

PIT STOP Improvements: 1968

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How Efficient is Your Crew ?



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At its core every team is a pit crew whose performances are built on fine tuned efficiencies. Lean Performance U is an award-winning corporate training program that demonstrates how the same processes that create great pit crew efficiencies can land your team in the winner's circle.

PIT believes every organization is in a race against its competition and winning requires preparation. In this age of highly efficient technology, a machine fails less often than its operator. Therefore a company's investments should be focused on training its crews.

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How do pit stops relate to my business?

If you are not a fan of racing pit stops may seem only like simple car maintenance and service. However, as with any high stakes task where efficiency is critical to success, time savings and market share, the pit stop is an excellent model for all things efficient. The pit stop is a highly planned and scheduled performance driven team-based event which is analyzed and corrected for continuous improvement. Pit stops serve as an example of every workplace event trying to make the most efficient use of personnel, equipment, and processes . . . the same principles used to benefit any organization.

Where can my company participate?

The Lean Performance U program has been conducted in cities and venues across the country, from community colleges to the ballrooms of hotels on the Las Vegas strip. However, two venues have proven most effective for the pit crew experience. PIT's own facility where participants are emersed in a racing atmosphere including a quarter-mile track, pit road observation deck and available tours of nearby professional race shops. Secondary, a company's own location proves to be a productive alternative due to reductions in participant downtime and travel expense.

Who should attend?

Whether embarking on a Lean program in your company for the first time or trying to rejuvenate or revitalize your current program, Lean Performance U puts a new perspective on the "Lean concept" and opens employees' minds for dialogue and successful implementation of the Lean model of work. The concepts of Lean Performance U challenge employees to look at Lean work modes in an entirely new way that they can understand, then apply back to their own job site. Lean Performance U also serves as an innovative teambuilding program. Whatever your needs, the program's curriculum can be customized to achieve your goals.

How will this benefit my organization?

The goal of a performing pit crew is very similar to that of many company goals: be safe, be effective, and be first. Lean Performance U uses the pit stop as a challenge to address problems you may face in your industry, like limited training, staffing issues, and unclear objectives. The pit stop scenarios provide a unique perspective for participants to see the common problem in a whole new way. The excitement of the pit stop opens conversation and consensus building, and as the experience builds, the participants begin to see the most efficient way of achieving the work.

Clients Include:

Intel, Penske, John Deere – Hitachi,
ConocoPhillips, Discount Tire,
General Mills, United Airlines,
Georgia-Pacific, Mechanix Wear
General Motors, Boston Beer Company,
Huntington – Ingalls, and many more



Lean Performance U Covers:

- Downtime reduction
- Workplace standardization
- Best practices
- Continuous improvement
- Teamwork development
- Workplace metrics

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Where pit road is your classroom

OUR FACILITY - Performance Instruction & Training is a state-of-the-art training center designed for pit crew athletes. Its six regulation pit stalls and its quarter mile track give our corporate clients the look and feel of a true motorsports' destination. The training day begins in our spacious lobby surrounded by our racing memorabilia where you are greeted with southern hospitality. You are then introduced to the pit crew training process in a 100-seat stadium theater. A race shop tour and lunch precede an afternoon under the Carolina blue sky learning team constructs while performing corporate based pit stops!!



“The concepts of TPM and the hands-on exercise at PIT have helped our company promote teamwork and allowed the people closest to the operation to make changes that have increased production, reduce machine down time and increase market share.”

Keith Cabe

Blue Ridge Paper, Business Process Improvements Manager



“The PIT training supports all the major principles of Georgia-Pacific. Through the NASCAR analogy it is very effective in clarifying our reliability vision by showing what is necessary to be competitive and successful. By asking the question, “what if employees here learn to treat their critical equipment like a race car? “ We are forced to think differently about our approach to issues we face every day. The PIT training emphasizes the need for everyone to have the necessary skill, commitment, ownership, and teamwork to advance the vision.”

Joe Konkell

Georgia-Pacific, Reliability Leader





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Pit Crew U is the division of PIT designed to teach the specific skills associated with a career as an over-the-wall pit team member. The eight-week program gives students the basic skills needed to become a pit crew athlete. Graduates have gone on to win series championships in all divisions of stock car motorsports and Pit Crew U touts eight consecutive individual All-Star Pit Crew Challenge champions. Alumni of the program are now in Pit Crew Coordinator positions at many of racing's most competitive teams.



5 Off 5 On Race Team Performance is where your pit crew career gets started. Successful Pit Crew U graduates invited into this program receive continued skills training and intensive athletic conditioning. Students are graded and divided into active pit crews that gain practical experience by serving area race teams utilizing PIT's pit crew contracts. This "at track" experience opens the doors to your future employment with motorsports teams.



Pit Weld U is PIT's state licensed welding program. Offering a variety of welding and fabrication courses and workshops, PWU helps prepare students for a career as a welder in various industries where metal workers are needed. One of only a few American Welding Society (AWS) Accredited Testing Facilities in the state, students are able to become AWS Certified Welders during their time in the program."

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