

# An Introduction The Improvement Kata

Practice a pattern of practical scientific thinking to use in your everyday quest for continuous improvement.

**The Improvement Kata is hitting the road- making it a perfect opportunity for manufacturing companies and educators in the region to learn and experience Kata first-hand!**

Facilitator, Lisa Pustelak, will illustrate how Kata is used in teams, organizations, and your everyday life. You'll walk away understanding how Kata can help your company develop and sustain a culture of continuous improvement and participate in a 50-minute simulation for practice and to learn how to teach scientific thinking to others.

## OBJECTIVES:

- Learn about the four-step Improvement Kata pattern and understand why and how ideas should be tested.
- Do some initial practice of a scientific routine used by teams and companies around the world.



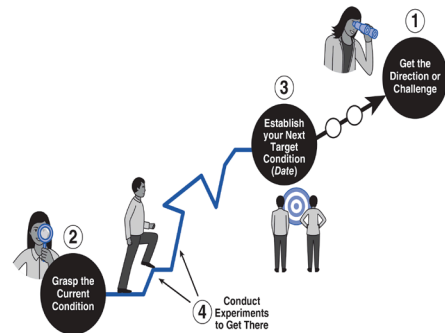
Facilitator, Lisa Pustelak

**Free to attend!**

## Hermitage

May 22, 2018  
8:30am-10:30am

Lindenpointe  
3050 Prosperity Place



## Warren

June 6, 2018  
8:30am-10:30am

Warren Chamber  
308 Market Street

## Oil City

June 19, 2018  
8:30am-10:30am

Northwest Commission  
359 Seneca Street

## Erie

June 26, 2018  
8:30am-10:30am

NWIRC Learning Center  
8425 Peach Street



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