

Kaizen Breakthrough Experience

Participate in a Live Kaizen Event



Experience the dramatic bottom-line improvement and efficiency you can quickly achieve and sustain as your Kaizen team implements lean tools on the factory floor or in a business process support function.

Ideal Attendees

- Chief Executive Officers/Presidents, Chief Operating Officers, Vice Presidents, Directors
- General Managers, Department Managers, Plant Managers
- Operations and continuous improvement staff
- Team members from various departments including: Kaizen Promotion Office, Quality, Materials, Human Resources, Engineering
- Administrative staff from various departments including: Accounting, Marketing, Sales, Customer Service

Key Learning

- Experience the key concepts, tools and techniques used during a kaizen week
- Participate on one of three dedicated kaizen teams and drive immediate improvement
 - All events include at least two shop floor / operations teams and at least one business process kaizen event team.
- Learn to see waste and identify and eliminate non-value-added activities
- Achieve typical kaizen event results:
 - **Shopfloor / Operations:** Inventory reductions of 90%+, productivity increases of 25-50%, product lead times reduced from weeks to hours, elimination of safety hazards, improved 5S scores
 - **Business Process:** Backlog reductions of 90%+, cycle-times reduced from weeks to days, productivity increases 25-50%, customers service levels increased to 99%+
- Get excited about Kaizen and leave energized to apply what you've learned.

Tools Learned

- Kaizen methodology
- Lean Production System
- Standard Operations
- Progressive 5S
- Visual Workplace Management
- Assembly Line Design
- Setup Reduction
- Other Advanced Techniques

Pricing

- Individual: \$3,450
- Group: \$2,950 (three or more)

“On the way home, we were totally fired up and could not wait to get back and start implementing what we had seen, done and learned during that week.”

Michael Gerster, President ♦ WIKA Instruments Corporation

Five Day Agenda

Monday

- Overview of the Lean Production System
- Standard Operations, Elements & Tools
- More advanced tools depending on project chosen
- Host company welcome presentation
- Team Leaders' briefing

Tuesday

- Host company plant tour
- Kaizen team activities
 - Time Studies
 - Workplace improvement discussions
 - Hands-on workplace improvement

Wednesday

- Kaizen team activities
 - Continue hands-on workplace improvements
 - Test workplace improvements
 - Re-time cycle times

Thursday

- Kaizen team activities
 - Refine improvements
 - Establish and document standard work
 - Run improvements
 - Re-time and establish new cycle times
 - Prepare presentation

Friday

- Team presentations / report-out

