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Competitive Manufacturing: Winning Management Strategies

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The University of Dayton will gather more than 700 of America's manufacturing leaders together at a national conference, "Competitive Manufacturing: Winning Management Strategies," on Nov. 1-2 at the Dayton Convention Center. Billed as the largest conference of its kind ever held, it will attract participants from 20 states and Canada who want to hear successful methods for transforming U.S. companies into "world-class competitors." Its sold-out audience is a strong testimonial to the resurgence of U.S. manufacturing, according to Carol Shaw, conference organizer and assistant dean of UD's School of Engineering. For advance interviews, call Carol Shaw at (513) 229-4606.

PUBLIC FORUM KICKS OFF COMPETITIVE MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE ON OCT. 31

Industrial consultant Mitchell Fein, developer of the "Improshare Plan," will describe how company gainsharing and employee involvement work to raise productivity in American manufacturing plants. Fein will share his ideas about "Improshare"—a successful productivity plan that more than 250 companies now use—at a free public forum on Monday, Oct. 31 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the theatre at the Dayton Convention Center.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON PRESIDENT OPENS CONFERENCE ON NOV. 1

University of Dayton President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., will officially open the "Competitive Manufacturing: Winning Management Strategies" conference at a breakfast on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7:15 a.m. in the Dayton Convention Center's East Banquet Hall. At 8 a.m., Fitz will introduce Masaaki Imai, a Japanese management consultant and the world-renowned author of Kaizen, a best-selling book that describes the successful Japanese concept of "kaizen"—incremental, unending improvement. Imai is expected to speak for 20 minutes. Fitz will give an official welcome and opening remarks to participants between 9 and 9:15 a.m. in the Convention Center's theatre.

OHIO GOVERNOR RICHARD CELESTE PRESENTS LUNCHEON ADDRESS ON NOV. 2

Ohio Governor Richard F. Celeste, who initiated "Operation Jobs" that created more than a half-million jobs in Ohio and a "Buy Ohio" program, will discuss "Manufacturing: Laying the Groundwork for Innovation and Enterprise" at a luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at the Dayton Convention Center. Celeste's remarks are expected to begin at approximately 12:10 p.m. and last 20 minutes. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.