

# Implementing a Sustainability Program in your Operation: Tying LEAN into Sustainability in a Practical Application

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## Crown Vertical Integration Model





## Sustainability History

- Our history as a sustainable company has been proven throughout the years:
  - 1993: State of Ohio's Pollution Prevention Award
  - 1994: Eliminated solvent degreasing
  - 2003: USEPA National Waste Minimization Partner
  - 2008: Ohio Award for Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Stewardship
  - 2009: Zero Landfill Achievement
  - 2010: ISO 14001 Achieved and Ohio Award for Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Stewardship
  - 2011: Zero Landfill Achievement
  - 2012: ISO 14001 Achieved
  - 2014: Ohio EPA E3 Gold Status Award (NKO), Most Valuable Pollution Prevention Award (MVP2), Hosted Zero Waste to Landfill Workshop
  - 2015: Ohio EPA E3 Gold Status Award (Plant 7)



## Agenda

- The "What's" and "Whys" of Sustainability?
- LEAN and Sustainability
  - How to improve sustainability using LEAN principles
- Getting Started
  - Documentation
- Wrap-Up



## Where are you in Your Sustainable Journey?

Audience discussion

(This is the audience participation part)

 What specifically are you interested in learning about?



- Definition: sustainability is the ability to continue a defined behavior indefinitely
- Sustainable
   adjective sus·tain·able \sə-'stā-nə-bəl\
- Simple Definition of sustainable
- able to be used without being completely used up or destroyed
- : involving methods that do not completely use up or destroy natural resources
- : able to last or continue for a long time



The environment Labour Fair operating practices Consumer Human rights issues Social Organizational involvement Responsibility governance and development

Figure 1 — The seven core subjects at a glance



#### Which criteria are taken into account in the evaluation?

The methodology relies upon CSR international standards (e.g. Global Compact, ISO 26000). It includes 21 criteria, divided into 4 themes. Only criteria that are relevant for your sector specific challenges are taken into account.









Energy consumption & GHG (CO2)

Water

Biodiversity

Local Pollutions

Materials, Chemicals, Waste

Product Use Product End-of-Life Customers Health & Safety Sustainable Consumption Employee Health & Safety Working Conditions Social Dialog Career Management & Training

Child & Forced Labor Discrimination Fundamental Human Rights Corruption & Bribery Anti-Competitive practices Responsible Marketing





IV. SUPPLY CHAIN

Suppliers Environmental performance Suppliers Social practices

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 One way of looking at sustainability – The triple bottom line

 More of a business focused definition





- Another way to look at sustainability is by incorporating lean methodologies into your day-today work practices. Lean production and sustainability share the same goals and objectives
  - Elimination of waste
  - Maximize use of resources
  - Achieve long term efficiency in processes
- Lean & Sustainability can be used as a part of the same business strategy of improving operations costs





## Why Sustainability?

Why implement sustainability?

- B to B companies
- B to C companies



## Why Sustainability? - Value

- Improved sales
  - Innovation
  - New Technology
- Cost Reduction
  - Waste Reduction
  - Product Efficiency
  - Safety
  - Operational Excellence

- Brand Value
  - Promoting the company image
  - Social Responsibility
  - Ethics
- Risk Management
  - Regulatory
  - Strategic
  - Environmental
  - Safety



The meeting of the waters.





How to improve sustainability using LEAN principles

- Employee Engagement
- Waste Identification and Reduction
- Gemba Walks
- Continuous Improvement



How to improve sustainability using LEAN principles

- Employee Engagement
  - Employee Initiative Program



Crown's Sustainability Commitment Employee Presentation

February, 2008





How to improve sustainability using LEAN principles

- Employee Engagement
  - Safety Teams
  - Safe Steps Behavior Based Safety
  - Environmental Sustainability Teams
  - Crown Challenge



How to improve sustainability using LEAN principles

- Employee Engagement
  - Use team meetings to generate ideas
  - Turn the associates "loose"
  - Observation checklists (5S, standard work, kaizens and Cl's) Note: Sustainability should be a discussion point in all LEAN events including Kaizen, VSM, etc.
  - Recognition







