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Oakland to host workshop on lean business

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During the workshop, participants will learn the principles of lean transformation and how to apply them to any organization, understand the "forces of gravity" that can inhibit progress or even keep a lean transformation from implementation, apply a systems approach and standardized thinking to better understand how to improve work activities, practice the tools of lean to dissect the eight wastes and analyze the whys, participate in a hands-on redesign of a simulated factory experience, and earn a certificate of completion.

The workshop fee is \$495 and includes all materials and two lunches.

For more information on the Pawley Institute for Lean Learning, visit the **Pawley Institute** Web site.

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