

LEAN ASSOCIATES SINGAPORE

Japan Workshop



"The Japan Workshop organized by Lean Associates Singapore was indeed an eye-opening experience. The tour was well organized, informative with a good mix of practical hands-on exercises, factory tours and knowledge sharing."

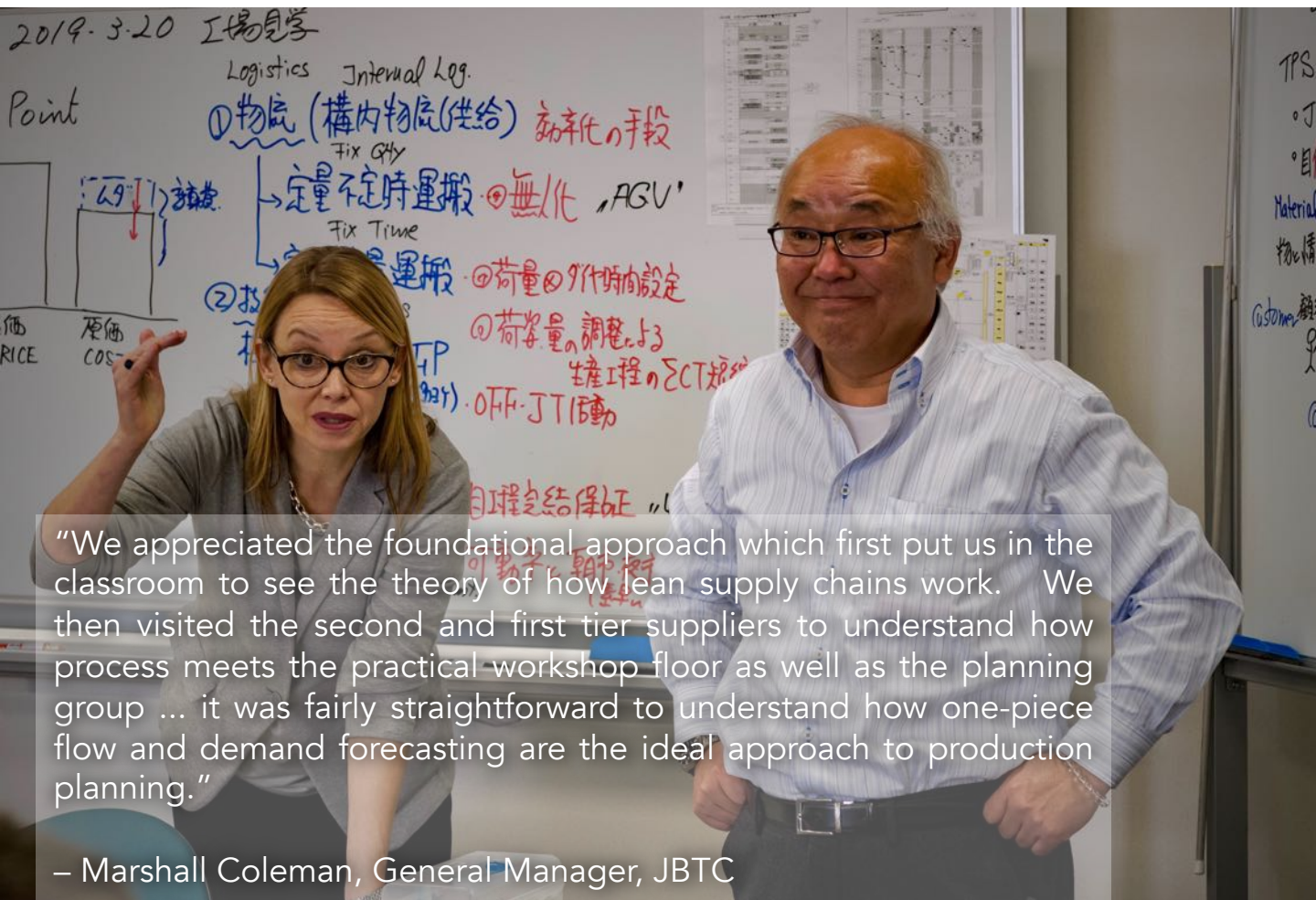
– Patsy Quek, Executive Director, DBS bank

Go Gemba

"One of the first things that Lean philosophy teaches us is to go to the Gemba. We all have read a lot about Lean, we have called consultants or trainers to teach us the principles, methods and tools. But have we ever gone and seen by ourselves how TPS really works?"

