

Dear Elizabeth,

General Physics announces our exciting new outage planning and scheduling training tool, [The CRANE Game: A Planning and Scheduling Experience](#).

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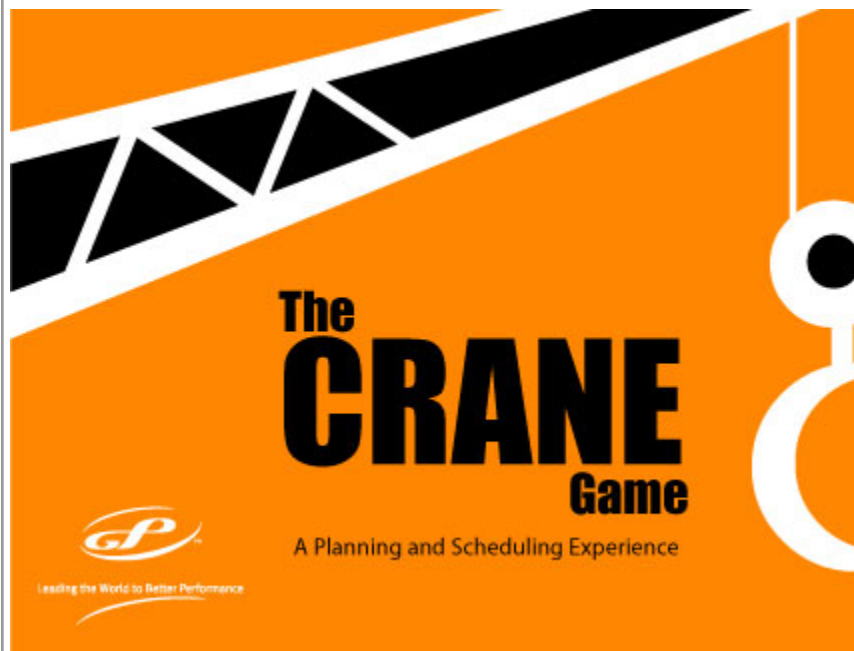
Intense and interactive, [The CRANE Game](#) is a simulation that provides participants opportunities to apply learned skills and knowledge to experience the benefits of planning and scheduling.

- Teams compete in planning and executing an outage
- Each team is given identical work orders, parts and an overhead crane
- The team that safely completes the largest amount of work wins
- Lessons learned makes the teams more efficient and productive

The Crane Game is designed for anyone responsible for planning, preparing and executing of outage or extended repair period:

- Maintenance Personnel
- Supervisors
- Planners
- Safety Managers
- Operations Managers
- Procurement Personnel

See *The CRANE Game* in operation. Join our workshop at the [STO Conference](#) in Indianapolis on June 4, or contact us for a demonstration. For more information, email GPOpExcel@gpworldwide.com, or call (888) 202-0198.



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Lean Reliability Presentation

GP's Mike Bresko delivers his paper entitled Applying Value Stream Analysis to the Maintenance Work Cycle – *How a Lean Tool Can Identify Quantum-Leap Improvement in Planned Maintenance* at the [Lean Reliable Lubed Conference](#) in Nashville, TN, May 20-22.

Public M&R Courses

GP is co-sponsoring a Maintenance and Reliability Curriculum at the [Macomb Community College](#) with the Workforce Development Institute in Warren, MI. Courses in May include [World Class Maintenance](#) on Friday, May 16 and [Effective Maintenance Strategy: Preventative & Predictive Maintenance](#) on Friday, May 23. Both courses are only \$375 per person with discounts available for companies sending two or more employees. Courses offered in June and beyond include these two as well as [Predictive Maintenance Technologies](#), [Root Cause Failure Analysis](#), [Maintenance Planning & Scheduling \(two-day\)](#) and [Managerial Skills for Maintenance Leaders \(three-day\)](#). Can't get to Warren, MI? We can come to you!

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