



Manufacturing Excellence: Leadership, Productivity, and Results

Elevate your leadership with our **Manufacturing Excellence: Leadership, Productivity, and Results** series - a dynamic, hands-on program crafted to empower managers with the skills to enhance team performance, build accountability, and champion a Lean-focused culture. Participants will gain actionable strategies for problem solving, coaching, production planning, and operational leadership, leaving ready to create measurable improvements and inspire their teams to achieve excellence. Strengthen leadership, drive operational excellence, and build a culture of continuous improvement through this comprehensive training program.

This program will consist of 6 essential classes and will be delivered in 4 hour increments, **every Tuesday, July 7 - August 11, 2026**. The topics are listed below with a course description and class dates on the following page.

- Session 1: Leadership in a Production Environment (July 7th)
- Session 2: Managing for Daily Improvement (July 14th)
- Session 3: Turning Problems into Solutions (July 21st)
- Session 4: Continuous Improvement Tools and Techniques (July 28th)
- Session 5: Managements Role in Production Planning (August 4th)
- Session 6: Coaching for Performance (August 11th)

Who Should Attend:

Production Managers, Production Supervisors, Production Leads. Small Manufacturing Business Owners. Anyone aspiring to learn the necessary tools required to manage a successful manufacturing production line.

EVENT TIME
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
(each day)

\$1,500
per person
(for all 6 sessions)

WHERE
Arizona Commerce
Authority
100 N 7TH Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007
First Floor
Conference Center

Register Here!

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Below is the overview of each sessions' topics. All classes will be held at the Arizona Commerce Authority First Floor Conference Center.

July 7, 2026

Session 1: Leadership In a Production Environment

- Course Introduction
- Leadership vs Manager
- Effective Leadership Styles
- Factory of the Future
- Team Building

July 14, 2026

Session 2: Managing for Daily Improvement

- Goal setting, Flow Down, and Alignment
- Standard Work
- SQDC
- Tier Team Meetings

July 21, 2026

Session 3: Turning Problems into Solutions

- Root Cause Analysis
- 5 Whys
- Quality Improvement Tools
- Risk Mitigation

July 28, 2026

Session 4: Continuous Improvement Tools and Techniques

- Hands On Simulation
- Work Cell Design
- Eliminate Constraints to Production
- 8 Wastes Identification & Elimination

August 4, 2026

Session 5: Management's Role in Production Planning

- Inventory & Materials Management
- Lean Materials Planning
- Manufacturing Capacity Planning
- Forecasting & Demand Management
- Sales & Operations Planning and Factory Master Scheduling

August 11, 2026

Session 6: Coaching for Peak Performance

- Accountability - Aligning Company Goals with Employees
- Performance Management Systems
- Employee Development