



“Lean Pull Design for High-Mix Manufacturing - Kanban Cards Are Not Your Only Option”

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Come hear how three major companies, DuPont, Bristol-Myers Squibb and CP Kelco, slashed their working capital 35% to 80% by implementing pull methods better suited than Kanban for their high-mix, high-variability businesses. In addition to discussing traditional Kanban, our presentation addresses several of the most common Kanban alternatives: generic Kanban, Drum Buffer Rope (DBR) and Constant Work in Progress (CONWIP). The presentation will discuss how these different pull methods were implemented with real-world examples, and help attendees understand which of these alternatives are best for their companies.

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Open networking begins 5:30pm – Dinner begins 6:15pm – Presentation begins 7:00pm

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About the speaker:

Tom Knight is the founder of Invistics. Invistics provides solutions to help high-mix manufacturing companies implement lean manufacturing. As Chief Executive Officer, he has overall responsibility for the company's solution and operations strategy. Prior to founding Invistics in 1999, Tom spent 10 years improving supply chains as a manufacturing executive at Alcoa and Siemens, and received 3 degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Tom has authored numerous articles on improving manufacturing performance and serves as Chairman of the National Science Foundation’s Small Business Innovation Research Advisory Committee.