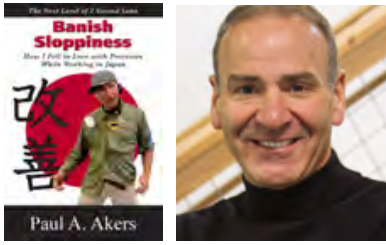


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1. Now is the time to do spring cleaning. Literally clean your work environment in the morning to bring greater clarity of thought (it's a "small victory"). Also clean up processes that are running sloppily.
2. Spend time on developing your people.
3. 30-minute meeting every day to talk about problems in a robust, university-like setting.

Again, Paul's team does 30 minutes of training every day. A key weakness of mid-market firms is their lack of a system/mindset for process improvement. Please take this time to get your team to learn lean. Here are the best free resources:

- 1) Free e-copy of Paul's book Banish Sloppiness <https://paulakers.net/books/banish-sloppiness>
- 2) 13-minute video – see what a Lean Company looks and feels like – total flexibility – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYby_HczyDA
- 3) "Lean is Simple" – Paul's video viewed a quarter million times – the best 97-minute training on Lean <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPUmY8WnnpU&t=39s>