participants will be able to

- 1) Understand the basic principles and concepts of TQM/continuous improvement and how they differ from traditional management practices
- 2) Learn the concept of *muda* or process waste and how to improve quality and productivity by identifying and eliminating them
- 3) Appreciate the requirements for quality in service operations
- 4) Understand the key factors for successful TQM implementation.

Agenda: The course covers the following:

- Coping with a turbulent business environment: lessons from Japan
- The changing paradigms of business
- The relationship between quality and productivity; the cost of quality and its components
- Principles and concepts of continuous improvement (*kaizen*) and the elimination of process waste
- Quality in a service enterprise
- Eleven pre-conditions for successful TQM implementation

Who should attend: The course is suitable for all managers and supervisors particularly senior executives, production/service operations and human resource managers, and trainers.

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2 days

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina

Seminar Dates: Feb 11-12'15, Apr 21-22'15,

Jun 10-11'15, Aug 3-4'15, Oct 12-13'15, Dec 10-11'15

Trainer Booster (TRB)

Any learning organization needs people who are competent to teach important information and skills crucial to the development of the organization's business. This is the role corporate trainers play as they provide learning experiences to their co-employees. The effectiveness of trainers to transfer business knowledge will have a key impact to most organizations' adaptability in the changing business environment.

The seminar-workshop will give the participants a closer look at how trainers can be more effective in imparting knowledge by applying proven techniques from training preparation to actual delivery.

Participants of this seminar will be involved in various workshop activities that focus on increasing their competence as well-rounded corporate trainers.

Objectives: The Trainer Booster is designed to:

1. Explain the idea that training is a multi-sensory learning experience
2. Discuss the process that takes place when designing training programs
3. Provide powerful training principles from warming up the participants to performance evaluation

Agenda:

- The Trainer Profile
- The Training Foundation
- Whole-Mind, Whole-Body Learning
- The SAVI Approach to Learning
- The Four Power P's of Learning
- Creating a positive learning environment Removing Learning Barriers
- Interactive presentations
- Learning Games
- Reinforcement activities
- Performance evaluation and feedback
- Facilitation Techniques
- Handling difficult audience and situations
- Becoming an advocate of people development

Who should attend: Managers, supervisors, team leaders, trainers and office staff

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Elisier M. Fantillo

Jun 8'15, Aug 29'15, Oct 10'15, Dec 19'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 2'15, Apr 30'15,

Training the Trainer (TTT)

The course exposes the would-be trainer in effectively handling the training cycle and evolving a training program that ties-in with the needs and expectations of the trainees in relation to the thrust of the organization. Moreover, it helps in developing the necessary skills and method of assessing organizational training needs that are aligned with business goals and directions. Finally, it provides the necessary techniques for customizing training programs, developing evaluation procedures and improving platform skills to ensure that all training efforts are effective and worthwhile.

Objectives: At the end of the course the participant would have:

- 1) Achieved and gained deeper appreciation and broader perspective of training;
- 2) Been acquainted with the various roles, duties and responsibility of a trainer;
- 3) Acquired ideas, concepts, knowledge and skills to manage training programs;
- 4) Learned to prioritize training programs according to the needs of the organization;
- 5) Developed techniques in training needs analysis, course design and training effectiveness measurement; and
- 6) Resolved to develop and improve platform skills for better training effectiveness

Agenda:

- Training Standards
- Creating/Adapting Training Programs
- Preparing for Training Programs
- Animating Training Programs
- 3 D Trainer grid, the expert
- Learning Theory
- Learning Environment
- Preparing to Train
- Training Delivery
- Audio Visual Support
- Group and Individual Exercises



Who should attend: All levels of supervisors, Trainers, Human Resource Practitioners, and Personnel Officers

