



# Lean Accounting

How can you provide the real numbers that manufacturers need?

**About the instructor:**

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Lean Accounting provides better managerial accounting for decision makers without disrupting the financial accounting for tax reporting or day-to-day operations. Lean reporting can be the missing link between tangible operational improvements and financial results. Lean principles can improve Accounting's own operations by improving throughput, waste reduction, and relevant metrics. You could even eliminate absorption, variances, shop transactions and more! Learn ideas that you can start using when you get back to your office.

**Topics Covered:**

- Getting started with Lean Accounting – the right away
- Streamlining accounting processes and lowering month-end stress
- Eliminating non-value-added accounting and operational transactions
- Inventory valuation/system – "Kanban" vs Purchase Orders
- Product Costing methods
- Changes to your financial statements and how to use them efficiently
- Metrics you will need to know to show that Lean Accounting is working
- Case Study – Western Graphics- "Our transformation and the things we wish we knew when we started"

Wednesday, April 25, 2012 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Fee:** **MA Members** \$319 per person  
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**Location:** **Manufacturers Alliance Training Center**  
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