

Certified Introduction to Lean Instructors



On Tuesday November 30, 2021 eight individuals from the Western Region of the North Carolina Community Colleges completed their instructional requirements and became certified as Introduction to Lean Instructors. These individuals were recommended to attend this train the trainer course by their respective colleges. The course was held at the Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir NC.

Attending were Tim Wallace of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, Joseph Yonkman of Catawba Valley Community College, Heather Brooks of Wilkes Community College, Ted Ollis of Mayland Community College, Mark Franklin of Isothermal Community College, Sharon Suess of Blue Ridge Community College, Devon McNeal of AB Tech and Ryan Cappetti of AB Tech.

The purpose of this course was to provide a standard course curriculum and ensure that the instructors were qualified and certified to deliver the Introduction to Lean training. Future students of these instructors will become eligible to obtain a UQMI certification as a Lean Deshi (Student).

The course was taught by Dr. Ronald Fite of Fite's Professional Services, with certifications provided by The United Quality Management Institute. Photos are courtesy of Starr Cromer of MPact Solutions.