

## *CTPM Flagship Training Workshop Returns to Brisbane*

Delegates came from far and wide to attend the Getting Lean & TPM to Work workshop run in Brisbane on the 25 & 26 February 2008. Due to pressures to support the southern states, CTPM has not conducted a workshop in Brisbane since March 2005.

Our return has certainly sparked interest in Queensland and we look forward to running further workshops in the near future.

### **Key issues / questions raised by the delegates at the beginning of the workshop were:**

- *How do we get the entire workforce to have a full understanding of Lean & TPM?*
- *How do you get the workforce involved?*
- *Is Lean & TPM applicable across the board to all industries?*
- *Is this a continuous process and is it sustainable?*
- *How will it work with a predominately seasonal workforce / casual workforce?*
- *Can this help change the perceptions of the workforce?*
- *How does this affect culture at a site?*
- *What is the level of training required?*
- *Who needs to 'drive' Lean & TPM?*
- *What are the current best practice management techniques / practices?*
- *How will Lean & TPM fit into our business?*
- *What benefits will we get out of Lean & TPM?*
- *Does TPM integrate with other processes eg RCM?*
- *Will the benefits be measurable?*

At the end of the workshop all delegates were satisfied that all the above questions have been adequately addressed and



*Above: A team of delegates embraced the OEE simulation and rapidly learnt the power of checking a plants condition before running as opposed to charging in and trying to solve problems on the run.*

### **Comments from delegates included:**

This is an essential concept for companies to involve all of their people in, from management through to workers to enable them to survive in an ever increasing competitive world.

**Larry Shone, Plant Manager, Boral Bricks**

The CTPM 2 day workshop is a valuable investment for anyone embarking on a TPM Journey. It has the right mix of education, case studies, group activities and experiential learnings.

**Brian Levitan, Public Officer, Lean Network**

The Getting Lean & TPM to Work 2-day interactive workshops have also been conducted in Perth, Adelaide and Sydney with workshop in Auckland NZ and Melbourne scheduled for April 2008.

For further information about the Getting Lean & TPM to Work 2-day workshop or TPM<sup>3</sup> – Australasian Lean please feel free to contact Ross Kennedy on 0418 206 108 or CTPM Head Office on 02 4226 6184.