

Schedule Itinerary for the Study Mission to Japan / May 2019

		5/19 (Sun)	5/20 (Mon)	5/21 (Tue)	5/22 (Wed)	5/23 (Thu)	5/24 (Fri)	5/25 (Sat)
AM	Arrive in Japan	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
		Customization of Topics	Customization of Topics	Customization of Topics	Customization of Topics	Customization of Topics	Customization of Topics	Depart from Japan
Furniture		Precision Parts	Automobile	Module Home	Sensors			
“Leadership Commitment:”		“High Mix & Low Volume”	“Best Quality and Green Production”	“Leadership Escalation Process”	“Supplier Engagement”			
Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
PM	Tour Orientation & Organizational Transformation Model (Leadership)	Bath Systems	Electronics	Transfer to Nagoya by Bullet Train (Cultural Experience)	Discussion with Former Toyota Executives	Toyota Museum of Industry and Technology		
		“Facility and Technology Design”	“Automation to Support People”		“TPS Beyond Toyota”	“Enterprise Transformation”		
		Review Session	Review Session	Review Session	Cultural Experience	Design Action Plans		
		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Celebration Dinner		
Hotel	Executive Hotel	Executive Hotel	Executive Hotel	Executive Hotel	Executive Hotel	Executive Hotel		

Legend:  Company Visit  Study Topic  Orientation  Review Session

What you can expect out of this week:

- A skill-set that allows you to diagnose your operations
- Examples of various practices that provide a new data base
- A blueprint that can be implemented in any organization
- An action plan which you can apply in your own setting

You will be exposed to different:

- Work environments
- Practices
- Technology
- Results

The challenge will be to make sense out of an abundance of observations.

At the end of each day we will:

- Review the day’s experiences
- Utilize discussion groups to enhance your experience
- Review principles pertinent to the following day
- Explain what we will focus on the following day