



E3: ECONOMY · ENERGY · ENVIRONMENT

SUPPORTING MANUFACTURING LEADERSHIP THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY

Alabama E3

A Continuous Improvement and Energy Efficiency Initiative for Alabama's Automotive Supplier Base

The Alabama E3 initiative increases competitive performance by reducing energy intensity and environmental wastes; improves profitability; saves jobs; and expands employment in Alabama's automotive industry.

The program is available at no cost through grant support from the Departments of Energy and Labor through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs and the Governor's Office of Workforce Development. The funds support Lean and Energy assessments, Lean and Green projects, and Green Skills training.

ATN employees and other E3 Partners will provide:

- Plant assessments (Lean Manufacturing/Energy/Environmental)
- Workforce Training in Lean/Clean & Practical Energy & Sustainability
- Facilitation of the implementation kaizen
- Project management during the assessment and implementation
- Coaching and mentoring to supervisors and management in sustaining improvements
- Follow-up activities after the initial event
- Assistance in developing a funding package to support systems and equipment for potential energy intensity reduction

Participating Automotive Suppliers will provide:

- Access to necessary personnel during the assessment event
- Data and information necessary for assessment
- People and supplies for the kaizen (usually 1- to 12 people)
- Training and kaizen team meeting facilities
- Facilities for the workforce training program
- Active engagement by management throughout the event
- Completed surveys as requested
- Required metrics
- Success stories as requested
- Signed agreement prior to the engagement
- A Commitment to implement recommendations

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