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Did you hire or promote any employees in the last six months? How soon will they contribute to the organization's success?

Starting a new job challenges the employee and the employer. Critical work processes can slow down as existing staff try to train the new hire in how work gets done. The new hires have the skills, but how will they fit into the organization? How can you speed the learning curve and integrate new staff as quickly as possible? A key step in a new hire's orientation is "Lean 101: An Introduction to Lean Manufacturing," which helps employees understand foundational principles of how the company operates and instills core values about quality, cycle times, and delivery.

Here's how ITAC makes a difference: Learn by doing

ITAC's Lean 101 program teaches more than theories and key terms; the participants become part of a manufacturing production line with standardized work, visual controls, batch-size reduction, pull systems, cell design and more. Participants experience first-hand how lean manufacturing contributes to their individual successes and increases the company's profits.

That's not all

Beyond the one-day workshop, ITAC is in the business of serving businesses like yours. We can continue to partner with you to ensure that the principles learned here are implemented and used to eliminate your company's specific challenges and drive towards continuous improvement through incremental goals.



**Next workshop:
Wednesday,
May 18, 2011
9:00 am– 4:30 pm**

This class is intended for new hires, newly promoted staff, company owners, and managers who wish to implement lean manufacturing to become more competitive, reduce costs, increase profits, and grow.

Lean 101: An Introduction to Lean Manufacturing

A one-day workshop with ITAC's Lean Champion, Rich Lanna, working with other participants on the production line at ITAC's Toy Boat Company.

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