

Lean Thinking: E.H. Price Site Visit

Wednesday, April 14, 2004 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: E. H. Price (In Winnipeg)

The Manitoba Quality Network (QNET) provides resources, information session and training on Quality & Excellence as part of QNET's focus on improving quality and organizational effectiveness.

E.H. Price is among the leading manufacturers of air distribution products supplying the North American non-residential construction market. Price has a three plant strategy comprising state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in Atlanta, Phoenix, and Winnipeg.

Traditional manufacturing methods proved to be inadequate to support the company's rampant growth during the 1990's, when it first expanded into the U.S. Price began to embrace lean manufacturing in 1998 in their Atlanta facility with the introduction of new leadership to support flow production. Atlanta broke through their production bottlenecks and since then they have doubled their shipping ability while drastically reducing delivery times and maintaining 99% on-time shipments.

With this success, Winnipeg also began looking closely at their processes and began their lean journey in 2001. Since then, they also have achieved large gains in productivity, dramatic reductions in customer delivery time and have sustained on-time deliveries above 99%. *Lean Thinking* and lean manufacturing have now become a way of life at Price.

Come and hear first hand about the implementation of lean and the lean journey at E.H. Price. This site visit will also feature a tour of the E.H. Price facility and an opportunity for question and answer.

REGISTRATION FORM: Please fax your completed form to (204) 949-4990 or register online at www.qnet.mb.ca

E.H. Price Site Visit (April 14, 2004):

- \$21.40 QNET Member (includes \$1.40 g.s.t.)
 \$32.10 Non-Member (includes \$2.10 g.s.t.)

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An event confirmation will be faxed one week in advance and will include location and session details. Cancellations must be received in writing no later Tuesday, April 6, 2004. After that time, the full registration fee will apply and only replacement participants will be accepted. Invoices will be sent for non-attendance.



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