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World Class Approaches of Toyota Featured in 2-Day Event

Colchester, VT – Vermont organizations will have the opportunity to attend two national workshops that feature the world class approaches of Toyota from an internationally recognized authority on Lean and the Toyota Production System (TPS).

The Vermont Council for Quality is pleased to welcome facilitator and lean consultant, David Meier, formerly of Toyota on September 10th and 11th at the Doubletree in South Burlington to feature two workshops: Problem Solving The Toyota Way and Toyota Talent: Developing Your People The Toyota Way.

“This is truly a unique offering to bring lean expert and author David Meier to Vermont”, said Vermont Council for Quality President, Laurie Emerson. “We are very excited to be able to offer Vermont organizations the opportunity to learn about Toyota’s Approach to Excellence.”

Mr. Meier learned the true essence of the Toyota Production System during his ten years as a Group Leader at Toyota’s Georgetown, Kentucky plant. He was trained and mentored in Japan and Kentucky over a ten year period by TPS experts. His training also included full-time coaching by several Japanese coordinators. David is the co-author of the best selling books, *The Toyota Way*, and *The Toyota Talent*. In these hands-on-books Dave along with co-author Jeff Liker detail the language, concepts and tools that managers need to bring Toyota’s success-proven practices to life in any organization.

Founded in 1996, the Vermont Council for Quality is a non-profit corporation that helps Vermont organizations improve performance and competitiveness. VCQ is modeled after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program and is one of 40 state and local award programs in the United States. VCQ provides recognition and awards, continuous improvement education and training, organizational self-assessments, networking opportunities, serves as a resource referral for information, knowledge, and sharing of best practices within and between Vermont organizations.

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