



The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence

Helping Illinois Business Excel

UPCOMING TRAINING

Lean Thinking **April 24**

The word lean means eliminating waste. This workshop focuses on lean concepts, essential principles, techniques, and ways to identify waste. Comparison will be made with other performance excellence tools along with a discussion on leans applicability within your industry.

WEBINAR TRAINING

Strategy and Planning **April 17**

This session will review Category 2 of the Criteria, including the requirements for processes to develop and deploy strategic objectives and action plans, to modify them if circumstances require, and to measure progress.

Next: Customer and Market Focus-May 8



Local **Memorial Health System** employees unveiled a Silver Award for Progress Towards Excellence during **Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital** ceremonies on Monday, Feb. 18, 2008. From left are **Susan Shull**, Family Medical Center administrator; **Carol Ganster-Fisher**, Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence Program Manager; **Sharon Baker**, ALMH Employee of the Year; **Rene Barr**, ALMH Nurse of the Year; and **Gene Frioli**, with Logan-Mason Rehabilitation Center.

2007 Lincoln Recipient Springfield Recognition

Reception
April 15, 2008
5:00 pm -8:00 pm
at
The Sangamo Club
227 East Adams Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Resolution read
April 16, 2008

2008 EXAMINERS WANTED

- Make valuable contacts, share knowledge with peers
- Develop consensus and team skills
- Develop high level knowledge of quality principles
- Carry back to your organization; role model methods, processes and knowledge
- Examiners develop analytical and consensus-building skills and a systems perspective that can be applied to their own organizations

Applications are due by April 11, 2008

New Lincoln Foundation Board Members



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