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### Employees Earn White Belt Certificate in Lean Manufacturing Principles

Durham, Connecticut – April 2009 – Technical Manufacturing Corporation announced this month that Mr. Anthony Calabrese, Director of Operations and Mr. Harry Morrow, Production Manager have both been certified as white belts in lean manufacturing principles. Lean manufacturing is a progressive set of professional statistical process control tools designed to identify and eliminate waste in the manufacturing process throughout the company. The successful implementation of lean manufacturing principles has the effect of improving customer service at all levels throughout an organization.

Belt certification in lean manufacturing principles is a professional journey. It begins with the white belt, which covers the basic foundations of lean manufacturing principles. Certification continues through to yellow, green and black belts and concludes with a master black belt which covers advanced statistical process control techniques. Certified white belts are qualified to become team members of green or black belt projects. Green or black belt projects are advanced waste eliminating process reviews that candidates must perform as part of that curriculum prior to earning that lean certification level. Mr. Calabrese and Mr. Morrow will continue their studies in lean manufacturing principles to next pursue their yellow belts. Their professional goal is to become at least black belt certified.

The certification process of Mr. Calabrese and Mr. Morrow to the various lean manufacturing belt stages is fully supported by the company under the Enterprise Excellence Initiative. Management expects that their professional development in lean manufacturing principles coupled with their extensive industry experience will enhance overall customer service throughout the company through improved quality, reduced inventory and increased cycle times, among many other tangible benefits.

### About Technical Manufacturing Corporation

Technical Manufacturing Corporation is a Connecticut-based contract electronics manufacturing company that has been successfully providing electronics manufacturing services to small and Fortune 500 companies worldwide since 1985. We build a wide variety of products for our customers, which are used in many different commercial and military applications across all industries including the medical, computer, automotive, aerospace, test & measurement and telecommunications. For more information, please visit us on the internet at [www.techmfgcorp.com](http://www.techmfgcorp.com) or contact David Bonito, Sales & Marketing Manager by email at [dbonito@techmfgcorp.com](mailto:dbonito@techmfgcorp.com) or by phone toll-free at (888) TECH MFG.

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