



The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence

Helping Illinois Organizations Excel



2008 Lincoln Awards for Excellence

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Pat Ryan – Chairman & CEO, Chicago 2016
 “Chicago’s 2016 Olympic Bid Committee”

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009

Tellabs, Inc., 1415 West Diehl Road, Naperville, IL

CEREMONY AGENDA

5:00-6:00 p.m. Cocktails & Hors d’oeuvres

6:00-7:00 p.m. Recognition of 2008 Lincoln Award Recipients

7:00-8:00 p.m. Coffee & Dessert

LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

Gerald Palmer, Caterpillar Inc.

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES

Pat Quinn - Lieutenant. Governor, State of Illinois (invited)
 Harry Hertz – Baldrige National Quality Award

THE LINCOLN FOUNDATION FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE

1 1/2 - day workshop – Managing Quality Work

NOVEMBER 13, 2008 - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
 NOVEMBER 14, 2008 - 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
 DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO CAMPUS 1 EAST JACKSON BLVD.

This practical workshop takes a comprehensive and “hands on” approach to understanding and making change work. Understand why change fails and strategies for implementing. Learn how to use practical quality tools and process tools principles to achieve success in today’s business climate while establishing an internal environment that embraces continuous improvement for success. You will gain valuable tools for leading change, shaping a vision, monitoring progress, and overcoming roadblocks. Comparisons will be made to organizations that have successfully navigated change. This course will be team taught by two experienced champions of change management, process disciplines, Six Sigma and Lean. Contact Debbie Hasse, Director Training & Education at 630-637-1595 x 1 to take advantage of group discounts.

For detailed information on these and other training opportunities, visit our website at www.lincolnaward.org

PARTICIPATION NOW MADE EVEN EASIER WITH ONLINE REGISTRATION

See Home Page Link to Upcoming Events and Register While Seats Are Still Available

DON'T MISS THE 2009 WEBINAR SESSION LINE UP!

Managing your time and your company’s resources, not to mention maximizing opportunities for gaining valuable information remains critically important in this economy. Watch the website for several chances during the year to participate in a very cost effective and efficient venue which delivers state of the art education to you as an individual, or to multiple people at your place of business.





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How to Write an Application: Telling a Powerful Story
November 18, 2008—8:30 AM—4:00 PM
Tellabs, Inc. - 1415 W. Diehl Rd.—Naperville, IL 60563

This workshop will focus on the most effective approaches organizations have used to complete the application process for The Lincoln Awards. Learn how other organizations have approached writing an application. Determine what the WOW's are for your company and how to highlight them. Trainer, Margaret Dospiljulian will address each necessary point in order to tell the powerful story of your organization.

Register online today at www.lincolnaward.org

Getting started on your continuous journey is right at your fingertips.



2009 DATES TO REMEMBER

Intents are due March 23

Examiner Applications are due April 3

Award Applications are due June 1

2009 Lincoln Award for Excellence and Examiner Applications are currently UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Check our website www.lincolnaward.org mid-December to download a copy of the updated 2009 applications

President's Action Council Meeting

October 2, 2008 marked the pilot meeting of the President's Action Council, a new entity at The Foundation. Twenty leaders representing each industry sector came together to brainstorm and share expertise as it relates to supporting The Lincoln Foundation strategic plan, mission, delivery of services and relevant educational sessions. Paul Kuchuris, President & CEO and Walter Reilly, Chairman of the Board began with an overview and stated the purpose of the Council. In breakouts by sector, a focus on how to increase exposure and activity by using the unique circumstances evolved within each sector of Business, Education, Government and Healthcare.

By tapping the knowledge and strengths of the participants, new and exciting ideas were generated with a plan to work together spotlighting the tangible value for organizations to pursue an ongoing journey to excellence. If you would like to be a part of this important Council and drive organizational excellence within the state of Illinois, contact Paul Kuchuris at 630-637-1595 x 2 or by email at pkuchuris@lincolnaward.org.