With 8 years of expertise in conducting Japan Workshops, we have helped hundreds of Executives, Managers, and Lean practitioners alike see Lean in a new way. Participants use these ideas to drive impactful improvements at their own companies."

Dirk Hallberg, Managing Director, Lean Associates Singapore



"We appreciated the foundational approach which first put us in the classroom to see the theory of how lean supply chains work. We then visited the second and first tier suppliers to understand how process meets the practical workshop floor as well as the planning group ... it was fairly straightforward to understand how one-piece flow and demand forecasting are the ideal approach to production planning."

– Marshall Coleman, General Manager, JBTC

Discussion and Q&A

Active discussions comprise the theory sessions in the classroom including core topics such as:

- Monozukuri
- Toyota Production System
- Toyota Supply Chain
- Lean Implementation Models

Ample Question and Answer sessions with the Senseis lead discussions towards pertinent topics to answer individual questions



"There is nothing better than learning from the true masters in Japan. No one becomes 'expert' just by reading and writing a few books. IT IS ALL ABOUT GEMBA AND HANDS ON EXPERIENCE!"

– Loon Kok Tan, VP Business Process Excellence, Gentherm

Hands-on Tours

Our unique and long-lasting partnership with GPS opens opportunities to tour and get deep insights into the Toyota Supply Chain that are not usually open to the public. We also have the chance to visit other Lean companies from a wide range of industries:

- Susazki – stamping parts
- TSK – seat components
- Avex – turned parts
- Misawa – ready made houses
- Toyota

Benchmarking visits are hands-on with discussions with Owners and Plant Managers



"Lean Associates Singapore showed us huge potentials especially at the Japan Workshop. Their holistic approach of training and coaching is the right way to reach a sustainability. Lean Associates Singapore is always welcome in my plant."

– Thomas Koller, Executive Vice President, Voith Paper China

Learning by Doing

During the workshop participants have the opportunity to directly apply and practice the concepts observed during the benchmarking visits, further reinforcing newfound concepts and ideas.

The following Lean tools and principles will be simulated and applied on a production line:

- Standardized work
- Takt Time Cycle Time Bar Charts (TTCTBC)
- Line balancing
- Flow
- Poka Yoke
- Chaku Chaku
- And others



“Including the impressive and interesting company visits, all other elements of the workshop were planned and executed perfectly. Each part of the workshop added value to the overall experience and created an effective team building atmosphere.”

– Christoph Wargitsch, CEO, Wargitsch & Comp. Ag.

Details

Airport - Nagoya.

