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Techmer PM President to Present World-Class Manufacturing And Lean Concepts

How do you improve quality and service, but at a lower cost? *Application of Lean Concepts and 5S to the Masterbatch Industry* is the title of the paper to be presented at AMI's Thermoplastics Concentrates conference on February 16, 2010, in Phoenix, Arizona. John Manuck will tell fellow executives that the journey to "World Class" is a commitment to lean manufacturing concepts that has been underway at Techmer PM for the past five years.

In particular, Manuck will tell conference attendees that "our operations and business processes have been transformed by implementing fundamental tools such as value stream mapping, kaizen events, and training in team problem solving. We want to share our experience to help our maturing plastics industry thrive in the competitive global marketplace."

Techmer PM is a major producer of value-added colorants and additives for the plastics and fiber industries. The company has worldwide manufacturing capabilities focusing on high-performance applications where quality, technical support, and problem solving are critical.

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