



# The European Institute for Industrial Leadership

## Competitive Manufacturing in Europe LPG 3

A two day workshop on 14th—15th April, 2008  
Chateau Latour de Freins, Rue Engeland 555, 1180 Brussels

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### Objective

This two day workshop will demonstrate that a possible first step to growing a business is by releasing the capabilities of the 'hidden plant' often overlooked by corporate strategists. Participants will learn how the concepts of Lean Manufacturing have been used effectively as a springboard to drive and implement a positive culture change, and corresponding improvement in performance, shorter lead times, lower stocks and greater product yields, adding an extra dimension to the search for acquisition synergies. Building upon this learning, participants will develop a 'first steps' plan to apply the tools and techniques of continuous improvement in their workplace.

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### Key Benefits

By the end of the course, participants will have an appreciation of Lean philosophy and of some of the Lean Improvement Tools which are successfully applied in high performing organisations today. This will enable participants to look at their existing business processes from a Lean perspective and to identify opportunities within their organisation where the application of one or more of the Lean tools or techniques might bring about significant business improvement. Workshop participants will examine the impact of recognisably excellent and notoriously poor performing organisations and how benchmarking can be used to drive performance improvement. They will develop a framework for success criteria, for leading European Manufacturing; which they would like to lead their organisations to adopt.

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### Who Should Attend?

This workshop is designed to meet the needs of engineers and technologists with five to ten years' post-graduate industrial experience and some early supervisory experience, including those in project management roles. The workshop will also benefit managers from other disciplines who need to lead improvement teams in either general or functional management positions, particularly those contemplating significant business change programmes in the near future.

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To find out further details about this workshop, or to make a booking, please contact [secretariat@eiil.net](mailto:secretariat@eiil.net)



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The Workshop will be led by Greg Watts a Manufacturing Improvement Engineer with PICME (Process Industry Centre for Manufacturing Excellence).

Greg Watts has been an Improvement Facilitator with PICME since it started, 7 years ago. In that time he has worked with companies in all sectors of PICME's remit: from bulk chemical manufacture, (Fuel, plastic and paint additives) through to Plastics processing (compounding and moulding). This has included work with both large and small Pharmaceutical companies in the areas of Active production, tableting, QC Laboratory testing and final packing and despatch. By the use of Improvement tools and techniques results achieved include: reducing changeover times by half and in one case helping to triple the throughput of production machinery.

Greg graduated from the University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, in Minerals Engineering. Prior to joining PICME, Greg's previous roles included being a Project Manager in the Minerals, Food and Medical Device sectors and running a bookshop with his wife. As a result he brings a wealth of cross sector best practice experience to his current role in PICME.

### Application form

Please complete this application form and fax to +32-2-639 0399

Alternatively fill in the online application form at [www.eiil.net](http://www.eiil.net) or complete the form below and post to:

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European Institute of Industrial Leadership  
Chateau Latour de Freins, Rue Engeland 555,  
1180 Brussels, Belgium

Name: .....

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The fee for a 2 day EIIL workshop is €1600\*

\* exempt of VAT according to article 44, §2, 4° of the Belgian VAT Code.

Members of the EIIL, or one of its supporting organisations, may qualify for assistance with workshop fees from the EIIL Scholarship fund. For further information on whether you are eligible for this, please contact the secretariat at [secretariat@eiil.net](mailto:secretariat@eiil.net).

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