

KAIZEN CONVENTION

THIS YEAR'S EUROPEAN KAIZEN CONVENTION WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 21ST IN TARRAGONA, SPAIN. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MICROSOFT DYNAMICS (AX) IN NOVEMBER FOR THIS SITE HAS REQUIRED HOURS OF WORK FOR NUMEROUS DEPARTMENTS. THIS MEANS ONLY ONE PROJECT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN TIME TO REPRESENT THE SITE AT THE CONVENTION – CONTROL OF SUPPLIERS CRITICAL TO QUALITY TO PRODUCT MANUFACTURE



THE KAIZEN TEAM WILL BE FEATURED IN THE EUROPEAN NEWSLETTER IN THE COMING MONTHS - BE SURE TO LOOK FOR IT!!

GLOBAL UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAVE GAINED THEIR GREEN BELT ACCREDITATION:

 MADHU KANDADAI (LEXINGTON), MATT BILLINGS (LEXINGTON) AND IRMA GONZALES (SAN DIEGO) WORKED ON THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE PROJECT
JOE HIJAZI (LEXINGTON) WORKED ON CREDIT CARD ORDER PROCESSING
TRACEY JEWELLS-TREIGE, ROBERT ACORN, JACQUELINE

GREEN AND SHAUN CAMPBELL (ALL FROM PEI) WORKED ON IMPROVING THE RO/DI WATER SUPPLY

KAIZEN COMPETITION

Loving August so much there are 15 references to summer holidays throughout the comic – can you find them all... The photo of the last competition prize is not one of them!

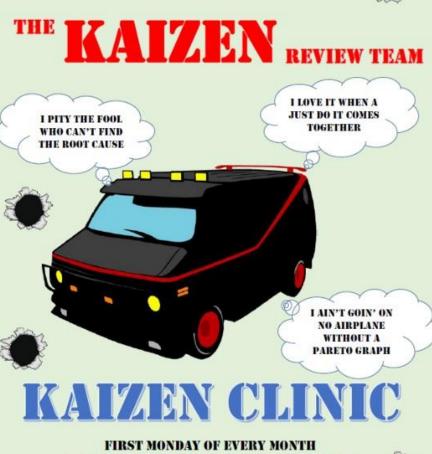




Send entries <u>HERE</u>. Entries must be submitted by 31st August 2018 to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

Competition is open to SDB employees only

IF YOU HAVE A KAIZEN PROBLEM, IF NO ONE ELSE CAN HELP, AND IF YOU CAN FIND THEM, MAYBE YOU CAN HIRE



FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH NEXT MEETING MONDAY 3^{ss} SEPTEMBER 2018 OPERATIONS CANTEEN, 2-2.30PM



UPCOMING KAIZEN TRAINING

END OF 2018 - IN-HOUSE WHITE BELT TRAINING FOR NEW STARTERS.

END OF FY2018 - JURAN WILL HOLD A 4-DAY SESSION IN-HOUSE FOR YELLOW BELT CANDIDATES

EARLY FY2019 - GREEN BELT TRAINING - PROBABLY ON-LINE

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR INTEREST HERE (IF YOU WANT TO GAIN GREEN BELT ACCREDITATION THEN YOU HAVE TO COMPLETE WHITE AND YELLOW BELT TRAINING)



EVERY MONTH THE SHOWCASE WILL FOCUS ON A JUST DO IT (JDI) OR LARGE PROJECT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE REVIEW TEAM OR THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENT





COMPLETION DATE - MARCH 2018 SUGGESTED BY - CHRIS CARTER





DUE TO LACK OF STORAGE SPACE SOME ITEMS ARE PUT IN BOXES WITHOUT LIDS AND PLACED ON HIGH SHELVES. BOXES NEED TO BE LIFTED DOWN FROM HEIGHT TO RETRIEVE ITEMS. BOXES COULD HAVE SHIFTING LOADS. INCREASED RISK OF ACCIDENT



BEFORE

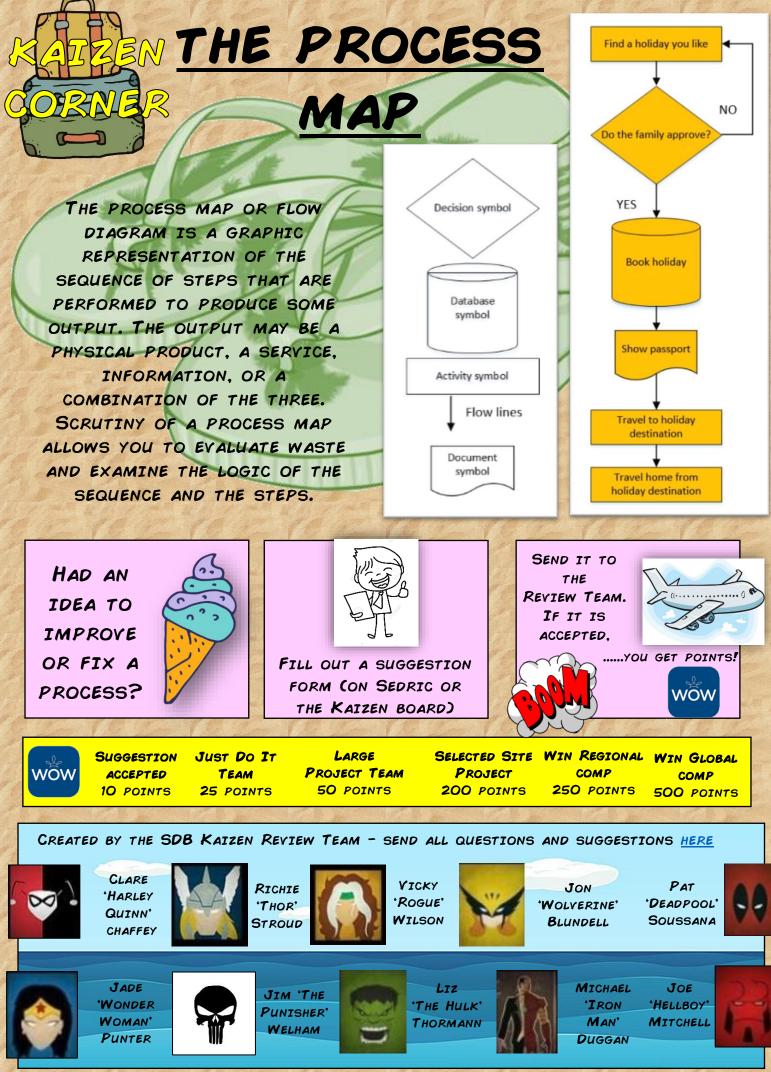


BOXES REPLACED WITH CLEAR, LIDDED BOXES. NO OTHER STORAGE AVAILABLE CURRENTLY. FUTURE BUILDING PLANS INCLUDE A STORAGE ROOM. READ MORE HERE



THIS COULD BE YOUR IDEA HIGHLIGHTED IN THE SHOWCASE -SEND IN A SUGGESTION FORM TODAY!

AFTER



MORE INFO CAN BE FOUND ON THE KAIZEN SEDRIC PAGES HERE