

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 that have gone through the lean transformation process. **Send your team and let them witness the power of continuous improvement.**

MAY 16 • 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
- Collaboration / cross-functional teams
- KPIs / metrics / balanced scorecard
- Operations

JUNE 13 • 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM



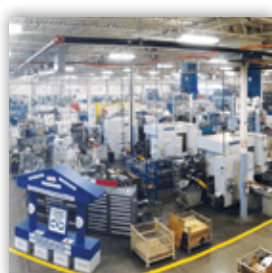
DUHA GROUP
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
Duha Group is a leading manufacturer of color marketing tools, with a culture that thrives on teamwork, communication and learning.

On this tour, see how Duha develops all of their employees into "CI Champions" by way of the Duha Operating Systems and the Passport to World Excellence Program.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

- Duha Operating Systems
- Passport to World Excellence program
- Continuous improvement

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.

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SEPTEMBER 12 • 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM



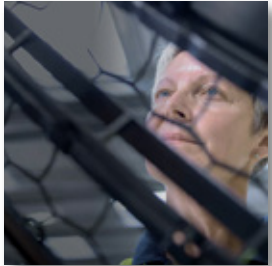
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ADIENT
MILTON, ONTARIO
Adient is a global leader in automotive seating. With 75,000 employees operating 230 manufacturing/assembly plants in 33 countries worldwide, it

produces and delivers automotive seating for all vehicle classes and all major OEMs. From complete seating systems to individual components, its expertise spans every step of the automotive seat-making process.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

- KPI deployment
- Fundamental skills training process
- Error proofing
- TPS deployment

SEPTEMBER 14 • 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM



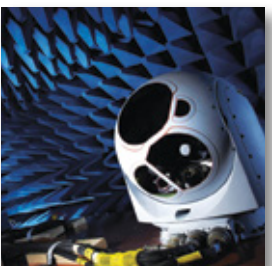
ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL
KITCHENER, ONTARIO
St. Mary's General Hospital is a provincial leader in cardiac care and the second largest acute care hospital in the St. Joseph's Health System. St. Mary's serves the

residents of Waterloo Region and Wellington County, as well as residents from Perth, Dufferin and Grey-Bruce counties. Nearly 2,000 staff, physicians and volunteers provide patient centered care to hundreds of thousands of patients every year in five core areas of clinical focus.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

- An effective management system
- A successful implementation of lean in a healthcare system
- Visual senior leadership room, status exchanges and huddles

OCTOBER 3 • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM



L-3 WESCAM
BURLINGTON, ONTARIO
L-3 WESCAM designs and manufactures industry-leading multi-spectral and multi-sensor EO IR imaging and targeting sensor systems. Designed for ISR airborne,

ground and sea-based missions, L-3 WESCAM's sensor systems are used by military, homeland security and law enforcement agencies worldwide.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

- Hoshin Kanri
- Strategic goal development
- 5S culture
- Lean product development
- Supply chain integration
- Cross-functional cell teams

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?
contact Brian Bush at
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