

# LEAN JOURNEY

STUDY MISSION TO

# JAPAN Itinerary for Oct. 18-25, 2008

	19th, Sunday	20th, Monday	21st, Tuesday	22nd, Wednesday	23rd, Thursday	24th, Friday	25th, Saturday
AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
		Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	
		Bus to Nissan Motors	Bus to Asahi Glass	Train to Toyota Home	Train to Toyota Motors	Bus to Panasonic	Free touring time. Shopping in Kyoto
		Tour <b>Nissan Motors</b>	Tour <b>Asahi Glass</b>	Tour <b>Toyota Home</b>	Tour <b>Toyota Motors</b>	Tour <b>Panasonic</b>	
		PokaYoke & SMED Workshop	Non-stock policy Workshop	One-piece flow Workshop	5S & TPS Workshop	Visual Management Workshop	
	Depart from Seattle (Sat 18th)	Q&A Session with management & workers	Q&A Session with management & workers	Q&A Session with management & workers	Q&A Session with management & workers	Q&A Session with management & workers	
	On flight; Factory Assessment and question preparation, Review of study mission goals				Tour Toyota Museum		
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
		Bus to Ricoh	Train to Hotel	Bus to Denso Corp	Bullet Train to Kyoto		
	Train back to hotel	Tour <b>Ricoh</b>		Tour <b>Denso Corp</b>		Bullet Train to Narita	
	Kaizen Workshop with Norman Bodek	Quality Control Workshop	Breakout Sessions with Michel Mestre and Japanese Lean Experts	Supplier Management Workshop	Free touring time. Shopping in Kyoto		
PM	Arrive in Tokyo, Narita Airport		Q&A Session with management	Q&A Session with experts	Q&A Session with management	Bus to Hotel	Catch Flight to the U.S.
	Catch domestic flight to Fukuoka	Review lessons learned in zero defect control	Discuss quality analysis and stock control	Review lessons learned in SMED and participate in 5S workshop	Discuss how to formulate new Lean ideas and facilitate changes	Discuss visual control methods for continuous improvement	
	Cultural workshop hosted by Enna						
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	<b>Celebration Dinner</b>	

\* Orientation: Learn history of the companies being visited and discuss points of interest for every facility.