KAIZEN RAPID IMPROVEMENT

OPERATIONS EVENT

ACCOMPLISH PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT IN DAYS RATHER THAN MONTHS

Kaizen is a 3-Day Lean implementation event and involves a series of activities which follow a structured 10-step process enabling a team to achieve rapid, action-oriented improvements identified during the Value Stream Mapping (VSM) Event. Specifically, the Kaizen event addresses individual problem areas identified by VSM, using the industry standard Plan–Do–Check–Act problem-solving model. The event is conveniently scheduled onsite at the client's facility.

LEARN TO:

- Solve priority problems identified by VSM

- Bridge current state and targeted future state

USE INTERVENTION TECHNIQUES TO:

- Reduce production lead time, inventory, and cost

- Increase available capacity

- Decrease area footprint

- Reduce order lead time

- Reduce material and operator travel distance

01 // KEY FEATURES

- An educational component that facilitates knowledge transfer of the Kaizen methodology to participants

- Access to Internet and client-site business technologies that provide a centralized team workspace for every VSM event

- Team services include event management tracking, document collaboration, library of reference materials with document templates and real-time performance monitoring.

02 // KEY BENEFITS

- Effectively implement and sustain high impact improvement opportunities

- Accomplish in days what other methods take months to get done

- Reduce production lead time, inventory and cost

- Increase available capacity without additional capital investment

- Increase productivity and product quality at the same time

MEASURABLE RESULTS

The 10-step Kaizen process is a data-driven method of focusing on identifying and resolving specific problems related to the desired future state. Once these problems are identified and resolved, typical results are —

》 *50% improvement in productivity*
》 *85% improvement in quality*

03 // DELIVERABLES

- Comprehensive roll-up report for management

- Kaizen storyboard (improvements)

- Continuous improvement plan for sustaining improvements