

## MINERVA PRESS RELEASE



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### **Establish Tighter Inventory Control and Reduce Costs**

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The Materials Management Operations Guideline/Logistics Evaluation (MMOG/LE) - the global standard for materials management processes in the automotive industry—provides a common set of business procedures for the materials management function. Production suppliers to DaimlerChrysler Corp. and Ford Motor Co. are required, by their customers, to complete a MMOG/LE annually. According to a recent AIAG survey of Tier One, Two and Three companies using MMOG/LE, various performance requirements were realized:

- Ability to meet ISO/TS 16949
- Ability to keep existing business
- Data Accuracy
- Ability to support lean
- Overall supplier rating
- Inventory Control

Another finding of the survey—the longer MMOG/LE is used, the more positive facility performance change in almost every category, each year, even after three or more years. MMOG/LE is well worth the investment providing continuous improvement and enormous long-term benefits. Preparing an MMOG/LE every year can also aid your company in achieving significant cost reductions for premium freight, obsolescence, inventory carrying and data entry time. If you are not currently using the MMOG/LE you can learn how to streamline your materials management processes and lower your inventory levels through Using the MMOG/LE as a Continuous Improvement Tool, an exclusive training course from AIAG.

Based on the guideline, instruction prepares you to effectively implement a world-class materials plan and logistics management system at your company. The course covers:

- Completing an MMOG/LE.
- Identifying gaps and determining an action plan to address gaps.
- Proactively reviewing practices.
- Ensuring compliancy with the global industry standard for materials process improvement.
- Gaining the management support needed for a first-rate materials management system.

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## About AIAG

AIAG is a globally recognized organization where OEMs and suppliers unite to address and resolve issues affecting the worldwide automotive supply chain. AIAG's goals are to reduce cost and complexity through collaboration; improve product quality, health, safety and the environment; and optimize speed to market throughout the supply chain.

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