Seminar Fee: P7,700 + P924 VAT

Number of days: 1-1/2

Facilitator: Enrico C. Mina

Seminar Dates: Feb 9-10'15, Apr 13-14'15,

Jun 11-12'15, Aug 19-20'15, Oct 15-16'15, Dec 1-2'15

TS-16949 Awareness & Documentation

(TS9a)/(TS9d)

The **TS-16949** Standard is an ISO Technical Specification that defines the quality system requirements for the design/development, production, installation, and servicing of automotive-related products. It was written by the International Automotive Task Force (IATF) in conjunction with the International Standardization Organization (ISO). The IATF consists of an international group of vehicle manufacturers and national trade associations. The **TS-16949** has been adopted by the American automotive industry and its suppliers. A supplier-firm that implements and complies with TS-16949 can satisfy customers' quality assurance requirements and increase customer confidence in the quality of its products and/or service.

TS-16949 Awareness provides an executive overview of the standard that outlines its requirements and their interpretations; the principles and concepts represented; and how the organization may address them.

TS-16949 Documentation will show how to write a procedure consistent with the standard, develop an implementation plan and how to write a Quality Manual based on the elements of TS-16949 and related procedures for compliance with the standard.

Who should attend: Quality Management Representatives, Team Members Documentation Teams, Department Heads, TS-16949 Internal Auditors

Facilitator: Odze C. Casis

Agenda

Awareness

- Quality Systems (objectives, definition, standards)
- Relationships of different standards
- History/Relationship of standards
- Elements of TS-16949
- Examples and Cases
- Understanding the Requirements of TS-16949
- Implementing TS-16949

Seminar Fee: P7,700 + P924 VAT

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 26-27'15, May 19-20'15,
Aug 17-18'15, Oct 30-31'15, Dec 14-15'15

Documentation

- The TS-16949 Documentation Requirements
- Documenting The System based on the Elements of TS-16949
- Developing Quality Policy, Objectives and Performance Indicators
- Preparing the Quality Manual
- Writing the Procedure
- Developing Support Documents

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P540 VAT

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 24'15, Apr 6'15, Jul 6'15,
Sept 25'15, Nov 18'15

Value Analysis/Value Engineering (VAVE)

Value Analysis/Value Engineering (VAVE) has always been associated with product design. Little does everyone know that VAVE can be a potent technique for process improvement as well. As companies search for ways and means to reduce product cost in the process, VAVE might just be the thing they are looking for.

The value of product or process is the lowest cost of providing a reliable performance of a function in particular and service in general. In real life, our products and processes are laden with lots of unnecessary things and features that don't add value but costs to the detriment of customers and end users. This workshop will clarify the issue of value and impart the techniques for identifying what is considered to be value and what is waste from the point of view of the customer. Moreover, it will teach the techniques of creating more value (in the process) for the customer and the systematic elimination of process wastes. The seminar will deal mostly on process VAVE, although product VAVE will be discussed just the same.

Objectives: By the end of the seminar the participants would have gained the following:

1. Review of the fundamental concept of value in products and processes.
2. Techniques to identify and analyze process wastes and non-value adding features in process and products.
3. Techniques for eliminating non-value adding activities in processes.

Agenda:

- Kaizen, Market-In, & Upstream Mgt.
- Value Analysis
- Function Analysis
- Product Design Improvement
- Intro to Function-Cost Matrix
- Function-Cost Matrix Workshop
- VAVE in Process
- Using your brain
- 7 Muda and 3 Mu
- Shapes of VAVE Solutions
- Muda Elimination
- Kaizen & VAVE

Who Should Attend: This seminar will be best for Supervisors, Foremen, Staff & Managers in Production, QA/QC, Industrial Engineering, R & D, Process Audit; Improvement Teams, Maintenance & Engineering, and Training

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Number of days: 1

Facilitator: Jose S. Villegas/Elisier Fantillo
Jun 12'15, Aug 6'15, Oct 30'15, Dec 17'15

Seminar Dates: Feb 21'15, Apr 10'15,

Why-Why Analysis (WHY)

(Systematic Root-Cause Analysis)

One of the most important skills a problem solver in manufacturing and service must possess is the ability to accurately pinpoint the root causes of the problem being addressed.

