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Thank You for an Excellent 2013!

As we look toward 2014, Gemba Academy would like to take this opportunity to thank our customers and supporters for a groundbreaking and excellent 2013! We have had the opportunity to meet with many of you on site at Gemba Live! shoots, at The Association for Manufacturing Excellence conference in Toronto, and in various on-site visits. We enjoy sharing in your continued commitment to continuous improvement and hearing your stories, insights, thoughts, and feedback.

We are thankful to have added so many diverse, interesting, and excellence-focused organizations to the Gemba Academy family this year. We have had the opportunity to work with healthcare, luxury brand retailers, federal, state, and city governments, and even a vocational high school in Connecticut, to name but a few! We have enjoyed and learned so much from the many focused, insightful, and inspiring professionals we've had the pleasure of working with in 2013!

Thank you for being a part of Gemba Academy and for making us a part of your continuous improvement journey!



Watch this month's Featured Video: The Z Score

Watch "[The Z-Score](#)" video, part of Gemba Academy's [School of Six Sigma](#) - no subscription required! Learn what the "Empirical Rule" is and how to calculate and interpret a Z-Score by hand, as well as with Minitab. Visit Gemba Academy's [School of Six Sigma](#) page for more information.

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Reflections on 25 Years of Lean with Womack, Shook, Jones

Where did the term lean originate? Would it still be used today if given the choice? What does the future state of lean look like? Gemba Academy sat down with lean thought leaders John Shook, Jim Womack, and Dan Jones at the recent AME conference in Toronto and talked all things lean. Trust us when we say this is 70 minutes of video you will NOT want to miss.

Visit and bookmark our dedicated, open page to watch the "[Reflections on 25 Years of Lean](#)" videos and share with clients and colleagues. No subscription required!

"Reflections on 25 Years of Lean" is also part of [Gemba Live!](#) and is now offered as part of all Gemba Academy [School of Lean](#), [School of Six Sigma](#), or [Combo](#) subscriptions.



Did You Know?

Gemba Academy has been busy working behind the scenes and has a lot of great content coming to you in the new year! We shot Gemba Live! episodes at NFI Industries, a third party logistics company, and Platt Tech, a vocational high school in CT, where young adults are learning all about lean. Super inspiring stuff – stay tuned!

Also, please keep an eye for our next “studio” course in 2014, where we’ll take a deep dive into the topic of Lean Accounting!

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