

# LECP

## Lean Enterprise Certification Program



**IN TODAY'S EXTREMELY COMPETITIVE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT,  
YOU NEED TO UTILIZE YOUR EMPLOYEES' KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS  
TO HELP SET YOU APART FROM YOUR COMPETITION!**

***Dakota MEP is offering the  
Lean Enterprise Certification Program (LECP) in the Dakotas.***

2010 Session Start Dates	Location
January 12	Fargo, N.D.
January 14	Dickinson, N.D.
January 19	Brookings, S.D.

These sessions will meet approximately 8 times over 3-4 months covering all the major tools and elements of Lean Enterprise.

These sessions are designed to help your company build Lean capacity by giving your staff and leaders the knowledge needed (from classroom training and hands-on activities) to analyze, identify and implement Continuous Improvement in your company.

**This program is the only nationally recognized Lean Certification, with standards developed and judged by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), Association of Manufacturing Excellence (AME), and the Shingo Prize.** Dozens of Dakota companies and hundreds of attendees have completed this program. Workforce Development in both Dakotas supports the program.

**TO REGISTER, GET MORE INFORMATION** or to discuss an LECP session in your area, please contact Dan Halverson at Dakota MEP, 701-328-5472, 1-866-297-8250 or [danh@dakotamep.com](mailto:danh@dakotamep.com).

To view course curriculum, visit our Web site at [www.dakotamep.com](http://www.dakotamep.com) and click on the LECP page.

*"Attending the Lean Enterprise Certification Program has given our company a great motivation to improve our processes in order better service our customer and reduce our manufacturing costs."*

**Zach Paxton**  
General Manager  
Custom Graphics, Inc. - North Dakota

*"The truth is, I use information from those classes in every decision I make, and this includes my personal life. Utilizing 5S, kanban philosophy, problem solving, mistake proofing and creating high performance teams has become the norm. I would highly recommend this class to any manager that would like to get his employees up to date on the latest knowledge within Lean manufacturing techniques."*

**John T. Hittle**  
Continuous Improvement Project Director  
Trussbilt, LLC - South Dakota