The course shall cover the fundamental concepts and approaches to carry out a systematic analysis of a phenomena/problem using the Why-Why technique. It will include activities that will acquaint the participants in following the step-by-step approach in doing a why-why analysis and the ensuing solutions of the problem.

Objectives: By the end of the course, the participants would have gained the following:

- 1) Knowledge and skill in using the Why-Why Analysis; and
- 2) Proficiency in applying the Why-Why Analysis in solving equipment/process related problems.

Agenda:

- What is Why-Why Analysis?
- Why Use Why-Why Analysis?
- When Should It Be Used?
- "Is" and "Is Not"
- Setting Correct Expectations
- How To Be An Expert?
- Why-Why Analysis Vs. P-M Analysis
- Concept of Why-Why Analysis
- Important Points in Why-Why Analysis
- Understanding Operating Principles
- Clear Description of Phenomenon
- Pitfalls to Avoid
- Why-Why Analysis Format
- Examples of Why-Why Analysis
- Tracing Back From Last Why
- Tips to Reduce # of Factors
- How To Ensure I Don't Go Off Target
- Steps to Perform Why-Why Analysis
- Good Countermeasures
- Error-Proof Methods

Who should attend: Managers, supervisors and staff in Human Resource, Production, Maintenance and Engineering in Manufacturing and Service Industries

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Chikki Abad

May 30'15, July 30'15, Sept 30'15, Nov 25'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 26'15, Mar 16'15,

Winning Edge In Negotiations (WEN)

Negotiators should always look at a “win-win” outcome in their transactions. To do this they must possess negotiation skills and mastery of the concepts and principles, which must be applied in this activity. The Winning Edge in Negotiations unfolds the practical application of varied worthwhile concepts that provide focus to the very core objective of both parties. It looks at meaningful interfaces by analyzing how a negotiator behaves and thinks and approaches the exercise based on the recommended protocol without losing sight of the outcome being pursued. The course will provide opportunities to experience real-life challenges and pressures common in negotiations.

Objectives: After the course the participants will be able to learn and understand:

1. The value of Communication Skills as well as analyzing one's personality and behavior for interfacing effectively.
2. The Negotiation Cycle as the key element and protocol in negotiation which when used, as a guide will support the realization of the negotiation objectives.
3. To adapt and adjust to the other party who holds the “power” in negotiation.
4. The varied strategies used by negotiators and “how to” react to these without losing sight of the package being pursued.
5. Handling the challenges and pressures that go with negotiation.

Agenda:

Day One:

- Introductions
- Enhancing Comm. Skills in Negotiating
- Adapting Personality Styles in People Interfaces
- The Negotiation Process
- Attributes of a “True” Negotiator
- Financials in Negotiation
- Seatwork & Case Studies

Day Two:

- Negotiation Styles/Outcome
- The Edge of Negotiations
- Responding to Negotiation Strategies & Tactics
- Key Points to Consider in Negotiation
- Seatwork & Case Studies

Who should attend: People who represent management and who are in-charge of deciding and negotiating for: buying requirements for operations & projects; selling, closing deals, & agreement with customers; CBA and other agreements with employee unions, etc.

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitator: Fermin A. Domingo

Seminar Dates: Jan 28-29'15, Mar 13-14'15,

May 25-26'15, Jul 2-3'15, Sept 23-24'15, Nov 19-20'15

Work Values & Attitudes Enhancement (WVA)

Values Enhancement Program is a basic course intended to afford the participants a fundamental understanding of the essential elements referred to when talking about personal values and the cultivation of the proper attitude towards work, man, people, society, family, work, and personal development. Each participant will be led to evaluate, rediscover, and reaffirm his/her strength and capabilities as a person and as an employee – on such areas as mental, social and spiritual. Likewise, the sessions will allow the participant to discover his/her weak areas and devise ways for self-development and continuous improvement in all personality aspects. The workshop also hopes that the participant will gain relevant insights in the uniqueness of others and realize the values of understanding, respect, consideration, and cooperative attitude for his/her subordinates, peers, and superiors.

