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### **The Clarkson Group Goes Lean**

Heather Phillips, President of The Clarkson Group, is pleased to announce the launch of a LEAN practice group to complement the company's existing expertise in Operational Excellence. With the addition of Barry Yungblut, P.Eng., The Clarkson Group is well-positioned to assist its many clients in using this exceptional improvement tool.

Mr. Yungblut is a very seasoned LEAN practitioner with over 20 years of progressive engineering and management experience with world-class companies such as Gerdau Ameristeel, National Steel Car, and Eaton Yale. He joins The Clarkson Group as a Lead Consultant; with the mandate to not only grow the LEAN practice group, but also to help drive the LEAN culture within the business.

According to Ms. Phillips, "LEAN is a critical tool for any enterprise that seeks to better itself. Having Barry on the team enables us to further that culture within The Clarkson Group, as well as to offer his depth of experience to our clients."

The Clarkson Group has consulting practice groups that specialize in Change Management, Business Development, Operational Excellence, and Health and Safety, with a special focus on healthcare.

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