"Lean Manufacturing with ERP?"

This session will define "eManufacturing" in the context of the Next Economy and explain how the blend of aspects of traditional Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) technology coupled with the confluence of Lean/Flow and Internet technology will help manufacturing practitioners to be responsive and adaptive to growth opportunity where their competition sees only chaos. We will discuss how leading manufacturers are further extending the reach of their lean operations through eBusiness, achieving increased market share and return-on-assets. Among the business models described will be the Toyota Production System (TPS) and how Toyota modified standard ERP to make it conform more to TPS.

Speaker:

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- **Date/Time:** October 13 (Friday), Noon 1 PM, followed by a discussion session
- Location: 369 Link Hall, College of Engineering and Computer Science, Syracuse University

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