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Thomas L. Jackson will facilitate hoshin kanri at B/E Aerospace

Mercer Island, WA — February 14, 2014 — Rona Consulting Group announced that Thomas L. Jackson will facilitate a hands-on hoshin kanri workshop for B/E Aerospace in Charleston, SC. B/E Aerospace is a manufacturer of aircraft passenger cabin interior products for the commercial and business jet aircraft markets. The workshop participants will draft X-matrices to apply A3 thinking to their business operations.

Hoshin kanri, or strategy deployment, is a unique business operating system designed to empower decision makers at the front line of operations. It is both a strategic planning method and a project management tool that ensures high quality, innovation, and reliable profit growth.

Currently a partner at Rona Consulting Group, **Thomas L. Jackson** has more than 21 years of experience in consulting for global companies in a very wide variety of manufacturing and service industries that implement the Toyota Management System. He designed major lean certification programs for Ford, Whirlpool, Emerson, adidas, Air Products and Chemicals, and the Ohio State University. His book, *Hoshin Kanri for the Lean Enterprise*, was honored with a Shingo Prize for Excellence in Research. He is the Editor of the *Lean Tools for Healthcare Series* from Productivity Press.

Based in Seattle, Washington, Rona Consulting Group (RCG) is a management consultancy serving healthcare and related industries. We develop transformational leaders and assist in creating lean healthcare organizations. We are committed to helping healthcare organizations and purchasers of healthcare achieve the highest quality through zero defects, increased patient satisfaction, empowerment of staff, and improvement in financial performance through the application of the Toyota Management System.

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