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LEARNING FASTER THAN YOUR COMPETITORS

—The Only Sustainable Competitive Advantage.

COMPREHENSIVE Networking and Shared Learning

“High Powered Synergistic Learning Opportunities”

The TQM Network is in the business of helping companies improve through well-facilitated shared learning opportunities led by industry experts and incorporating value added networking to expose members to best practices. There are many benefits of being a Network member (reduced training costs, local access to world-class training, benchmarking, etc.), but at its core, the TQM Network has always been about well-facilitated, shared learning opportunities.

User Groups are a long-term group, which is a sub-set of the Network Activities. They exist to provide fully facilitated activities around a selected topic within a professional group for members to gain value by:

- Reviewing and refreshing learning to effectively enhance their expertise, training, and capabilities.
- Building value-added member relationships with like-minded professionals in a safe and candid environment creating mutual growth and benefit.
- Open discussions, sharing lessons learned (even the painful ones) centered on specific topics of interest within the context of the broader professional group.
- Exposing members to new ideas or resources that can be brought back and applied.

These groups are formed by Member interest and demand around a specific professional area. Currently we operate user groups in the professional areas of:

- Environmental, Health & Safety
- Lean
- Lean Six Sigma
- Project Management

CEO Round Tables are an opportunity to hear local leaders share part of their corporate journey or their corporate passion along with their valuable lessons learned. Typically this is a two-hour event, held 6-10 times a year.

Best Practice Tours are not the “public” punch and cookies marketing tours, but highly facilitated four phase learning sessions. Members have the opportunity to engage in active discussion with company representatives to correlate theory and real-life.

Network Learning Forums are facilitated interactive sessions designed to provide an opportunity to learn and network about a specific requested topic. Sessions include book discussions, professional development topics, popular improvement programs, and more. Generally, these 90-minute sessions are held monthly.



OPPORTUNITIES

I N V A L U A B L E

Requests & Referrals facilitates the give and take between members that adds great value to Network membership. If you have a question, need assistance, need a referral (on any topic,) or want to find someone who is knowledgeable to discuss a special project, just contact Jamie. The Network will do its best to connect you with a resource or give you a referral to answer your questions.

Benchmarking between Network members either formally or informally. This is a member driven activity in which the Network staff will provide assistance or contact information as requested.

Resource Library that includes an extensive collection of books, periodicals, videotapes and other materials for your use. In addition, several members willingly share their corporate library resources with other Network members.

Lean Six Sigma Enterprise Institute provides world-class Lean Six Sigma training to develop leaders for business optimization and innovation. This program provides comprehensive training and support in applying a systematic methodology to detect, diagnose and cure the most strategic, value-generating product or service delivery systems within and across enterprises. Our clients have seen enormous impact to their profitability and growth of both their internal and external customers. The TQM Network is the premier organization in providing shared Lean Six Sigma training through an exceptional, world-class Master Black Belt instructor who has overseen more than 5,000 projects world-wide.

Conferences are held in collaboration with other organizations to bring the best resources together for the benefit our members, igniting imagination and innovation to discover optimal solutions. Over the years we have collaborated with numerous organizations, businesses and individuals to provide value added learning experiences and special events. Members participate for a significantly reduced fee.

Workshops are driven by member demand and interest. These 1-3 day sessions are offered with a significantly reduced fee for members. These professional development topics range from tools to optimal methods. In addition, many of these sessions offer Continuing Education Credits, and some also offer under graduate college credit. Click here to see upcoming offerings.

“Since its inception, TQM Network has been an invaluable resource for area businesses looking to increase their knowledge base and learn from their peers and other experts. Organizations are able to take advantage of a wide variety of training, which in turn benefits the entire business community. Through our Membership and application of Lean Six Sigma within the City of Fort Wayne, we have saved more than \$10 million dollars. I am proud to be a part of the TQM Network.”

—Graham Richard, Mayor, City of Fort Wayne



Don't be a COG on the company wheel, sharpen your skills—maximizing personal and professional effectiveness!

“The Network activities—monthly meetings, training sessions & library resources have not only saved Parkview money, but have exposed our employees to the best of the best.”

—Sue Ehinger, COO, Parkview Health

“The TQM Network has been a valuable partner in educating Rea employees, particularly in cost- and time-saving practices like Six Sigma. With Six Sigma, we now have an in-house trainer who was trained by the TQM Network and is helping us implement Six Sigma at Rea Magnet Wire.”

—Al Hyman VP, HR and legal, Rea Magnet Wire

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“Great service, good communication and ‘in-touch’ with industry.”
—Mike Hayman, ITT

“Great Network. Wonderful staff!”
—Dave Eiserle, Avery Dennison

“A very informative and knowledgeable available staff.”
—Pamela Lay, Wabash Technologies

“It’s all good! I am glad I stumbled across the Network as my working life is better for the experience I have gained through the TQM Network.”
—Jason Fry, Star Financial Bank

“Real world training that can really change your company culture.”
—Jim Woltman, Tower Automotive

“The TQM Network provides a great atmosphere, with great instruction and real life examples that help make the complicated tools of Six Sigma seem very manageable. These tools will help take our company to the next level.”
—Brian Norman, Charter Steel

The TQM Network is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to provide timely, high value, synergistic learning opportunities to facilitate meaningful improvement in those we serve.

Membership

Membership is available to organizations of any size or corporate status. Most activities and services are available to all employees of your organization at no extra fee as a part of the annual membership. For rates go online to www.tqmnet.com click on Network Services and go to the page labeled “Join.”

For an updated listing of our members go online to www.tqmnet.com click on Network Services and to the page labeled “Members.”

Get Connected

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