

**AME BOSTON 2017 Conference: October 9 - 13, 2017**

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- **Intermediate:** Especially suited to those already applying lean fundamentals and are looking for new tools and applications.
- ◆ **Advanced:** Especially suited to mature appliers of lean, now seeking leading-edge CI practices that can be applied in more sophisticated ways.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017**

**REGISTRATION: 3:00 - 7:00 PM, Sheraton, 2nd floor, Constitution Ballroom**  
**NUBEE NIGHT HIVE MEET UP: 5:00 - 5:45 PM, Sheraton, 2nd floor, Back Bay Ballroom A**  
**DINE AROUND: 6:00 - 9:00 PM, sign up by 5:30 pm at Ask Me booth**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017**

**REGISTRATION: 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sheraton, 2nd floor, Constitution Ballroom**

TIME	WORKSHOPS										TOURS
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast - outside your workshop room</i>										All tours depart from: Sheraton, 2nd floor, Liberty Ballroom Breakfast is not included. Lunch will be served off-site for tours that occur over the lunch hour. Buses will leave on time. ..... MT/02 Vibco 7:15am - 4:10pm MT/03 Pratt & Whitney 7:15am - 2:00pm MT/04 Gemline 7:15am - 12:00pm MT/05 Phase2 Medical 7:30am - 1:45pm MT/06 Karl Storz 8:30am - 2:00pm MT/07 Jotul 8:30am - 4:15pm
Workshop location	MW/01 ●◆◆ Sheraton, 2nd floor Back Bay BR D	MW/02 ●◆◆ Sheraton, 3rd floor Berkeley	MW/03 ●◆◆ Sheraton, 5th floor Public Garden	MW/04 ●◆◆ Sheraton, 2nd floor Independence East	MW/05 ■ Sheraton, 2nd floor Independence West	MW/06 ■◆ Sheraton, 3rd floor Gardner	MW/07 ●◆◆ Sheraton, 5th floor Riverway	MW/08 ●◆◆ Sheraton, 3rd floor Commonwealth	MW/09 ●◆ Sheraton, 3rd floor Hampton	MW/10 ●◆ Sheraton, 2nd floor Republic BR A	
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>Morning Break</i> 9:45 - 10:00 AM	People-centric leadership 101 AME	Preparing to apply for the AME Excellence Award AME Excellence Award	Collaborative problem solving for efficiency and innovation Basadur Applied Creativity	Problem solving 2.0: Leveraging approaches and technologies to improve problem-solving Lean IT Strategies	Practicing your leadership skills Lean Leadership Resource Center	Value stream mapping across the organization Osterling Consulting, Inc.	Employee engagement driven by lean safety RBH Consulting	Building a dream team to accelerate your lean journey: Heartbeat Leaders first TMG, Inc.	TWI Kata: Turning good intentions into habits for sustaining change TWI Institute	Unlocking the secrets of the lean supply chain TXM Lean Solutions	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch - outside your workshop room</i>										
1:00 - 5:00 PM <i>Afternoon Break</i> 2:45 - 3:00 PM	Workshops continue										
5:00 - 5:45 PM	NuBee Night Hive Meet-up, Sheraton, 2nd floor, Back Bay Ballroom A										
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Networking Activity - Dine-Around, sign up by 5:30 pm at Ask Me booth, Sheraton, 2nd floor, Constitution Ballroom										

