



Production Management Training

Elevate your leadership with our Production Management Training 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, budgeting, 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 Monday, February 2nd - March 9th, 2026**. The topics are listed below with a course description and class dates on the following page.

- Session 1: Production Operations Leadership (February 2nd)
- Session 2: Lean Tools for Managers (February 9th)
- Session 3: Creating a Culture of Accountability (February 17th)
- Session 4: Problem Solving for Managers (February 23rd)
- Session 5: Departmental Budgeting (March 2nd)
- Session 6: Coaching for Performance (March 9th)

Who Should Attend:

Recently promoted employees who are leading others (new line or cell leads, supervisors, engineers) or anyone aspiring to move into a leadership role in the future.

EVENT TIME
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$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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Leadership Development Program

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

February 2, 2026

Session 1: Production Operations Leadership

- Factory of the Future
- Tools for success
- Team Building
- Effective Leadership styles

February 9, 2026

Session 2: Lean Tools for Managers

- Work cell design
- Identifying constraints
- 8 waste application
- Value from Lean

**February 17, 2026
(Tuesday)**

Session 3: Creating a Culture of Accountability

- Managing for daily results
- Tier Team Meetings
- SQDC
- Goal setting, flow down, and alignment

February 23 2026

Session 4: Problem Solving for Managers

- Root Cause Analysis
- 5 Whys
- Quality improvement tools
- Risk mitigation

March 2, 2026

Session 5: Departmental Budgeting

- Basics of Accounting
- Building & Managing Budgets
- Using a proforma to forecast savings
- Inventory value and impact to the business

March 9, 2026

Session 6: Coaching for Performance

- Connecting company goals to employee objectives
- Emotional Intelligence
- Performance review design and employee coaching
- Developing the performance improvement plan