

### **AME CANADIAN WORLD-CLASS TOUR SERIES** GO SEE OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE FIRSTHAND













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The Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) is the premier organization for the exchange of knowledge in enterprise excellence. 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 industryleading organizations, each showcasing their proven best practices. Each tour will include an on-site introduction, facility tour and a question and answer session. You will be guided by practitioners that have gone through the lean transformation process. Send your team and let them witness the power of continuous improvement.



## **Upcoming tour sites include:**

# **APRIL 25** • 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

#### SAFRAN LANDING SYSTEMS • AJAX, ON

Safran Landing Systems is a world leader in aircraft landing and braking systems. The company's Ajax, Ontario site is a world-class design and manufacturing facility with state-of-the-art equipment. Solid model processing takes place from design through assembly, ensuring quality products every time. Numerous multi axis CNC machining centers compliment the production of critical landing gear components with pre-kitting of all necessary elements prior to changeovers. Visual controls and visual management combine with a 5S facility for a safe working, organized environment.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

# leadership, virtual systems, visual management

5S, continuous improvement, lean enterprise, lean

#### MAY 2 ● 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### **WORLD-CLASS TOUR & WORKSHOP** HOW TO DO A GEMBA WALK:

#### TREMCO • TORONTO, ON

Tremco specializes in the manufacture and sale of roofing materials and services, construction sealants, glazing and gaskets, waterproofing systems, air barrier and fire stopping systems and a host of custom-designed products, programs and services dedicated to the worldwide construction and maintenance and repair industries.

## At this event, you will see and learn about:

Gemba walks, coaching and communication, engagement, leadership, leader standard work, visual management and more.



On this tour, you will see and learn about:

### **MAY 16** • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### **AIRBORN FLEXIBLE CIRCUITS • TORONTO, ON**

Fully-owned subsidiary of AirBorn, Inc., AirBorn Flexible Circuits, Inc. designs, manufactures and distributes a broad range of innovative flexible printed circuit board products for high reliability interconnect applications. The company also offers a full range of integrated services comprising design, DFm, DFt, prototypes, production manufacturing, hand and automated assembly, and testing. AirBorn has more than 25 years of operating history and has supplied more than 1,000 different products to customers around the world. AirBorn serves defense, aerospace, medical, instrumentation, and industrial electronics markets.

5S, LSS program implementation, virtual Kanban, continuous improvement, visual management



#### **NOVEMBER 21** • 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

#### **ROCKWELL AUTOMATION •** CAMBRIDGE, ON

Rockwell Automation's Cambridge operation produces medium voltage AC drives and motor control centers. This tour will focus on the manufacturing of Rockwell's medium voltage products, process solutions and smart manufacturing connected enterprise. This global manufacturing site has more than ten years of continuous improvement implementation.

On this tour, you will see and learn about:

Inventory optimization/planning, lean enterprise, smart manufacturing, just-in-time production, change management,