#### How to improve sustainability using LEAN principles

#### Waste Identification

#### Lean Wastes

- Defects
- Overproduction
- Waiting
- Non-utilized Resources
- Transportation
- Inventory
- Motion
- Excess Processing

#### **Green Wastes**

- Water Usage
- Chemical
- Hazardous Wastes
- Air Contaminants
- Noise
- Gas Consumption
- Electric Consumption
- Solid Wastes



How to improve sustainability using LEAN principles

- Zero Waste to Landfill
  - Benefits
  - Rethink, Recycle, Reuse, and Reduce
  - Challenges







How to improve sustainability using LEAN principles Pre/Post Cost Analysis- Zero Landfill/LEAN

Pre - 1/26/09		Zero Landfill - 12/1/09	
		* Current Production schedule	
Description	Cost/yr	Description	Cost/yr
		8.58 tons/year @ \$75/ton or \$300/trip if 4 tons	
52 tons/year @ \$44.74/ton - landfill cost	\$2,326.48	or less - 14 trips - Covanta Waste to Energy.	\$4,200.00
Trash truck - 5 trips/week, 18 miles roundtrip,		Trash truck - 2 trips/week, 18 miles roundtrip,	
8mpg, \$2.50/gal.	\$1,462.50	8mpg, \$2.50/gal.	\$585.00
2 EE's, 2 hrs/d, 5 d/wk, @ \$25/hour (soft)	\$26,000.00	1 EE's, 2 hrs/d, 2 d/w, @ \$25/hour (soft)	\$5,200.00
Shop Services, 1 EE, 0.5 hrs/w, @ \$25/hr (soft)	\$650.00	Shop Services, 1 EE, 3 hrs/w, @ \$25/hr (soft)	\$3,900.00
Utility Wipes, 2 cases/month, @ \$50/case	\$1,200.00	Utility Wipes, 1 cases/month, @ \$50/case	\$600.00
Garbage bags, 3 cases/month, @ \$23/case	\$828.00	Garbage bags, 2 cases/month, @ \$23/case	\$552.00
Paper Towels, 1.5 cases/month, @\$64.40/case	\$1,159.20	Paper Towels, 0.5 cases/month, @\$64.40/case	\$386.40
		Gaylord Boxes w/ lids and liner. 56/year @ \$27.75/set	\$1,554.00
		Transportation to Covanta - \$85/trip @ 14/year	\$1,190.00
Total cost/year	\$33,626.18	Total cost/year	\$18,167.40
		Total Annual Savings	\$15,458.78
		One time cost - hand dryers/recycle containers,	
		labels.	\$3,600.00





How to improve sustainability using LEAN principles

Gemba Walks



What can we learn from Gemba walks?

Who should be involved in the Gemba walks?



How to improve sustainability using LEAN principles







How to improve sustainability using LEAN principles

- CI/Process Improvements
  - Hydraulic oil recycling
  - Powder paint recycling
  - Zero discharge Chrome Plating operation
    - Eliminates hazardous waste
  - Reformulation of Chrome-based paint
    - Elimination of > 300,000 pounds of hazardous waste
  - Lead solder alternatives
  - Installation of powder coating line
    - Elimination of > 65% of the waste water and sludge



#### Document What You are Already Doing

- Sustainable business practices
  - Includes:
    - HR/Social Issues
      - Corporate social responsibility
      - Working conditions
      - Child labor
      - · Health and safety
      - Discrimination
      - Human rights
    - Purchasing
    - Product Design
  - These are often policy statements



Document What You are Already Doing

- Management Systems
- Facility Upgrades
- Product Design Development
- Community Involvement
- International Improvements



Document What You Are Already Doing

- Environmental Management System
  - Senior Management Commitment
  - Environmental Policy Development
  - Management Review
- Regulatory and third party registrar support
  - Ohio EPA Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention
- Challenges



