Learn practical ways to apply the Improvement Kata and Coaching Kata methodology for daily improvement

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Kata For Daily Improvement

March 13th-14th
SMCC McKernan Center
South Portland
7:30am-4:30pm

March 15th-16th

The practice routines of the Improvement Kata and Coaching Kata will make you, your team and your organization better at improving, adapting, innovating and achieving whatever you set out to do.

It’s about practical application of Scientific Thinking for:

- Pursuing challenging goals.
- Enabling teams to make decisions more autonomously and maneuver situationally.

The Improvement Kata & Coaching Kata turn scientific thinking into a practical skill anyone can learn, by combining a four-step scientific working pattern with techniques of deliberate practice.

"This course is not about Lean solutions to problems, but about the road to developing your own solutions, again and again! It is a management system that coaches people for continuous improvement and achieving ambitious goals in all aspects of an organization."
What is KATA

Many organizations are seeking the key to making improvement a regular routine or ‘kata’. Can daily or near-daily improvement really be achieved? The answer is yes! What is needed is methodology, leadership support, and opportunities to practice, practice, practice! This two-day workshop will review the improvement kata – a routine for rapid PDCA cycles (Plan-Do-Check-Act) as well as the coaching kata – a routine for use by leaders to develop the improvement skills of others. Together they provide the methodology to achieve continuous improvement at the process level ‘where the rubber hits the road’.

Toni Benner holds over 21 years of experience in facilitation, training, team development, and implementation. She has been trained by Mike Rother, author of Toyota Kata, is an international presenter on applying Lean Six Sigma.

Toni has served as a Senior Consultant and trainer on a variety of continuous improvement initiatives using Lean Six Sigma and Improvement Kata and Coaching Kata methodology in areas of operational excellence and supply chain management. She is an outstanding coach, speaker, instructor, and change agent. She is the President of Racco & Associates, INC and the founder of Lean Healthcare 2020.

Toni holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Degree from Youngstown State University, and a Master of Science in Engineering Management from Eastern Michigan University and an Executive Supply Chain Management certification from the University of Michigan.

*Full participant cost of this course is $1,200. Make It In America Professional Development Scholarships will reduce this cost to $199 per person

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