



Advanced Visual Management & Tour at Western Graphics

Learn the principles and see the applications in action!

Visual Management Classroom Training plus Tour of Western Graphics – the 2010 Small Manufacturer of the Year Winner

You cannot afford to miss benchmarking a local world class application of visual management techniques benefiting a small company, its employees and its customers. Visual management is really about taking invisible or complex processes and making them easy to see. For an operator trying to understand the most efficient way to work or a manager who wants to understand the key variables of an operation, visual management provides for quick and effective decision-making.

Kanban and 5S are two basic lean fundamentals that have proven how basic visuals make for an efficient factory. This class builds from that foundation into many more applications for visual management. Learn how to further enhance your visual factory and expand these systems into really managing the entire company's work flow.

These techniques include:

- ◆ Performance Centers
- ◆ Material and information movement
- ◆ Shop floor scheduling systems, Heijunka
- ◆ Standard work
- ◆ Managing projects
- ◆ Office work flow

Who Should Attend: This is an advanced visual management workshop and tour. *All attendees are encouraged to bring examples of their current practices for discussion.* Feel free to bring the good and the bad. The session will be a blend of benchmarking, best practice sharing and classroom learning. **Seating is limited.** The host retains the right to limit attendance to non-competitors.

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Fee: **MA Members** \$359 per person **Non-MA Members** \$459 per person
Receive a 10% discount if you register 10 days prior to the event

Location: **WESTERN GRAPHICS**
530 Wheeler Street N
St Paul, MN 55104
(For directions and map go to www.mfrall.com)

Reservations: For instant confirmation, reserve on-line at www.mfrall.com, click on **Training & Education** then **Workshops** by April 16, 2012.
Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

Cancellation Policy: **No refunds** for cancellations after 5:00 p.m. April 16, 2012 or for no-shows at workshop. *(Substitutions accepted)*

Pre-registration required!

About the instructor:

Brian Dumke is a manager of multiple value streams at a local medical device manufacturer. He has served in various operations roles, learning and deploying lean since its early beginnings.

About our hosts:

Neal Johnson, VP of Production at Western Graphics.

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