Document What You are Already Doing

- Examples of Plant Objectives and Targets from Implemented Environmental Management System
  - Zero landfill
  - Reduction in electrical usage by 15%
  - Eliminated hearing protection in one department
  - Increased the usage of recyclable paper
  - Use only environmentally friendly cleaning products
  - Developed customer visible recycling (all plants)



Document What You are Already Doing

Customer visible recycling







## Document What You are Already Doing Management System- Support Processes

#### **Operational Excellence**

- \* Lean Management System
- \* Whitebelt 8 Hour Lean Basics Workshop
- \* Modules to ensure standard approach
- \* SME Development at all sites
- \* Annual Assessments



#### Safety / Environmental Sustainablity

- \* Safe Steps (Behavioral Safety Program)
- \* Safety Teams (Increase Employee Engagement / Ownership)
- \* Ecologic Initiatives Recycling / 0 Landfill / Awards & Recognition
- \* ISO 14001





#### Quality / Six Sigma

- \* Breakthrough objectives to protect the brand image
- \* Growing the organizational knowledge in 6 Sigma methods and philosophy
  - Internal Yellow Belt, Green Belt, Black Belt courses
- \* Basic Problem Solving Course (5 Why's)
- \* Tick Chart Data Tracking for Employee Engaged & Fast Problem Solving

#### **Employee Development**

- \* Individual Development Program (IDP)
- \* Talent Development Discussions (TDD)
- \* Cross Training Matrix
- \* Education Center Building
  - 150 Courses Developed
  - 18,000 courses attended
  - Employees spend time in training on leadership, communication, and product training
- \* "Leader by Design" New Hire Course started in 2015







#### Document What You are Already Doing



New Bremen, Ohio -- Rump's gas station and the Home Furniture Company.



Prior to renovation, Plant 12 was a dairy processing plant.



The Crown Education Center



Today, it is a Customer Presentation Center.





#### Document What You are Already Doing

Crown has added two million square feet to our manufacturing area over the last 10 years without building a new facility.

Brownfields	Environmental Impact
New Castle, IN	945,000 square feet
Stamco Plant 10	120,000 square feet
Stamco Plant 11	45,000 square feet
Solae Building	32,000 square feet
Tranco Building	9,000 square feet
Greencastle, IN Gas Station	5,830 square feet
TOTAL	1,157,000 square feet



#### Document What You are Already Doing

Facility Upgrades

Before



HID lighting (Metal Halide & Mercury Vapor)



After



T5 fixtures (48 8-Lamp, 22 4-Lamp, 32 3-Lamp)





#### Document What You are Already Doing

- Expand
   Remanufacturing
   Program
  - Add first purchased control module to renew program
  - Planning for addition of 16 Crown designed modules to renew program





#### Document What You are Already Doing

- Development of fuel cell technology
- Beginning Life Cycle analysis of manufacturing materials
- Environmentally sustainable product design



th the trucks. Crown committee



#### Document What You are Already Doing

- Community Involvement
  - The Dicke-Kuenning
     Natural Area
  - Opened in the Spring of 2008 with several miles of walking trails, observation posts and a lake.

#### Improving the Environment



The Dicke-Kuenning Natural Area runs right alongside the Miami-Erie Canal.





Document What You are Already Doing



Sent to a non- profit group at no charge & processed by mentally and physicallychallenged workforce.



Document What You are Already Doing

- International Improvements
  - Stuttgart's green roofs







Document What You are Already Doing

#### International Improvements

Wildlife Volunteers



Support of the local orphanage







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- International Improvements
  - Crown Australia works with various charities throughout the year to help those less fortunate than ourselves. The latest donation is to the children's charity, *Variety*.

"The Liberty Swing is a revolutionary design in play equipment for people with disabilities, allowing children in wheelchairs to experience the pure fun and exhilaration of a swing."





Document What You are Already Doing





#### Wrap-Up Discussion

- Final Thoughts
  - Benefits from LEAN practices to a sustainability program
  - Similarities between sustainable and LEAN practices?
  - If your LEAN program has been successful, does it include sustainability?
  - If not, why not?



#### Thank You!

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