

THE RIGHT COURSE = THE RIGHT RESULTS

Decisions, decisions. You want to improve your plant's performance, you need to increase your industry knowledge, you'd love to make new contacts in the industry. So signing up for a TAPPI Corrugated Course is your best idea this year! Here's some information to help you choose which is best for you. Full details, plus online registration, are available at www.tappi.org or by contacting TAPPI's Member Connection at 800 332-8686 (US), 800 446-9431 (Canada), or +1 770 446-1400 (worldwide). Choose your course and register soon – spaces are limited.

Lean Manufacturing – Flexo Folder Gluers & Die Cutters

Date: May 24-26, 2011

Venue: TAPPI Training Room

Location: Norcross, GA USA

Instructor: Dick Target

During two-and-a-half intensive days, this course covers machine calibration, ink and ink management, tooling, and communication. Course sessions are focused on improving and streamlining attendees' manufacturing operations by concentrating on proven ways to enhance efficiency.

The course leader is Dick Target, owner of "On Target Consulting" in Lower Gwynedd, Pennsylvania. His 35-plus years in the packaging industry have taken him around the world – including visits to ~~twenty-nine~~ countries in the past 18 years.

The course focuses on two aspects of machine calibration that help converters manage costs and improve throughput. The first is Centerlining, which allows the machine up to sustain the integrity of the caliper of the sheet without crushing, enabling plants to use less fiber in the sheet while producing a box with better ECT. The second is Time & Register calibration. This is a method for what Target terms "one-box setup," which can drastically reduce waste in your plant. Other skills attendees will gain include:

- Ink management for consistent color and proper wash-up procedures
- Identifying tools for effective Waste Reduction
- How tooling should be purchased and used in a cost-effective manner
- Simulating the presentation of technical and commercial contracts to printing plate and cutting die suppliers
- Anilox roll care and maintenance schedules
- Communication techniques that improve efficiency

Who should attend?

"Lean Manufacturing – Flexo Folder Gluers & Die Cutters" is perfect for plant managers, owners, and superintendents of companies. It's also a great choice for those charged with purchasing decisions or working with vendors.



Lean Maintenance for the Corrugated Industry

Date: June 7-8, 2011

Venue: TAPPI Training Room

Location: Norcross, GA USA

Instructor: Jeff Hahn

This two-day course focuses on the critical elements that drive maintenance efficiency and effectiveness in a corrugated plant. It is not a class on rebuilding components or equipment selection; it is a leadership and management program for maintenance leaders, assistants, production managers, and or anyone who want to learn more about improving up time, reducing cost, and increasing profit.

Course content is presented in a "Lean Maintenance" context focused on eliminating waste at every opportunity. You'll review Root Cause Failure Analysis – a tool to reduce repeat failures. Each participant will receive a workbook containing a copy of the presentations used during the two days and space for notes.

The course leader is W. Jeffrey (Jeff) Hahn, Rapid Cycle Improvement Consultants in Atlanta. Hahn spent 16 years with Union Camp Corp and 15 years with Georgia-Pacific Corporation. During his pulp and paper career, he has had two tours in corrugated manufacturing and converting and two in pulp and paper manufacturing. As a result of attending this course, you'll be able to:

- Develop a well-organized maintenance department and understand the requirements needed to maintain keen troubleshooting and problem solving skills, as well as sharp technical and craft skills.
- Develop a maintenance strategy to improve maintenance execution
- Develop a strategy to reduce downtime and increase productivity
- Define maintenance tasks that prolong the life of equipment, reduce downtime and reduce the cost of maintenance
- Apply the lessons learned to develop a plan for improving their operations at your business.

Who should attend?

"Lean Maintenance for the Corrugated Industry" is an excellent choice for maintenance supervisors or managers, plant superintendents, maintenance leads and plant managers of integrated corrugated plants, packaging operations and printing operations.

