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JUNE 20, 2011: TMG, St. Mary Medical Center, and Specialty Minerals Team delivered “Leader Powered Lean: Heartbeat Leaders First Training” in Apple Valley, CA.

Lean professionals from Aera Energy, St. Joseph Health System, Ensign-Bickford, KDR Associates, and Tinker Air Force Base participated in exploring the topic of Heartbeat Leadership to accelerate your Lean journey led by Training Modernization Group, Inc. (TMG). St. Mary Medical Center in Apple Valley, California and Specialty Minerals in Lucerne Valley, California provided outstanding on site examples of how empowered and engaged Heartbeat Leaders can truly improve the performance of your organization in every metric. Association of Manufacturing Excellence (AME) partnered with TMG to provide this workshop for leaders in AME’s West Region. Day one consisted of the overview and best practices of both St Mary’s and Specialty Minerals followed by a plant tour of Specialty Minerals. The second day of training included a tour of St. Mary’s Medical Center followed by a presentation on “The Courage to Lead a Lean Journey” as given by Joe Barto, Founder and President of TMG.

AME and TMG are partnering again around the critical topic of Heartbeat Leaders in the second of the series September 20-21, 2011 in San Antonio, TX where the group will explore Heartbeat Leadership from the Services (USAA), Distribution (Dean Foods) and Manufacturing (M2 Global) applications.

Registration is open, please visit www.tmgva.com or www.ame.org for more information.

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