



Carlisle Power Transmission Products Implementing Extensive Continuous Improvement Program

"We are introducing our workforce to the principles of 'Lean Enterprise' because we want to strengthen our culture of continuous improvement and develop an

atmosphere where everyone in the organization looks for opportunities to eliminate waste in our processes," said Gary Tombridge, Carlisle Power Transmission

Products Quality Manager.

Missouri Enterprise's introduction to "Lean Enterprise" at the Springfield company is including classroom instruction and hands-on simulations to dramatically demonstrate how "Lean Enterprise" tools can reduce lead-time and work-in-process and improve productivity, quality and space utilization by improving organization and flow through the company's facility.

Tombridge described the company's continuous improvement program, saying, "We have already completed Current State Value Stream Maps for all of our processes and we have developed Future State Value Stream Maps in several key areas. The Value Stream Maps really highlight the amount of non-value added time in our production processes and help us to identify the areas that can provide the most immediate impact for our customers and our company. We continue to train our employees in the concepts and tools associated with Lean Manufacturing and they work with us in developing the Future State in our key processes.

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Dutzow Company Earns AS9001 Certification



DACA Machine & Tool Company

DACA Machine & Tool Company, a producer and provider of sheet metal and machined component parts and assemblies to manufacturers in the aerospace and related industries, has recently received its ISO 9001:2000/AS9100 (B) registration, according to Phillip Pecaut, DACA's President.

AS9100 (B) is the current ISO quality management system standard specific to the aerospace industry.

DACA, owned by Phillip and

Norma Pecaut since 1975, has grown to more than 60 employees and has a long term reputation for high quality products, on-time deliveries and excellent customer service.

During the certification process, Missouri Enterprise Project Manager Tom Gantzert provided the company with project management, training, documentation preparation and implementation assistance, audit training and on-site support.

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We strive to attain a critical mass in our organization where Lean concepts and practices become a way of life and not just another project activity."

Carlisle Power Transmission Products employs some 650 in their U.S operations and manufactures power transmission belts for companies

in the industrial, agricultural, lawn and garden and power sports markets.

Missouri Enterprise Vice President Dusty Cruise and Project Managers Brad Armstrong and Glen Stuckmeyer are assisting Carlisle Power Transmission in their continuous improvement program.

Steve Wheeler, Missouri Enterprise Project Manager

Steve began his manufacturing career more than 20 years ago as an industrial engineer at steel fabricator Ecodyne Smith and Loveless.



He served as a Manufacturing Engineer and a plant engineer at Hobart Company (now PMI) and as director of manufacturing at Steelweld Equipment before joining Missouri Enterprise. Steve's areas of expertise include manufacturing process improvement and OSHA and EPA compliance.

Steve holds a Bachelors Degree in Technology from Pittsburgh State University and numerous certifications and awards from professional associations and institutes.

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