Improve the EFFECTIVENESS and EFFICIENCY of your maintenance program.

**Maintenance Planning & Scheduling Game**

The list of demands on your maintenance program is daunting. Reduce costs. Improve quality and efficiency. Keep machinery running longer. Implement new programs. Reduce failures.

Effective planning and scheduling is key to meeting these goals. **It's serious business.** But learning how to do it more effectively and efficiently doesn’t have to be.

Introducing a hands-on learning simulation game for planning and scheduling teams.

The **Maintenance Planning & Scheduling Game** combines the engaging play of your favorite board games with real-world maintenance needs and obstacles to teach your planning and scheduling teams how to work more effectively and efficiently.

Developed by GP Strategies™, the creators of the highly popular **OUTAGE!** game, the **Maintenance Planning & Scheduling Game** can be used as a standalone refresher or as an integral part of a formal training program. This customizable game uses a number of accelerated learning techniques to reinforce key concepts and let participants see the power of planning and scheduling improvements firsthand.

See how the Maintenance Planning & Scheduling Game works.

The **Maintenance Planning & Scheduling Game** uses an actual game board where players move playing pieces through scenarios that replicate the dynamics of real-world maintenance work.

Players are in control of electricians, mechanics, operators, and contractors who move through four simulated workweeks over the course of the game. During each week, the players move their technicians through a backlog of work, dealing with real-world issues such as work orders, parts, interruptions, coordination, and scheduling along the way. The goal of the game is to have more work safely done each “week” through the strategic application of planning and scheduling principles and practices.

Reasons to play the **Maintenance Planning & Scheduling Game**:

- Accompany and reinforce your planning and scheduling training
- Help instigate a fresh round of improvements
- Increase workforce momentum and enthusiasm
- Identify gaps and opportunities in your program
- Build more cooperative and communicative teams
Who should play the Maintenance Planning & Scheduling Game?

• New maintenance planners and schedulers
• Existing planners and schedulers who need a refresher
• Maintenance and operations supervisors and managers
• Maintenance support staff
• Craftsmen and production associates who need to learn key terminology, concepts, and methods

Deliver a fun, memorable and engaging training event.

GP Strategies designed the **Maintenance Planning & Scheduling Game** to be interwoven into our standard three-day maintenance planning and scheduling program. The game can also be used as an exciting, fast-paced, one-day refresher for your team.

GP Strategies can facilitate the game at your site for class sizes up to 18 participants (divided into three competitive teams of six individuals). We can also license the game and provide train-the-trainer services for your in-house planning and scheduling training staff. Whether implemented by GP Strategies or your team, at the end of the game participants will be able to:

• List the types of maintenance waste and losses, and explain the primary importance of a waste-reduction focus in maintenance planning and scheduling
• Describe the ways in which maintenance planning and scheduling reduces maintenance waste and losses
• Explain fundamental factors in judging maintenance planning and scheduling success
• Describe key features of the work execution management cycle
• List the criteria for effective work orders and work packages
• Explain the key features of an effective weekly maintenance scheduling process
• Apply maintenance planning and scheduling improvement principles

Game Facts

• Accommodates up to three teams of six players
• Customizable to your CMMS and planning & scheduling standards
• Can stand alone or be used as part of a training program
• Provides fun, meaningful, memorable experiential learning

Implement the Maintenance Planning & Scheduling Game at your facility today!

Gamification is a growing trend in the training industry for a number of reasons. It’s fun. Memorable. Engaging. Meaningful. And it works. GP Strategies is a leader in experiential and game-based learning programs to increase the effectiveness of your maintenance organization. Contact us today to bring the **Maintenance Planning & Scheduling Game** to your facility.

For more information on GP Strategies’ maintenance training programs, call 1.888.843.4784 or visit maintenance.gpstrategies.com today.