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## celebrating today FLORIDA STERLING CONFERENCE

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### Florida Sterling Council State Team Showcase Competition

#### Team Showcase has been Reengineered

The Florida Sterling Council is taking the Team Showcase to a new level to respond to the ever-changing needs of organizations and to promote participation. This change will allow us to gain the maximum benefits by sharing best practices and most importantly address the diverse needs of target organizations.

#### Purpose/Goals of the Florida Sterling Team Showcase

- Promote a culture of continuous improvement
- Showcase results that demonstrate tangible cost savings
- Promote the use of systematic methodologies such as Six Sigma, DMAIC, and PDCA
- Recognize creative and innovative approaches to problem solving
- Celebrate and recognize best in class teams

We will continue to apply a disciplined data-driven process that can be applied to any business. However, in response to participant feedback, Teams will no longer submit fifteen page applications, rather PowerPoint presentations will be submitted that include judging criteria elements such as Project Selection, Problem and Goal Statement, Root Cause Analysis, and Solution Selection.

The judging process will continue to be integral for the Team presentations. Judges will utilize the presentations and information provided by the Teams for scoring and selecting the Team to be recognized. Preliminary judging, if required, will include telephone interviews followed by a consensus process.

Our tradition of celebrating and highlighting successes that provide long-term career growth opportunities remains intact. Through this new look and visibility it is our goal to generate excitement and encourage other organization to think about process improvement. More importantly, our participating organizations will build market value based on the superior quality of its processes through employee team problem solving.



2011 State Team Showcase Champion  
Tropic Isles Elementary "Data Miners Team"



2011 State Team Showcase Runner-up  
Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control, Ocala  
"Supplier Managed Inventory Team"

For more information on the Sterling State Team Showcase, please call the Florida Sterling Council office at 850-922-5316. Mark your calendar to participate in the 2012 Team Showcase Competition, Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.) at the JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes