

GBMP Offers Free Production Floor Walk Through for Manufacturing, Medical, and Service Organizations to Identify Opportunities for Improvement

A GBMP Lean Operational Assessment can provide the critical outline necessary for improvement activities, to help organizations prioritize immediate and long-term goals, and achieve new levels of operational excellence.

The Lean Operational Assessment for manufacturers offered by GBMP can check for long lead times, frequent or lengthy set-ups, bottlenecks, capacity constraints, excessive work-in-progress, large inventories and other factors that prevent them from gaining a competitive advantage in today's hyper-competitive world. For healthcare organizations, a Lean Operational Assessment can evaluate factors which contribute to negative cash flows and patient dissatisfaction such as inefficient referrals, delayed admissions, long wait times, medication and billing errors, and staff frustration.

A personalized written report provides clear, objective insight into a company's strategy to employ Lean to achieve a competitive edge by benchmarking current processes against industry best practices. The report also recommends a concise roadmap for future improvements management can implement immediately to close the gaps.

GBMP can provide the most accurate and customized plan for workforce education in Lean only after a thorough evaluation of the unique issues and needs of a business along with a deep understanding of current processes and culture. Therefore, the Lean Operational Assessment is always held on-site to facilitate the most comprehensive, accurate and *customized* Continuous Improvement (Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma) training program proposal.

GBMP Lean Operational Assessments include the following elements to ensure bottom-line, measurable and sustainable improvements specific to your business needs:

- Company Profile with Current State Analysis
- Specific Opportunities for Improvement
- Personalized First Cut Current & Target Conditions
- Scope of Work Required & Schedule



In addition, GBMP can assist companies which qualify to navigate the workforce training fund grant process. With nearly two decades of experience, there's no one better to help organizations tap into funds for training management and employees in Lean philosophy and methodology. GBMP has assisted companies in New England and beyond procure over \$10 million in training grants for Lean, able to provide step-by-step assistance in preparing applications at no charge.

Typically, GBMP can perform an Operational Assessment interview and walk-through in just one morning or afternoon and, for a limited time GBMP is offering no-obligation Lean Operational Assessment for free to companies within a 150-mile radius of Boston Massachusetts. All it takes is two to three hours of time, and a willingness to tell us your company story and about your products, services, and processes. All our assessors are Continuous Improvement Managers with 20+ years of experience as change agents in the manufacturing, health care and service sectors, offering tremendous insight even if you've already begun a Continuous Improvement journey.

If you'd like to schedule a free, risk-free Lean Operational Assessment this summer, please contact Jamie Millman at 617-710-7033 or email us at info@gbmp.org

About GBMP: GBMP is a not for profit training provider specializing in customized Lean and Six Sigma technical and management assistance. We will achieve our mission to increase global competitiveness and employment opportunities in the U.S. by developing each client's ability to successfully apply Continuous Improvement using a Learn and Do approach. We believe the best understanding and most effective transformation will be derived through a combination of classroom study and workplace practice. Utilizing explicit plus tacit learning, GBMP provides breadth and depth of understanding to create enterprise-wide employee buy-in and daily engagement. In addition, GBMP is a licensed affiliate of The Shingo Institute with 4 certified instructors on staff, and produces the annual Northeast Lean Conference which attracts more than 600 Lean practitioners, now in its 13th year. GBMP also provides a membership community for Lean practitioners from manufacturing, healthcare, insurance and other industries and produces an award-winning library of Lean training materials comprised of more than 30 DVDs (available streaming by subscription at www.leanflix.org), games, manuals and workbooks, including Toast Kaizen, the #1 selling Lean training video in the world. Learn more at www.gbmp.org