



The ABP Club Members' Daily Newsletter

This newsletter contains all of the news items related to the body repair and motor insurance industry posted on to the Club website forum during the past 24 hours.

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News from ABP posted Message

Dated : 15/9/10 at 22:16

Subject: ACIS join forces with I & J Munn to run regional Lean-Flow workshops

ACIS Ltd is holding a series of half-day Lean-Flow workshops around the UK in partnership with I & J Munn Ltd who are leading experts in the field of "flow management". The purpose of the workshops is to introduce repairers to the concept of Lean-Flow working processes and how they can impact positively on productivity and throughput reduce the key to key times and improve profitability.

The workshops are highly interactive with a "hands on" approach running a simulated bodyshop. The content of each half-day workshop includes:

- . Setting the scene – the problems in Bodyshops today
- . Introducing the Simulator system – how it runs and works
- . Run 1 – Running the Simulator system based on current thinking
- . Development of the essence of the "Lean-Flow" approach
- . Run 2 – Applying Lean-Flow to the simulator
- . Development of the concept of "Priority Works Lists"
- . Run 3 – Applying Priority Work Lists to the simulator
- . Review the half day session and answer any questions

Paul Siemonek, Business Development Director for ACIS, said: "I attended a Lean-Flow workshop earlier this year and was impressed with how Lean-Flow solutions can really make an impact on a bodyshop's profitability. ACIS is constantly evaluating products and systems that are available in the market place and where we see something that we believe will make a difference we will promote it to our customers."

Paul Wilson, Business Development manager for I & J Munn, said: "The Lean-Flow workshop is an ideal opportunity to come and see what people like Carl Flint of GB Flint Coachworks in Long Eaton have been achieving with Lean-Flow"

Talking about his company's achievement using Lean-Flow, Carl said: "I am proud of what we've achieved with Lean-Flow in such a short time. Our improved on-time delivery and shorter cycle times mean that we have increased throughput by 15% in the second month without the need for any additional resources."

The dates and locations of the ACIS workshops are:

Tuesday 5th October - Leeds

Wednesday 6th October - Glasgow

Tuesday 12th October - Cambridge

Thursday 14th October - Bristol

Tuesday 26th October - Burgess Hill

