

**AUTOMATED
MANUFACTURING
EXPOSITION
& CONFERENCE**

**Integrated Technology
for Manufacturing**

**May 7 – 9
Palmetto Exposition Center
Greenville, SC**

Lean Manufacturing Conference

FOCUS **the Power:** **People, Process & Technology**

Sponsored by:  Association for
Manufacturing Excellence

Good business strategies result in distinct competitive advantage and outstanding operating results. They create healthy, agile and flexible organizations that are always ahead of the game. However, agility and flexibility only occur with the right **TECHNOLOGY** and the comprehensive implementation of “Lean Manufacturing.” Through the proper applications of Lean concepts – Total Quality, Just in Time, Total Productive Maintenance — and a Leadership corps that empowers **PEOPLE**, you can continuously improve every **PROCESS**, every day.

Learn what it takes, Leadership, People, Lean Manufacturing, all three, indispensable to each other, indispensable to your business.

An All-Star Cast of Presenters!



Opening Session Speaker –
Robert W. Hall, PhD., author, Professor Emeritus of Operations Management at Indiana University, founding member of the AME and examiner for the Baldrige National Quality Awards shows how the best manufacturing organizations in the

world have implemented Lean strategies to transform how work is done and produce operational excellence.



Stephen Bransfield is Vice President of Global Supply Chain Management for General Electric Power Systems and Keynote Speaker of the Conference. He will explore how GE's Gas Turbine plant of Greenville, SC, accomplished 4X its planned production of 240 units output with minimal

additional improvements. Six Sigma, Cycle-Time Reduction & Employment Involvement made it happen.



Chuck Farley – 35 years a leader in implementing Kaizen and Toyota Productions Systems, President of KAIZEN® Institute of America — presents the strategies, the real-world applications and the appropriate measurements to bring your organization to World-

Class, today. Take home plans to make it work!



As Vice President of KAIZEN Institute of America, Brian Heymans has worked with major corporations—from South Africa to North America...from huge to small—to produce world-beating strategies. See how senior managers and plant leaders can bring about behavior change to develop

and sustain the environment for continuous improvement throughout the organization.

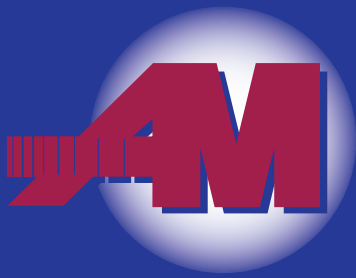


Sherrie Ford, PhD; President, Southeastern Region, AME; Founder of two major Southeastern continuous improvement organizations. Dr. Ford draws upon members of in-place manufacturing work teams to bring their experience and successes in process improvement, breakthrough think-

ing and Lean implementation. Presentations by actual work teams AND Tours of World-Class Plants can give you the benchmarks you need!

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**“AM Exposition Means
Workplace Efficiency.”**

Spend One Day

“Boost Performance Of Your Production Processes”

“Improve Your Bottom Line.”

Taking advantage of technology today can produce a more efficient workplace tomorrow. Technology can help you achieve higher quality and reduce waste, overhead, inventory and product cycle times.

Spend just one day on the Automated Manufacturing Show Floor and acquire “know-how” to cut costs, improve productivity and increase your everyday manufacturing performance. Whatever your manufacturing needs – from design to complete manufacturing systems – you’ll find it at AM 2002 in Greenville.

Since 1984, the Automated Manufacturing Exposition and Conference has been a powerful source of manufacturing knowledge and technology information in the region, bringing you technology and solutions that can help drive profits to the bottom line. In just one day, your manufacturing operation can substantially benefit from the display of latest industry trends and technological know-how:

- Systems Integration
- Design/CAD/CAM
- Automation Systems and Components
- Fluid/Material Handling and Tracking
- Controls and Instrumentation
- Supply Chain Management
- Enterprise IT Solutions

Lean Manufacturing Conference & Exposition At A Glance

Tuesday, May 7 Exhibit Open 10:00 am-5:00 pm	8:00 am – 9:00 am	<i>The Lean Enterprise – It’s Origins and Power to Transform Business</i>
	9:30 am – 12:00	<i>Value Stream Mapping Leadership: Making It All Happen</i>
	12:00 – 1:30 pm	<i>Keynote Lunch</i>
	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<i>Equipment Capacity & Utilization Leadership: Making It Happen on the Shop Floor</i>
	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<i>Reception</i>
Wednesday, May 8 Exhibit Open 10:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:00 am – 12:00	<i>Celebrating Work Teams</i>
	1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<i>World-Class Plant Tours</i>
Thursday, May 9 Exhibit Open 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	8:00 am – 12:00	<i>Workplace Organization and 5S Target Costing</i>