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## Welcome!



Welcome to the August 2012 issue of the Gemba Academy newsletter!

In this edition we're going to tell you about:

- Upcoming webinars
- Multiple language captions
- How organizations use Gemba Academy
- An update on our new School of Six Sigma

We always enjoy hearing from you so please feel free to email us at [academy@gembaacademy.com](mailto:academy@gembaacademy.com) or call us at **1-888-439-8880**.

Thanks for your continued interest in Gemba Academy!

Best,  
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## Lean Thinker Webinars



We continue to host webinars with prominent lean consultants and practitioners. Coming up over the next few months are the following:

- 26 September: Bob Emiliani returns with a webinar focusing on [Lean in Higher Education](#)
- 24 October: Michel Baudin discusses [Lean Metrics](#)
- 6 November: Mark Graban returns with Gregory Jacobson, MD to describe [A Doctor's Perspective on Kaizen in Healthcare](#)

Click on the title to learn more or to register. As always, recorded versions of these webinars are available to subscribers to the [Gemba Academy Complete Lean Package](#).

Subscribers will notice that we've combined the Lean Thinker and Webinar groups into a common Lean Thinker Webinars section.

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## Captions - Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, and More



We've been working hard to add multiple language captions to Gemba Academy content. Spanish is our top priority and should be completed within a month, followed by Portuguese, Chinese, and Finnish. We are also beginning to look at French, German, Russian, and Hebrew.

A complete video list with available subtitles can be viewed [here](#).

We have also implemented a new video player technology that allows captions to be selected in the video itself. Log into your paid or preview subscription to see it in action!

All captioned versions are available at no additional cost to subscribers to the [Gemba Academy Complete Lean Package](#).

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## How Organizations Use Gemba Academy



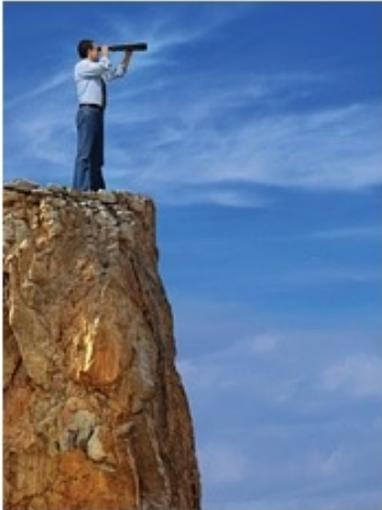
We know that different organizations use Gemba Academy in different ways. Some use it for individual training, some for group training. For some it is a refresher, for others it is deep initial training. We have started to capture these various perspectives and will occasionally present them to you.

For example, you may be interested in knowing that a company well known in the lean world, **Toyota, uses Gemba Academy training videos**. We will be interviewing Jeff Miller, Chair of Toyota's Global Best Practices Group, to learn more about how his company uses Gemba Academy. Stay tuned for the interview in a few weeks!

If you are interested in telling us how you or your organization uses Gemba Academy, please [contact us](#)! We'd like to hear from you!

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## Six Sigma Coming Soon!



Last month we announced that we're now in the production phase of creating an entirely new series of modules on Six Sigma!

Gemba Academy has developed what we think is the most robust six sigma content available, and we are in the process of converting it into highly effective and actionable learning modules in the Gemba Academy style. We also plan on offering a certification program.

38 video modules are now complete on subjects such as FMEA, project chartering, and inferential statistics. We will be completing many more over the next couple months.

Subscribers to the **Gemba Academy Complete Lean Package** have access to the six sigma modules during this development period.

After the six sigma course is complete we will be creating separate "schools" of lean and six sigma in order to better categorize and organize Gemba Academy content. Existing subscribers to the Complete Lean Package will be offered a deeply discounted subscription to the School of Six Sigma, so now is the time to also subscribe to the **Complete Lean Package!**

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