Objectives: By the end of the workshop the participant would have:

1. Recognized his/her positive traits that boost his/her self-esteem;
2. Prepared an action plan by mitigating identified personal weaknesses;
3. Gained recognition/appreciation of others as well as having been recognized and appreciated him/herself;
4. Resolved to realign personal and professional/work values with the corporate values;
and
5. Realized that his/her rediscovered strengths can be employed to efficiently attain personal and corporate goals.

Agenda:

- Introduction
- Self-Disclosure
- Valuing Self
- Valuing Others
- Work Values
- Meaning & Purpose of Life
- Value Clarification
- Goal Setting



Who should attend: This workshop is recommendable to just about anyone, manager or rank-and-file, union leader or executive, entrepreneur or salaryman.

Seminar Fee: P9,350 + P1, 122 VAT

Number of days: 2

Facilitator: Tita D. Milan

Seminar Dates: Feb 18-19'15, May 13-14'15,

Jul 6-7'15, Sept 29-30'15, Nov 26-27'15

(Note: In-house implementation is highly recommended)

WOW! Service Experience (WOW)

The WOW! Service Experience champions the idea that the organization that provides the best service experience to customers will have a competitive edge over its competitors. The customers' top of mind choice will always be the company that made a positive impact to them.

Participants will have a clear perspective of quality service from the point of view of the customers and gain the advantage of managing a service transaction that will create a positive impression.

Participants of this training-workshop will explore and practice effective service techniques and practical guidelines that can be instantly applied to actual frontline transactions.

Objectives: The seminar is designed to:

1. Describe the essentials in delivering high-impact, professional customer service
2. Discuss different kinds of customer service scenarios
3. Explain the critical role customer service plays in creating a positive impression to customers

Agenda:

- Exploring Bad Service Experience
- How customers evaluate service
- Assessing Your Service Quotient "SQ"
- Competencies of a Service Professional
- The Customer Contact Critical Touchpoints
- The Worst Service Greetings
- Five Ways to Sabotage a Service Experience
- Complaints: The gauge of Service Satisfaction
- Root Causes of Complaints
- Handling Complaints
- Branding the Service Experience
- The 8 Secrets of Superior Customer Service

Who should attend: Managers, supervisors, team leaders, trainers and staff who are into face-to-face customer service transactions

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Elisier M. Fantillo

Aug 28'15, Oct 31'15, Dec 5'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Feb 16'15, Jun 19'15,

Writing Winning Sales Letters (WWL)

Selling in writing is a competency not all sales professionals possess. Because competition has always been fierce in the field of selling, the perfect additional to an organization's arsenal is to have an advantage by gaining a skill in writing winning sales letters. This skill can be as crucial as selling face-to-face.

This seminar will provide the participants with the tools and easy to follow guidelines that they can work on as they begin drafting their own sales letters.

Participants will have an interactive session where they will study and practice the methodologies essential in drafting a winning sales letter.

Objectives: The seminar is designed to:

1. Explain the importance of how prospective customers think and how a well-written sales letter can get their buying attention.
2. Provide practical yet effective tips and techniques on how to draft winning sales letters and proposals.

