



The Ohio Lean Consortium at Northwest State Community College in collaboration with the Association for Manufacturing Excellence offer a full day of local **Safety and Lean learning** event hosted at Sauder Woodworking in Archbold Ohio.

DESCRIPTION



A common requirement to attain either world-class lean or world-class safety is ongoing engagement of the workforce. Too often, lean has been used as a cost savings methodology by management, and as a result, gaining employee interest and buy-in can be difficult. This workshop suggests a different path to lean success – a safe path. By using some of the common tools in a lean thinker's tool box and focusing on safety instead of cycle time, you can easily start to build an understanding and acceptance of lean while you improve safety in your

facility. Safety compliance (OSHA) is the focal point of most safety programs. Reacting to injuries and near misses is the norm. Yet, an opportunity exists to proactively engage the workforce in a meaningful safety improvement program.

PRESENTER

Robert B. Hafey has worked in manufacturing operations and maintenance for 40 years. The first part of his career was with U.S. Steel Corporation followed by 20-plus years at Flexco. For the last 18 years he was directly involved in the definition and implementation of continual improvement. He has been an Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) volunteer for the past 14 years and acquired much of his lean knowledge through this involvement. He has served on AME's National Board, as a regional board president, regional board member and has been a volunteer member of three AME annual conference teams. He is a skilled presenter and keynote who has presented continuous improvement material at AME, SME, PMA, APICS, NIBA, Manufacturing Institute (Manchester, UK), NAEM, Assembly Technology Expo, MRO today, IMTS and Reliable plant sponsored conferences. He firmly believes in the email signature tag line he created, "You can continuously cope or you can continuously improve – the choice is yours!" Some of his hobbies include master wood carver and gourmet cooking for friends and family.

HOST COMPANY




Sauder Woodworking started in 1934 in a barn behind Erie Sauder's home. The company grew quickly, with Sauder relocating his company to a new, expanded location in Archbold in 1935. In 1951 Sauder created the "knock-down" table. This table was packaged flat in a box, and the consumer easily assembled it at home. This marked the beginning of ready to assemble furniture. Today, Sauder Woodworking is the largest ready to assemble furniture company in the United States. One of Sauder's major customers is IKEA.

PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

- Attendees will fully understand the strong link between lean and safety improvement activities.
 - Workshop will engage attendees in activities that will enable them to have a direct impact on employee safety when they return to their facility.
 - Attendees will leave with an understanding of ergonomic-related injury risks and how eliminating them can reduce process cycle times.
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Safety team/committee members who want to learn how lean safety tools and techniques can drive safety improvements.
 - Senior leaders who want to engage their workforce in meaningful cultural impacting activities.
 - Operational and lean professionals who would like to learn how to move their lean efforts forward by focusing on safety.
 - Individuals who need to be more engaged in safety and feel disconnected from their companies lean efforts.
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Wednesday October 2nd 2019 Lean Safety hosted at Sauder Woodworking

- 8a-8:30a Registration
- 8:30a-8:45a Introduction
- 8:45a-12p Presentation Group Activities
- 12p-12:30p Lunch
- 12:30p—3:30p Presentation Group Activities
- 3:30p-5p Tour & “what we learned today”
- 5p Adjourn

LOCATION

**Sauder Woodworking
831 W. Barre Rd.
Archbold, Ohio**

RSVP Required : \$175 per person includes all materials and lunch.
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Event has limited seating! Deadline 10/1/2019 12p!