

# Lean to Green Just Got Easier with Leanovations

Do you need to rejuvenate your manufacturing capabilities to compete? Do you find it harder and harder to enjoy profitable growth opportunities at your company? Implementing **Lean Manufacturing** will help you compete worldwide and create profitable growth. To find out if your company qualifies for funding, to offset the investment to implement Lean Manufacturing, contact **Leanovations, LLC** at: [info@leanovations.com](mailto:info@leanovations.com) or call our office at: (860) 479-0293 or visit our website at: [www.leanovations.com](http://www.leanovations.com).

**Fred Shamburg, President of Leanovations** is a "**National Shingo Prize Board Examiner**" and is a registered Lean Service Provider/Consulting Group with, **The State of Connecticut Center for Advanced Technologies (CCAT)** and both **Connecticut Light & Power (CL&P)** and **United Illuminating (U.I.)** for their **PRIME Program**. Leanovations also enjoys a relationship with the **CT Department of Labor's five Workforce Investment Boards** and **NETAAC** with potential Lean cost sharing services between 25-75%.

## CEEF – CT Energy Efficiency Fund PRIME Program (Administered through CL&P and U.I.)

If you are a CL&P or U.I. manufacturing customer, classified with a SIC code between 2000-3999, you may be eligible for funding for up to four (4) Lean Kaizen events! The CEEF PRIME Program is administered by CL&P and U.I., providing up to \$6,200 towards the cost of consulting services by **Leanovations** for Lean Manufacturing events. The CEEF PRIME Program allows manufacturing customers of CL&P and U.I. who have not utilized PRIME funding for all four events, or in the previous thirty-six months, may qualify.

- Events 1 & 2 of the PRIME Program is funded at \$6,200
- Events 3 & 4 of the PRIME Program is funded at \$3,100

## ADVANCE Training Grant Program (Administered through CCAT)

If you are a Connecticut Aerospace manufacturer located in the Hartford area / central CT with less than 500 employees and are interested in advancing your employee skills necessary to grow the business and propel the workers career development, you may be eligible to participate and receive up to 50% reimbursement of the costs for training by **Leanovations**.

## Connecticut's Workforce Investment Systems (CTWorks)

The State of Connecticut Department of Labor (CTWorks) collaborates with the five (5) regional Workforce Investment Boards that assess employment training needs and priorities, and coordinates programs that address those needs. The grants provide funds to promote world-class innovation, productivity, and competitiveness through industry cluster economic development with qualified consultant groups, such as **Leanovations**. The ultimate goal is to increase the prosperity and standard of living of Connecticut's citizens, and finds ways to support it through various training, including lean manufacturing. Awards may range up to \$40,000. The grant requires that each employer contribute a dollar for dollar match and funding normally equals 50% of total training costs. Please contact **Leanovations** to find out if there is a DOL/IWT funding available in your region.

## NETAAC Funding

The New England Trade Adjustment Assistance Center Inc. (NETAAC, is a government funded non-profit corporation. NETAAC offers cost shared assistance for import-injured manufacturers through a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce. Companies that have experienced recent declines in sales and employment, due at least in part to increasing imports of competitive products, are eligible for participation in the program, in which the federal government pays 50% of the cost of consulting services such as **Leanovations** designed to help the client firm improve its competitive position. (The federal government pays 75% if the firm requests \$30,000 or less of assistance.)

Please contact **Leanovations** to see if your company qualifies for any of these **Lean grants and funding opportunities** at (860) 479-0293, or e-mail us at [info@leanovations.com](mailto:info@leanovations.com) or visit [www.leanovations.com](http://www.leanovations.com) for more information

