



Thetford Manufacturing Excellence Club Meeting
Thursday 15th February at 15:00
Floor 8, Breckland House Business Centre, St. Nicholas Street
Thetford, IP24 1BT

AGENDA

14.45 **Arrive for Coffee & Networking**

15.00 **Introductions, apologies received & minutes from 28th November 2006**

15.05 **MAS East – Gaining Competitive Advantage through Lean Techniques**

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Jim Phillips from MAS East explains how to create a lean enterprise by understanding customer profiles and developing unique selling features for the business. The process routes involved in implementing lean and closing the lean enterprise.

15.35 **Javelin Business Services – Implementing Lean Manufacturing**



Patrick Walsh (Managing Director)

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When tasked with implementing lean manufacturing senior managers often ask “Where should we start”? or “Which lean tool should we introduce first”? Patrick Walsh from Javelin Business Services discusses the three phases for lean manufacturing implementation. The way and why lean is implemented, the failures and the fact that bottom line benefits aren't always from the same disciplines.

16.05 **Business Improvement Techniques (BIT) NVQ**



Business Improvement Techniques (BIT) NVQ involves employees improving business efficiency through lean manufacturing techniques whilst increasing their skills and knowledge at the same time. This NVQ is currently available fully funded through Train to Gain. Clive Poyner from Warren Services shares his experience of having BIT delivered in the workplace and the benefits to a manufacturing business.

16.20 **Www.JustJobsNorfolk.co.uk – Instead of the normal £195 TMEC members can advertise jobs for only £50 from the only dedicated Norfolk job website.**

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16.30 **Open forum / questions and answers**

16:40 **Close & Date of next meeting**

