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LeanPath Introduces FastTrack Service Option

New subscription plan allows foodservice operators to implement ValuWaste® food waste tracking system immediately without capital investment

Portland, Ore. – LeanPath, Inc. (www.leanpath.com), the leader in food waste tracking systems, today announced the introduction of the FastTrack Service Option, a subscription plan that allows foodservice operators to implement the ValuWaste® food waste tracking system quickly and easily with no capital investment and a satisfaction guarantee. Based on customer results, LeanPath targets a 2-4% savings in food purchases following ValuWaste implementation.

“The FastTrack Program allows food service operators to immediately launch a sustainable program to minimize and prevent food waste,” says Andrew Shakman, LeanPath, Inc. CEO. “We are confident that foodservice operators will experience food cost savings and waste reduction with the LeanPath system in place.”

The FastTrack program responds to customer requests for an alternative to direct purchase of the ValuWaste program. “Operators told us that annual capital budget cycles caused delays in launching ValuWaste”, says Andrew Shakman. “They recognized an immediate opportunity for this waste minimization effort to put dollars back in their budget and wanted to start now. FastTrack makes that easy to do.”

The monthly FastTrack program fee covers all program expenses including hardware tracking station(s), software licenses, on-site training, software updates and technical support. In addition, coaching from LeanPath waste reduction experts is provided for six months following the launch to assist customers with data collection procedures, data analysis, and goal setting and will be extended for large, complex operations. The FastTrack subscription includes complimentary replacement tracking equipment in case of wear & tear, eliminating operator concerns about equipment maintenance or obsolescence. Additionally, on-site training follow up visits are built-in for certain tiers of service. Extended coaching, equipment replacement, satisfaction guarantee and follow-up site visits are exclusive offerings available only under the FastTrack option.

The ValuWaste program is designed specifically for foodservice and hospitality operators to help raise staff awareness, pinpoint waste reduction opportunities and make operational changes for a more efficient, sustainable future. ValuWaste is a combination of patent-pending technology and coaching that involves easy automated tracking of pre-consumer food waste by front-line team members. Managers use ValuWaste software to create push-button food waste reports, including summaries of specific wasted foods, reasons for discard, employees involved, estimated loss values, week-to-week changes, and trends. Front-line employee action teams review waste data and offer improvement ideas using problem-solving methods inspired by Lean Six Sigma. LeanPath provides training, coaching, consulting, and coordination/evaluation services for its customers.

About LeanPath, Inc.

LeanPath, Inc. (www.leanpath.com) is a technology company providing cost control and sustainability solutions to the foodservice industry. The company's core offering, the ValuWaste® program, is a comprehensive waste minimization program that helps foodservice operators reduce food waste, save food dollars and operate more sustainable facilities. ValuWaste includes data collection terminals which are used to track pre-consumer food waste, a software application which provides a detailed portrait of the waste stream, and training and coaching that enable chefs and front-line teams to proactively reduce waste. LeanPath partners with leading foodservice organizations at sites in more than 22 U.S. states, with customers including ARAMARK, Sodexo, Compass Group, Guckenheimer and MGM Mirage. For additional information about LeanPath or its products contact the company by email at info@leanpath.com or by phone at (503) 620-6512.

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