

# Japan Lean Tour 2009

(October 26 - October 30)



## THE TOYOTA PRODUCTION SYSTEM (TPS)

JMAC's consulting work is present in the Toyota Production System (also known as TPS) as it was JMAC who assisted Toyota in developing their world famous production methods. JMAC's Japan Lean Tour 2009 visits actual Toyota plants in Japan and offers TPS training at one of the Toyota Group's plants in Kakamigahara City.

The Japan Lean Tour offers participants the unique opportunity to learn and experience firsthand how the Toyota Production System works.



JMAC is the leading process innovation consulting firm in the world, as well as the oldest, largest, and most respected consulting firm in Japan.

Since 1942 JMAC has invented and developed hundreds of Kaizen and Lean Manufacturing tools to assist Japanese companies in the improvement of productivity and quality. Its Japanese client list is a "Who's Who" of Japanese industry, as it has done various consulting and training activities for over 80% of the companies on the Nikkei Stock Exchange.

With a full time professional staff of over 450 consultants around the world JMAC has offices in Japan, France, Italy, Sweden, the United States, South Korea, Thailand, China, and Australia.

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## Objectives of the Tour

1. To learn and observe firsthand Japan's leading Lean methodologies including The Toyota Production System (TPS), Total Productive Maintenance (TPM), and Knowledge Innovation (KI)
2. To find LEAN solutions to improve your own company during workshop sessions
3. To exchange the Lean Experiences among the tour members from different industries

## Highlights of the Tour

- TPS Training at one of Toyota's group companies followed by a tour of two Toyota plants and the Toyota Museum
- TPS training in both lecture and workshops
- Visit to JMAC headquarters to learn the latest Lean trends in Japan

## Who should Attend?

Top and senior management, division managers, plant managers and engineers of any type of industry, interested in learning the latest Lean practices and in observing firsthand how the Toyota Production System works

## Tour Schedule

Oct. 24 (Sat) – 25 (Sun): Arrive in Japan (Tokyo)

Oct. 26 (Mon): Visit JMAC for the Tour kick-off and "Latest Lean trends in Japan" seminar (Tokyo)

Oct. 27 (Tue): TPS Training at "Gifu Auto Body Industry Co., Ltd." Affiliate of the Toyota Group (City of Kakamigahara, Gifu)

Oct. 28 (Wed): Tour of Toyota plant(s) and Toyota Museum (Nagoya)

Oct. 29 (Thu): Tour of TPM plant(s). (Tokyo)

Oct. 30 (Fri): Tour of Lean R&D (KI) plant and wrap up at JMAC (Tokyo)

## Registration & Tour Costs

- Registration is due on September 30, 2009 (Limited Space: only 15 people)
- \$6,000 USD/person (Including lodging, transportation, and meals in Japan; excluding air fare to/from Japan & transportation to/from Tokyo(Narita) airport to/from Hotel in Tokyo)
- Payment is due on October 9, 2009 (Payment methods: Credit card or check)

## Cancellation Policy

- 2 weeks prior to the departure date: 40%
- 1 week prior to the departure date: 80%

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## Registration

Please register by phone, or fax us your registration by filling out this form below. No online registration available.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## List of Participants

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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