Agenda:

- What You Need To Know Before Writing That Letter
- What Are You Selling? Selling for Value
- What All Sales Letters Must Have
- Your Sales Proposal: What Prospective Customers are Thinking About
- The Role of Customer Motivation in the Selling Process
- The Formula of All Winning Sales Letters
- Understanding Customers' Buying Fears
- Objections that Needed to be Addressed by a Results Driven Sales Letter

Who should attend: Managers, supervisors, team leaders, trainers and staff

Seminar Fee: P4,950 + P594 VAT

Facilitator: Elisier M. Fantillo

May 8'15, Jul 10'15, Sept 26'15, Nov 28'15

Number of days: 1

Seminar Dates: Jan 24'15, Mar 25'15,

CONSULTANTS & SEMINAR LEADERS

Exequiel V. Abad is a manager at On Semiconductor Phils. in charge of Knowledge Management. This function sets him at the center stage of implementation and training on, among other things, Six Sigma, Total Productive Maintenance FMEA, etc. as a support to the quality management program of the company. Chikki, as colleagues call him, has a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education (Cum Laude) from Technological University of the Philippines and units in Master of Technology in the same school.

Elizabeth A. Aurin is a licensed Chemical Engineer from UST; consultant/facilitator on ISO9000, ISO22000, and HACCP; an assessor for the Philippine Quality Award. She played leading role as QE in San Miguel's Coconut Oil Milling & Refining Operations program that was responsible for European Union customers' favorable response on the company's coconut oil product. Later she worked with the Corporate Quality Office of San Miguel Corporation for 8 years where she handled training courses on Malcolm Baldrige, ISO, 5S, Internal Quality Audit and other TQM courses. She was the 5S and Knowledge Management coordinator for the Corporate Offices prior to her early retirement at SMC in 1999.

Joel L. Bonagua is a BS Statistics (Cum Laude) graduate from the University of the Philippines and is presently pursuing his Master's Degree in Mathematics at the De La Salle University. An ASQ Certified Quality Engineer (CQE), he is currently connected with ON Semiconductor Philippines in charge of Backend Process Engineering and Six Sigma Black Belt Development Program. Joel has helped a number of corporations, here and abroad, in his capacity as a consultant

Leodemayo C. Casis or Odze for short, a product of Philippine Science High School was Quality Systems Assurance Manager at On Semiconductor Philippines Inc. (formerly Motorola Philippines, Inc.) Odze graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Electronics & Communications Engineering from St. Louis University in Baguio. Having more than 18 years experience in manufacturing, Mr. Casis is a qualified Auditor for ISO9001, QS-9000/TS16949, and ISO 14001 having in-depth knowledge of international standards such as SAC, SEI-CMM and GMP.

Fermin A. Domingo is a consultant on negotiations asnd former Assistant-to-the-President of a large telecommunications firm. His more than 30 years experience in sales and marketing function spanned from being a field sales representative to national sales manager and later in sales training. Mr. Domingo leads seminars and

consults in, among others, sales training and effective negotiation. He has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of the East and attended training of trainers here and abroad.

Neil P. Rodrigo, MD, FPCAM –is a medical doctor whose expertise is safety and addiction medicine. For these qualifications he does training and consulting on occupational safety and health and chemical addiction (smoking and others). His rich and diverse experience that included being a company physician to a large group of companies to law enforcement and medical officer of the Philippine National Police makes him one of the most sought for trainer and consultant in occupational safety and health. His combined medical and industrial experience are an added advantage to role as counselor and facilitator for smoking and substance addiction in the workplace.

Isidro P. Espiritu - a lawyer/CPA by profession, Atty. Espiritu consults on financial and legal issues. Sid is a practicing lawyer/consultant and part-time professor of commercial law and accounting subjects (more than 25 years). He was Executive of Banking and Commercial Institutions (Philippines & US), Supervising Bank Examiner at the Central Bank, Audit Officer at Bank of California, Controller at Nextel, and worked with several other local and international (US) banks in various executive capacities.

