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# GEMBA WALK
## Workshop

Gemba, a Japanese term meaning "the real place," refers to the workplace where value is created. Gemba Walks help to:

- identify production inconsistencies to improve quality
- observe processes to optimize efficiency and reduce waste
- foster employee engagement and boost morale
- contribute to safety improvements

### The Gemba Walk Workshop

The 1-day Gemba Walk workshop provides understanding and application of Gemba core principles, including the philosophy behind Gemba walk. You will learn to plan and condutct successful Gemba walks, analyze Gemba walk data and observations, implement changes for process efficiency, and develop effective communication strategies for engaging with frontline employees.

February 12, 2025
9:00am-3:00pm

Corry Higher Education Council
221 N. Center Street, Corry, PA, 16407

Cost: $299

Lunch provided
(Discount for early-bird registration)

### Learning Targets:

- Gemba philosphy and principles
- Gemba walk fundamentals and techniques
- Culture and leadership
- Metrics and measurement

*NWIRC is also available for onsite Gemba Walk training with your teams and departments and/or follow-up project assistance to practice Gemba walks and develop action plans.

### About the Instructor:
### Shane Cantrell, NWIRC Operational Excellence Specialist

*Shane has 15+ years of experience in manufacturing operations management, leadership, and lean transformation. He earned his BS in Industrial & Management Engineering from Montana State University – Bozeman in 2002. In 2006, he earned his Master's in Industrial & Management Engineering from Montana State University – Bozeman.*

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