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LEAN THOUGHTS

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2008 Consortium ShareShowcase

They say you need to take time to smell the roses ... but how about taking a pause from daily fire fighting and managing the stress of your business to recognize some of your team's accomplishments? This is what Consortium ShareShowcase is all about.

With close to 100 over-performers from within the consortium making the pilgrimage to Eaton Electrical Milton facility which hosted the event this year to showcase their talents, wisdom and ingenuity. No one was disappointed that attended and every attendee was able to take away one idea shared that will make their respective operation just a little bit better starting Monday.

The following are this year's winning teams. Every team member took home a prize along with a full tummy and recognition for their contributions ...

BEST EXAMPLE OF 5S APPLICATION

First Place ; **ACE BAKERY, SUPER 5S TEAM**
Hari, Stanley, Wayne, Alem, Elly
Second Place : **KRAFT, LEAN GREEN BEANS**
Dan, Wayne, Melodie, Mark, Laurie
Third Place : **EATON, SETUP REDUCTION**
John, Neetin, Declan, Debbie

BEST EXAMPLE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

First Place : **ACE BAKERY, LEAN MEAN MARKETING TEAM**
Phil, Jennifer, Mary
Second Place : **NESTLE WATERS, CHANGEOVER ACTION TEAM**
Dave, Thomas
Third Place ; **CTS, PRODUCTION PRODIGIES**
Manmohan, Claudette, Chander, Gian

MOST INNOVATIVE APPLICATION OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

First Place ; **EATON, VISUAL MANAGEMENT**
Narinder, Syed, Eurof, Wayne
Second Place : **CTS, SHARE BEARS**
Navneet, Pritpal, Daljeet
Third Place : **ORENDA, LIFTING DEVICES**
Steve, Doug

BEST IN SHOW AS VOTED BY ALL ATTENDEESS

NESTLE WATERS, HEALTH & SAFETY
Dwight, Rob, Tony

LEAN CONSORTIUM MEMBERS:

- ACE Bakery
- Alumicor
- CGL
- CTS Canada
- EATON Cutler Hammer
- KRAFT
- LA-Z-BOY- Residential
- MESSIER-DOWTY
- MORRISON LAMOTHE
- ORENDA
- NESTLE WATERS CANADA



Where "Lean Thoughts" Become Reality

Of course our wonderful event quarterback Cindy Grolleman spent the past several months organizing, motivating and arm twisting consortium members to insure that our event day ran flawlessly without a hitch. We can never acknowledge Cindy's contributions enough. Strongly supported of course, by the team at the Eaton facility led by Eurof Meurig who insured the facility was ready for the onslaught of the teams, conducting plant tours and arranging for the wonderful catered lunch of burnt offerings.



Sitting in with the great prize table is our Consortium Prize ... Cindy Grolleman who quarterbacks our very successful annual event.

CTS successful month-end close task tracking board. Another slant of Lean Accounting.



Contact me if you need coaching or facilitation help in the areas such as but not limited to; 5S, Value Stream Mapping, Set-up Reduction, Problem Solving or Policy Deployment and Consortium Development



"In the end, an organization is nothing more than the collective capacity of its people to create value.

"Lou Gerstner (1942 -) former Chairman & CEO of IBM



2008 Consortium Event Schedule



Tour Workshop Conference

January	February	March	April	May	June
<p>T</p> <p>Wednesday 16 Eaton Electrical, contact Joe Fisher, JoeRFisher@eaton.com</p>	<p>T</p> <p>Wednesday 13, ACE Bakery, contact Cindy Grolleman, cgrolleman@acebakery.com</p>	<p>T</p> <p>Wednesday 19, Nestle Waters, contact Mariela Castano mcastano@perriergroup.com</p>	<p>T</p> <p>Wednesday 16, CTS Corp., contact Naveet Mann, naveet.mann@ac.ctscorp.com</p> <p>Consortium Shreshowcase</p> <p>Saturday 05 Eaton Milton. Contact Cindy Grolleman cgrolleman@acebakery.com or Joe Fisher JoeRFisher@eaton.com</p>	<p>T</p> <p>Wednesday 14, Alumicor, contact Barry Wood barry@Alumicor.com</p>	<p>T</p> <p>Wednesday 18, Morrison LaMothe, contact Tony Vita tvita@morrisonlamthe.com</p>
July	August	September	October	November	December
		<p>T</p> <p>Wednesday 24, Kraft Foods, contact Hanif Jivraj hjivraj@Kraft.com</p>	<p>T</p> <p>Wednesday 08, CGL Manufacturing contact Dave Deskur daved@cglmfg.com</p>	<p>T</p> <p>Wednesday 12, Messier-Dowty, contact Mike Smith Mike.Smith@Messier-dowty.on.ca</p>	<p>T</p> <p>Wednesday 10, Orenda, contact Brenda McIntosh brendamcintosh@orenda.com</p>