Elisier M. Fantillo does Six Sigma, Kaizen, Lean Manufacturing and other productivity improvement techniques. Elis finished his BS Industrial Engineering from Mapua Institute of Technology (MIT) and his MBA from De La Salle University. He has more than ten years of industrial experience in various companies Sterling: Trans-Trade, STI, and Fujitsu in various staff in managerial capabilities. In Addition to being a Kaizen consultant, he is also an Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering at MIT and currently doing an academic research on organizational learning in the Philippines. Engr. Fantillo appeared in certain TV commercials and print advertisements as a model

Normand M. Ga specializes in logistics to include warehousing, import and export processing, and inventory management. He is currently General Manager of Sultan Kudarat Milling & Trading Inc. and used to be Operations Manager at IDS Logistics (Phils.) Inc. in-charge of major key accounts on third party logistics arrangements and previously worked with companies namely: Golden ABC and Selecta Walls Inc. in various managerial capacities under the logistics function. Normand holds a post-graduate diploma in Logistics and Supply Chain Management from De La Salle Professional School.

Jose A. Hilario – is a name that comes up very often in the field of energy conservation in refrigeration and air conditioning. A registered Professional Mechanical Engineer, Joe has been a consultant on energy conservation and efficiency of commercial establishments, food and electronics manufacturing. His experiences included managing a division of a large construction company on air conditioning and refrigeration, including its sales, design, manufacturing, project management, service and maintenance, and retrofitting such systems. Since the early 1980's, he has been an international consultant/lecturer on energy conservation in refrigeration and air conditioning. In 1992, Engr. Hilario received the Energy Professional of the Year Award from the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE), Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Joan C. Manahan, a Master of Engineering graduate of Mapua Institute of Technology and was one of the first certified Industrial Engineer in the Philippines. Specializes in Operations Research, Decision Making Technology, Systems Simulation, Statistical Process and Control, and Reliability Maintenance. Ms. Manahan is an Industrial Engineer by heart and a passionate professor. Some of her researches have been published both local and international. She is also a board member of Philippine Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Tita de la Cruz-Milan was F&B Admin. Manager of Dusit Hotel Nikko where she has worked for more than 10 years. Earlier, she was Assistant Training Manager at the former Hotel Nikko Manila Garden Hotel in which directly puts her in-charge of seminars on oral and written communication, trainers training, personality development, work values, customer service relation, and secretarial enhancement, etc. Ms. Milan has been a consultant for several companies on work values and communication. She used to teach communication and management at Poveda School and Assumption College.

Enrico C. Mina, DBA- Vice-President and Consulting Director of Kaizen Management Systems, Inc. with an AB Economics and BSBA (Summa cum Laude) degree from De La Salle University, and MBA from Ateneo de Manila University. Mensa member and winner of an international writing competition, Mr. Mina has an extensive experience in productivity improvement and cost management having occupied various managerial and consulting positions in the private sector. He consults on Kaizen (TQM), Lean/Just-in-Time, 5-S, Problem Solving Process, Cycle Time Improvement, Technical Writing and Team Building. Rico is Lead Assessor for PQA and a registered coordinator for COPC-2000, a quality management system standard

for call centers. He is a candidate for a doctoral degree in Business Administration at De La Salle.

Marvin I. Norona - With profound and solid experience in various areas of manufacturing, this fine gentleman got his BS Industrial Engineering and Master of Business Administration from the University of the Philippines. Worked both here and abroad occupying top positions, Engr. Norona introduced innovation and exemplified excellence where he was. Among others, he worked in Jefferson Millwork & Design Inc. (US), San Miguel Corp., and Jollibee Corp. His forte includes Lean Manufacturing, logistics, and operations research.

Pacifico O. Ortaliza, a Professional Mechanical Engineer is director and past president of the Maintenance Association of the Philippines. He has twenty years experience in boiler operation, maintenance of generator sets, power plant and foundry practice where he was involved in the design, estimate, construction, repair and erection of machinery including supervision of personnel. His experience covers various industries from shipyard to oil mills and various functions (operations, purchasing, materials management and warehouse design and operation) and worked himself up from mechanic to Vice President.

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