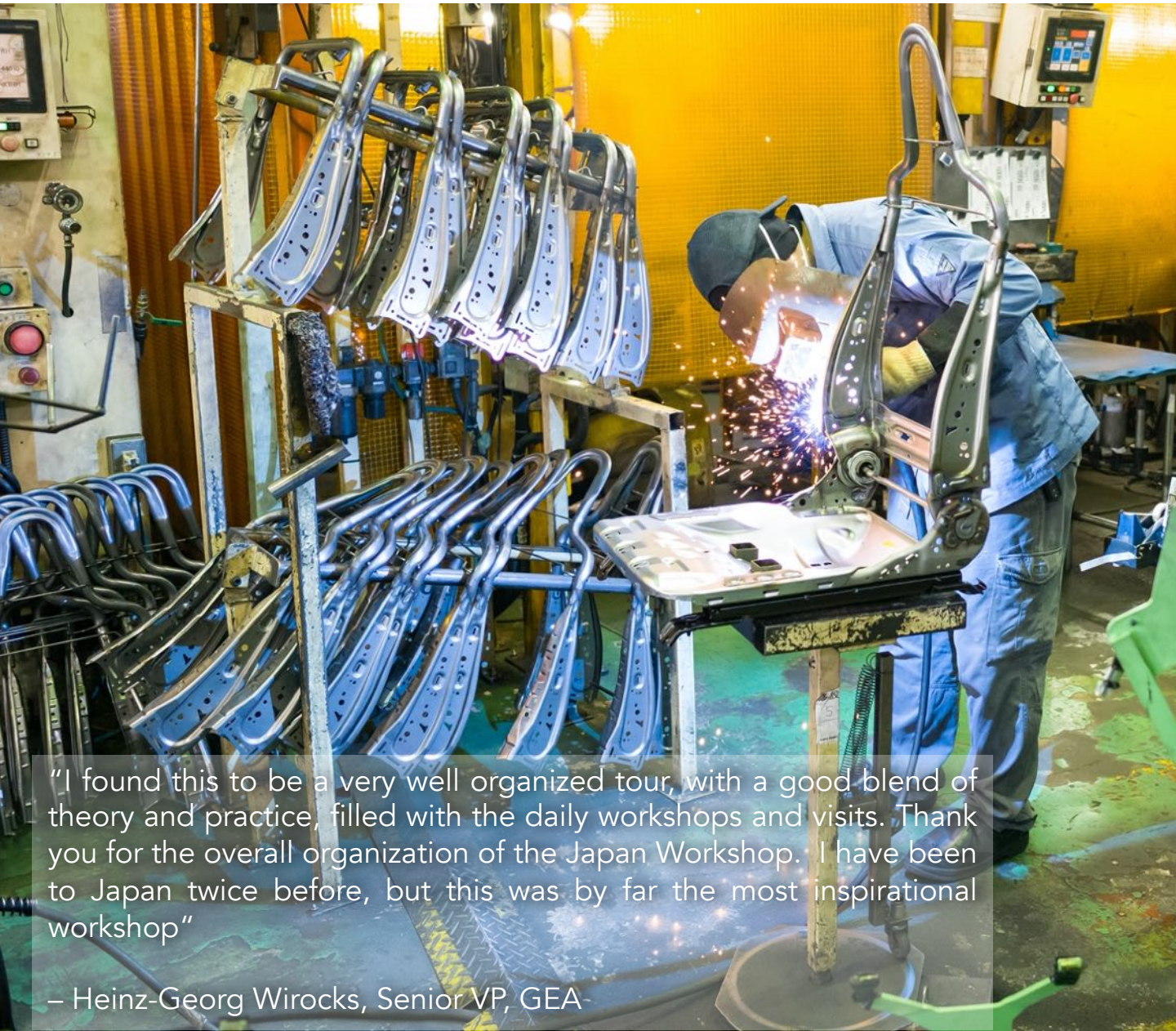
Included:

- All fees for benchmarking visits and training center exercises
- Local Transport (Mo.-Th.)
- Lunch (Mo.-Th.)
- Interpreter with high knowledge of Lean Japanese / English / German
- Local Japanese Guide
- 2 Team Dinners (Mo. / Wed.)
- Travel insurance
- Hotel Coordination

Not Included:

- Flights to and from Japan
- Hotel Accommodations

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	18:30	Arrival	
		Voluntary Dinner	
Monday	7:45	Departure from Hotel	
	9:00-9:30	Welcome	GPS Training Center
	9:30-10:30	Mindset Dirk Hallberg	GPS Training Center
	10:30-12:00	GPS Introduction	GPS Training Center
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	13:00-14:30	Plant tour	Suzaki
	14:30-15:00	MUDA Training	GPS Training Center
	15:00-17:00	Q&A	GPS Training Center
	18:00	Arrival at Hotel	
Tuesday	19:00	Dinner	
	7:45	Departure Plant Tour	
	9:00-11:00	Plant Tour	Gifu Shatai Sue
	11:00-12:00	Q&A	GPS Training Center
	12:00-13:15	Lunch	
	13:15-16:30	Practical Exercise: Standard Work / Flow	GPS Training Center
	14:30-17:00	Q&A	GPS Training Center
Wednesday	18:00	Arrival Hotel	
	9:00	Departure Hotel	
	10:00-12:00	Plant Tour	MISAWA
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	13:30-16:30	Plant Tour	Avex
	17:30	Arrival at Hotel	
Thursday	18:00	Dinner	
	8:30	Departure from Hotel	
	9:30-10:20	Assembly	Toyota
	10:20-10:40	Welding	Toyota
	10:40-11:40	Transport	
	11:45-12:30	Lunch	
	12:30-14:30	Technology Museum	
Friday	14:30-15:00	Transport	
	15:00-17:30	Internal Meeting / Wrap up	
		Departure	



"I found this to be a very well organized tour, with a good blend of theory and practice, filled with the daily workshops and visits. Thank you for the overall organization of the Japan Workshop. I have been to Japan twice before, but this was by far the most inspirational workshop"

– Heinz-Georg Wirocks, Senior VP, GEA

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