Continuous Improvement Professionals (CIP) Meeting & CAMLS Seminar at UTSA

Warehouse to Leanhouse: Applying Lean in Medical Device Manufacturing Operations

By: Coastal Life Technologies

When: Friday, July 31, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Where: Biotechnology Sciences and Engineering Building (BSE) 2.102 on UTSA Main Campus (MAP: http://camls.utsa.edu/Event_files/CAMLs_MAP_CIP_Meeting_BSE.pdf)

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Presentation Summary

Join us as Coastal Life Technologies (CLT) shares the first phase results of their Lean continuous improvement initiative.

CLT, a steadily expanding contract manufacturer, is using Lean tools to prepare the company for future growth. While the shop floor is traditionally the first stop for applying Lean, CLT started its journey with the services that drive Manufacturing: Warehouse and Logistics.

Cross-functional teams, led by CLT Engineers trained on Lean leadership and project management, used Lean tools and concepts to identify baseline performance and implement highlighted opportunities for improvement. As a result of these initial projects, CLT projects a savings of $250,000 over the next three years.

CLT plans to continue to use Lean techniques on support activities as part of its overall continuous improvement strategy.

Speaker Information

Project Champions:
Pamela Peters – Logistics Manager
Monica Nikolaou – Engineering Manager

Project Facilitators:
Michael Christie – Manufacturing Engineer
Victor Clarke – Project Engineer
Sanjay Patel – Manufacturing Engineer
Austin Taliaferro – Product Engineer

Centrally located in San Antonio, Texas, Coastal Life Technologies, Inc. (CLT) is a single-source solution for medical device manufacturers who want to increase productivity and decrease time to market in a cost-effective and quality-controlled environment. CLT specializes in the assembly, packaging and sterilization of single-use surgical devices, and offers streamlined solutions from designing and engineering a product, to warehousing, order fulfillment, distribution and shipping. CLT is ISO 13485:2003 certified with ISO Class 8 cleanrooms.