

AME Canadian World-Class Tour Series

Unlock the secrets to success. Come see and learn how world-class lean practitioners accelerate their business performance. You will be amazed at their results!



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**MAKE AME'S
CANADIAN
WORLD-CLASS
TOUR SERIES
YOUR TURNING
POINT FOR
SUCCESS.**

Get an in-depth look at how world-class organizations have implemented lean and other continuous improvement initiatives during the AME Canadian world-class tour series.

Choose from a variety of tours from industry-leading organizations, each showcasing their proven best practices. Each tour will include an onsite introduction, facility tour and a question and answer session. You will also be guided by practitioners who have gone through the lean transformation process. Send your team and let them witness the power of continuous improvement.

MARCH 15 • 8:00 AM–12:00 PM



EATON – MILTON
MILTON, ONTARIO
Eaton is a power management company with 2015 sales of \$20.9 billion. Eaton provides energy efficient solutions that help its customers effectively manage electrical, hydraulic

and mechanical power more efficiently, safely and sustainably. Eaton has approximately 96,000 employees and sells products to customers in more than 175 countries.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

- An integrated fabrication and assembly plant
- Cellular fabrication
- A fork-truck free fabrication flow with automated material handling
- Lean apprentice program
- World-class electrical test safety
- Point-of-use material storage and kanban

MARCH 24 • 8:00 AM–12:00 PM



LAYFIELD ENVIRONMENTAL
EDMONTON, ALBERTA
Layfield Environmental, Containment Division is a vertically integrated company involved in manufacturing, fabrication, installation, and maintenance of high performance

geomembranes, floating covers and specialty geosynthetics. The Layfield Edmonton plant started its lean journey in 2012 and as result production output has been increased, fabrication cost reduced and people are more engaged in their daily work.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

- 5S
- Visual management
- Reward and recognition system

APRIL 4 • 8:00 AM–12:00 PM



NEW FLYER INDUSTRIES
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
Founded in 1930 as Western Auto and Truck Body Limited, New Flyer is now the largest transit bus and motor coach manufacturer and parts distributor in North America with fabrication, manufacturing,

distribution and service centers in Canada and the United States. The Winnipeg operation is comprised of a 430,000 sq. ft. manufacturing and assembly plant.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

- Kanban
- Tooling shadow boards
- Line balancing
- automated material handling
- Livebus
- Information systems
- Visual metrics

APRIL 18 • 8:00 AM–12:00 PM



BOMBARDIER AEROSPACE
DOWNSVIEW, ONTARIO
Bombardier is the world's only manufacturer of both planes and trains, and is a global leader in transportation. See first-hand the application of Bombardier's Achieving Excellence System. Learn how this system develops world-class capability in

aerospace manufacturing, embracing lean, continuous improvement and employee engagement towards fueling the organization's ongoing transformation.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

- Just-in-time production
- A3
- Benchmarking
- Collaboration / cross-functional teams
- KPIs / metrics/ balanced scorecard
- Operations

APRIL 19 • 8:00 AM–12:00 PM



EATON - AIRDRIE
AIRDRIE, ALBERTA
Eaton is a power management company with 2015 sales of \$20.9 billion. Eaton provides energy-efficient solutions that help its customers effectively manage electrical, hydraulic and mechanical power more efficiently, safely and sustainably. Eaton has

approximately 96,000 employees and sells products to customers in more than 175 countries.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

- An integrated fabrication and assembly plant
- Cellular fabrication
- Vertical material storage systems
- Assembly flow lines
- World-class electrical test safety
- Point-of-use material storage and kanban

JUNE 14 • 8:00 AM–12:00 PM



ONTARIO DRIVE & GEAR (ODG)
NEW HAMBURG, ONTARIO
ODG's gear division specializes in small- to medium-run world-class gears and transmissions. Its capabilities range from custom design to manufacturing, assembly and test of its products.

The equipment roster represents the latest in CNC gear manufacturing technology. The tour will include all aspects of the operation from design and manufacturing to assembly and final testing.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

- Value stream mapping
- TPM
- Process management

SEPTEMBER 12 • 8:00 AM–12:00 PM



ESCO CORPORATION
PORT HOPE, ONTARIO
Esco Corporation engineers, manufactures and services mission critical equipment used by companies in mining, construction and general industries.

The Port Hope facility was established in 1963 with the steel foundry added in 1977 and has been pursuing a lean strategy since 2003.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

- Continuous improvement
- Change management
- Coaching / communication
- KPI and flow development to a batch industry

FEES • SINGLE TOUR

AME MEMBER - \$100
NON-MEMBER - \$150

Note: Participants are responsible for arranging transportation to and from the tour facility.

Interested in hosting a tour of your facility?
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