

Lipor received Honorable mention in the category "excellence in productivity"



It took place last April 19 in the Dr. António Cupertino de Miranda Foundation, in Porto, the award ceremony Kaizen Lean 2011. This ceremony was attended by Mr. Masaaki Imai, guru of Lean Management and founder of Kaizen.

Lipor was awarded an honorable mention (2nd place) in the category "excellence in productivity", for his improvements in productivity in support operations.

In times of crisis, in which financial resources are becoming increasingly scarce, it is time to look to the West of the experience of Japanese companies, and in particular to the Toyota Group, which has developed and implemented the system of continuous improvement, known as the Kaizen method. Rather than continue to insist in the traditional approach, "in which abundant resources are used to provide answers to a minimum of orders, because can't respond to all requests from the market, companies need to have a ' lean ' approach – read lean, free from waste-" where it is used minimal resources, such as people, equipment, time, or money, to achieve maximum results ".

The philosophy is of Masaaki Imai, Japanese specialist recognized internationally as the creator of the Kaizen method.

The beginning of Lipor collaboration with the Kaizen Institute dates back to 2010, the year in which the company initiated a project for productivity improvement, supported by a number of tools, such as for example the 5S method.

The Kaizen Award distinguishes companies that Excel by a rooted culture of continuous improvement and increased efficiency.