

2017 Shingijutsu Seminar



The economic condition has become ever so demanding for businesses in recent times. These are trying times for manufacturing concerns in particular. Their survival is at stake. It is absolutely essential that they turn out products of guaranteed quality at low cost and deliver them at the same time and in quantity required by the customers while earning sustainable profits at the same time.

The **Shingijutsu Genba Kaizen** seminar offers an opportunity for you to learn the concepts and methodologies used in Kaizen and to develop necessary skills by experiencing firsthand the process of Kaizen so that you can promote Kaizen in your own business and on your own shopfloor. We hope you take advantages of this opportunity in order to build a foundation of leadership that will bring prosperity to your company.



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This seminar is a four-day process. On Day 1, the seminar participants spend their time in a classroom setting, listening to lectures given by Shingijutsu consultants on various aspects of Kaizen. On Day 2 and Day 3, the participants will conduct hands-on shopfloor exercises that usually take place at **Japanese Company**.

The participants are divided up into several Kaizen teams, with each team carrying out Kaizen to achieve its assigned Kaizen goals under the direction of a Shingijutsu consultant. On Day 4, the last day of the seminar, the attendees make presentations on the result of their Kaizen work before the rest of seminar participants.

The presentations follow a certain documentation format and include a discussion of the Kaizen ideas the team designed and implemented on the shop floor. The presentation of each team is followed by comments made by the assigned consultant and the host company manager responsible for the line that the team implemented Kaizen. After the presentation meeting is over, a reception is held where the seminar participants can exchange views and opinions on their experiences.

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Day 1

The program begins with a lecture by Mr. Chihiro Nakao, FOM (Father of Moonshine), Shingijutsu, on the basic concept of Kaizen. The participants learn about the Just-In-Time production system and Jidoka (Autonomation), which are the pillars that support the Shingijutsu Production SiQmi. They also learn about frame of the mind of Kaizen Promotion Office. In the afternoon, lectures continue on the essential Kaizen tools that will be necessary during the following two-day shopfloor training.



Day 2

After breakfast, the seminar participants head for the factory for shopfloor training. At the factory they are divided up into several teams and are sent to various production lines where they will conduct Kaizen training. Once they arrive at their respective production lines, they begin their Kaizen work right away by carrying out observations and analyses with the ultimate objective of achieving the quantitative goal given them by the host factory. With the Takt times the standard yardstick, they study the operator cycle times, examine the equipment and accumulate data. Based on this work, they improve the line layout, the work sequence, lead-time, etc.

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Day 3

The team implements the new, revised standard work it has developed through Kaizen process and observes the line operations. The team continues to develop more Kaizen ideas and tries to implement them until it achieves the production goal given to it. In the evening the team gets together, documents the result of its Kaizen and prepares a final report to be presented to the management of the factory that made its shop floor available for the workshop training. The team finishes off the work of preparing for the final-day presentation.



Day 4

Every member of the team participates in the presentation. The presentation compares the results of the Kaizen with the given goal, the before-Kaizen and after-Kaizen situations, specific Kaizen examples, etc. The Kaizen ideas are presented in a certain documentation format. Comments are made on the presentations by the consultants and host factory managers. The presentation meeting comes to an end. It is then followed by a reception. At the reception, the participants socialize with one another and exchange views and ideas. Networks of people are formed. Long-lasting circles of friendship begins here.

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Day 5

Plant tour: Participant visit Toyota motor to see and learn how kaizen was implemented continuously.

A schedule and date may change according to the unavoidable situation.

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**71st Workshop with Toyota plant tour:
May 29 to June 2**

**72nd Workshop with Toyota plant tour:
June 19 to 22**

**73rd Workshop with Toyota plant tour:
November 6 to 10**

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