

Continuous Improvement – Lean

Fiscal Year 2012 Highlights

- 28 Kaizen Events
- \$138,500 estimated annual cost savings/containment
- New Departments held Kaizen Events:
 - Geological & Mining Engineering & Sciences
 - Public Safety & Police Services
 - Financial Aid
 - J. Robert Van Pelt Library
 - Information Technology
 - Administrative Information Services
 - Forest Resources & Environmental Sciences
- 393 Total Employees Involved
- FY12 Report available on the Web
 - <http://www.mtu.edu/improvement>

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Grant Update

- Lean Consultants on Campus through November
 - 16 new facilitators trained
 - Ready to facilitate YOUR Lean kaizen event
 - 7 Lean Implementation Leaders
 - Leading improvement efforts using Lean in their work area
- Open Sessions by Lean Consultants:
 - October 23rd – Who is my Customer and Why Should I Care?
 - Understand the importance of “customer defined value” and how it can enrich your approach to making improvements
 - November 6th – A Personal Approach to Becoming a Lean Thinker
 - A presentation and exercise will help you explore your approach and journey to become a Lean thinker
 - *Both sessions are at 11:30 – 12:30 in MUB Ballroom A1*