



# *Sustaining Your Gains: How to Measure the Ongoing Effectiveness of Lean and Continuous Improvement*

*a breakfast seminar  
presented by Impact Washington and Associated Industries*

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 8, 2010  
8:00 am to 10:00 am

**WHERE:** Associated Industries  
1206 N. Lincoln, Suite 200  
Spokane, WA

**COST:** \$25 per person  
(includes continental breakfast and  
**FREE onsite operational assessment**)

Most organizations that have invested in implementing Lean initiatives realize large gains, such as:

- Reducing cycle times by 50%
- Reducing inventory by 50%
- Improving on-time delivery by 90%
- Improving productivity by 75%

But over time, in many organizations, the improvements do not continue once the initial Kaizen events are over. In some cases, the improvements made do not even stay in place and things go back to how they were prior to the initial Lean effort.

This seminar will discuss the importance of leadership and culture in driving continuous improvement throughout your organization to create a systematic and lasting approach to operational improvement. You will also have the opportunity to see where your company is today and where you need to go to be globally competitive.

To attend, register online at [www.impactwashington.org](http://www.impactwashington.org) or contact Linda Adams at Impact Washington at (425) 438-1146 x107.

*All attendees will receive a FREE onsite operational assessment by an Impact Washington team member, who will visit your facility and evaluate your company's current operational effectiveness (on-time delivery, resource utilization, etc.) and where your company is on your Lean journey within all facets of your operation.*

