

Developing TPM³-Australasian Lean Leadership

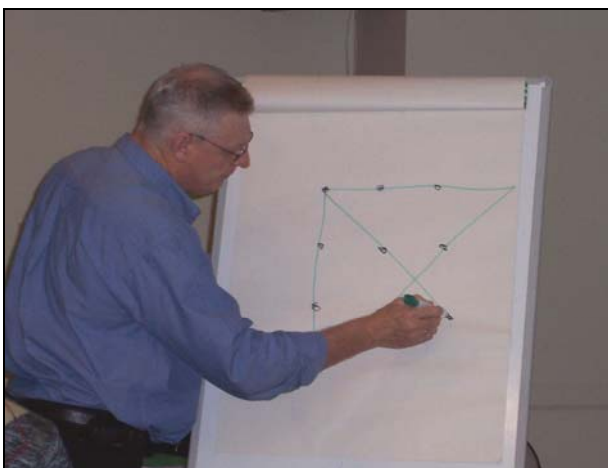
The highly successful TPM³ – Australasian Lean Leadership / Instructors Program, which has been running since 1997, was once again run in June. Participants in the first 5 day live-in course for 2008 included representatives from Sugar Australia, Cedenco Foods, New Zealand Sugar, Hynds Pipe Systems, Banpu Public Company and Noble Metal Processing.

The TPM³ Leadership / Instructors Program provides specialist training for key personnel involved in leading and facilitating the implementation of TPM³ – Australasian Lean.

Over the past 11 years some 300 people from 60 companies throughout Australasia have successfully completed and graduated from the program.

The program was developed after a key learning from the World-Class Manufacturing & JIPM-TPM Conference held in Paris in 1997 which CTPM Australasia attended:

Without properly trained and experienced TPM³ Leaders / Instructors there is a real significant risk that your TPM³ – Australasian Lean journey will not sustain nor will it deliver the expected long-term gains for your employees, customers and the company.

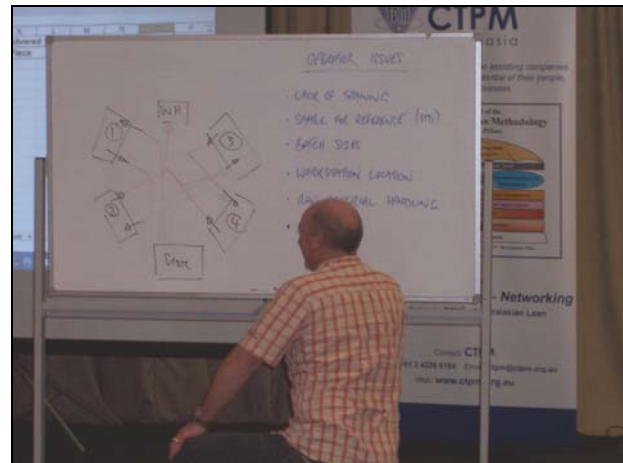


Above: Participants are challenged to think outside the box!

The highly interactive 5 day program includes a **Lead Time Reduction** activity during which participants run a factory simulation model.

The challenges handed to the group include:

- Simplifying product flow
- Elimination of waste
- Producing to demand
- Improving Customer Satisfaction
- Improving the profitability of the business



Above: Trying to get the flow right!

The aim of the program is to enhance the understanding, skill, passion, confidence and experience of TPM³ Leaders / Instructors.

For more information about TPM³ – Australasian Lean, the Lean & TPM Forum 2008 or upcoming Leadership / Instructors Courses please contact CTPM Head Office on +61 2 4226 6184 or visit www.ctpm.org.au.