

AMFA MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Wednesday, Feb. 8
Noon Luncheon Meeting

Duluth, MN

ME-Elecmetal
200 E Carterett Street

PLANT TOUR

ME-Elecmetal

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ME-Elecmetal is a subsidiary of Elecmetal, a Chilean based company. Three principal foundries in Duluth, MN, Tempe, AZ and Santiago, Chile.

ME-Elecmetal's Duluth casting facility produces alloy steel and white iron wear parts ranging in size from 400 to 16,000 pounds. It's unique vacuum process molding capability, experience and proprietary technology contribute to production of the world's largest tonnage of abrasion-resistant castings among V-Process foundries. The Duluth facility is ISO 9002 certified. Currently the Duluth facility has 165 employees and manufactures 32,500 tons of steel castings for customer world-wide



“Value Stream Mapping”

PRESENTER:

Loren Auch, ME-Elecmetal

PROGRAM DETAILS

In 2010 a group of 10 managers, engineers, and supervisors, took a customized training course on value stream mapping through Lake Superior College. The goal of the course was save minutes, motion, and materials. VSM identifies areas where value is and is not added to a product. The idea is to reduce the time a product is in a non-value added step.

A study of the finishing department yielded the greatest room for improvement. A plan was developed and kicked off in the second quarter of 2011. The project was completed in September and involved moving the department to a new location.

Project achievements include:

- Reduced material handling
- Reduced in process inventory
- 36% lead time improvement
- Better product flow
- Improved safety



RSVP by Friday, February 3:

Click here to register!

For questions contact:

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Cost: \$15/person

If you need special assistance, please notify LeeAnn Rostberg by February 1, 2012