

QMI Solutions and the Cairns Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation invite you to a Waste Reduction Clinic

Seven ways to increase revenue and reduce costs

Thursday 14 May 2009

With the economy bordering on recession, every company is looking for ways to increase revenue and reduce costs. It is now more important than ever for manufacturers to recognise lost time, effort, cash-flow and opportunity within the business in order to remain sustainable in the long-term. Our breakfast clinic will help you identify the most significant wastes in your business, and reduce or eliminate them altogether.

If wasteful activities can be identified, reduced or eliminated, then workflow and production capacity increases without an increase in costs for the business. To eliminate waste, it is important to look beyond the obvious examples of rejected components or full waste bins. This clinic will outline the 7 Wastes of Production and show you how your operations can remain profitable, even in times of market uncertainty. The seven wastes are:

- Over Production
- Waiting
- Transportation
- Inventory
- Motion
- Over Processing
- Defective Units

Local metal fabricators Cairns Steel Fabricators (CSF) has experienced outstanding results by implementing QMI's waste reduction initiatives throughout the organisation.

- **Improved both productivity and throughput an estimated 20% within two months**
- **Modified factory layout and improved material and information flows**
- **Reduced stock levels and improved supplier relationships**

"From a management perspective, you always think your company is special, but best practice principals don't change. The QMI Solutions team has been there and done that. They picked up what we do quickly and were able to identify the issues and solutions."

Sean Adams, General Manager, CSF

Time: 7.00am - 9.30am
Date: Thursday 14th May 2009
**Venue: Rydges Esplanade Resort
Cnr Esplanade and Kerwin St
CAIRNS**
**Cost: \$25.00 (inc GST)
(Breakfast provided)**



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