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017 (Cont'd)**

**REGISTRATION: 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sheraton, 2nd floor, Constitution Ballroom**

TIME	WORKSHOPS										TOURS
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast - outside your workshop room</i>										SEE ABOVE
Workshop location	MW/11 ■◆ Sheraton, 2nd floor Republic BR B	MW/12 ■ Sheraton, 2nd floor Back Bay BR B	MW/13 ●◆◆ Sheraton, 3rd floor Fairfax	MW/14 ● Sheraton, 2nd floor Back Bay BR C							
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>Morning Break</i> 9:45 - 10:00 AM	Lean-driven innovation Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	The joy of lean Implementation Partners	Customer Back Model - daily operating model One System One Voice	Leading lean - the supervisor's role Pathways to Manufacturing Excellence							
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch - outside your workshop room</i>										
1:00 - 5:00 PM <i>Afternoon Break</i> 2:45 - 3:00 PM	How to create a plan for every part (PFEP) for lean material flow LeanCor Supply Chain Group	Conflict is the root of all waste Macresco	Projects pull people Sustain Lean Gains Consulting	Aligning accounting and operations on the lean journey Barry-Wehmiller							
5:00 - 5:45 PM	NuBee Night Hive Meet-up, Sheraton, 2nd floor, Back Bay Ballroom A										
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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017**  
**REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Hynes Center, Level 3**

TIME	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS / PRACTITIONER & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS									TOURS
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast in the Learning Resource Center, Hynes Center, Level 2, Hall C									
7:30 - 7:50 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentations, Learning Resource Center, Hynes Center, Level 2, Hall C									All tours depart from Hynes Center, Level 3, Room 313 Lunch will be served off-site for those that occur over the lunch hour. Buses will leave on time.
8:00 - 9:15 AM	AME Membership Meeting and Keynote Speaker, PAUL AKERS, "Lean is simple, lean is fun," Hynes Center, Level 2, Memorial Auditorium									
9:15 - 9:45 AM	Break (beverage only) and experience the Learning Resource Center, Hynes Center, Level 2, Hall C									
9:20 - 9:40 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentation, Learning Resource Center, Level 2, Hall C									
	<b>Practitioner Sessions</b>	<b>Practitioner Sessions</b>	<b>Practitioner Sessions</b>	<b>Practitioner Sessions</b>	<b>Interactive Sessions</b>	<b>Interactive Sessions</b>	<b>Interactive Sessions</b>	<b>Idea Exchange</b>	<b>Idea Exchange / Interactive Sessions</b>	
	Hynes Center Level 3 Ballroom B	Hynes Center Level 3 Ballroom A	Hynes Center Level 3 Ballroom C	Hynes Center Level 3 Room 302	Hynes Center Level 3 Room 304	Hynes Center Level 3 Room 311	Hynes Center Level 3 Room 312	Hynes Center Level 3 Room 306	Hynes Center Level 3 Room 309	
9:45 - 10:45 AM	WS/25 ■ Employees are your most important change agents Savage Arms	WS/26 ◆◆◆ From death by kaizen to daily improvement Meritus Health	WS/27 ■ Threading the voice of the customer to the factory floor Sherwin-Williams	WS/28 ● At your service! Creating a culture of CI in service Ohio Mutual Insurance	WS/29 ◆◆ Learn the secret to achieving more organization-wide wins Expert Speed Chat Multiple companies	WS/30 ◆◆◆ Pearls of excellence AME 2017 Excellence Award recipients	WS/31 ◆◆ What does it mean to be a people-centric leader? Expert Speed Chat Multiple companies	WS/32 ◆◆◆ Using A3s to develop problem solvers Idea Exchange	WS/33 ◆◆◆ Lean consortium Joining an AME local lean consortium	WT/01 Cirtronics 8:00am-1:15pm WT/02 Air Mar 8:00am-1:20pm WT/03 AstroNova 8:00am-1:45pm WT/05 E. A. Dion 8:15am-1:30pm WT/06 Mercury Wire 8:15am-1:00pm WT/07 OFS Fitel 8:15am-1:00pm WT/08 Waters Corporation 8:30am-12:40pm WT/09 Optos 8:30am-12:15pm WT/10 General Cable 8:45am-2:00pm WT/11 New Balance 8:55am-1:50pm WT/12 Lean Enterprise Institute 10:15am-3:30pm WT/13 Thermo Fisher (Franklin) 11:30 am-3:50pm WT/14 Bausch + Lomb 11:30am-3:45pm WT/15 Thermo Fisher (Tewksbury) 11:30am-3:45pm WT/16 Accuounds 11:45am-3:30pm
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Break, Hynes Center, Level 3									
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	WS/34 ●■ Continuous improvement through suggestions Minerals Technologies Inc.	WS/35 ◆◆ The way of lean investing Ransom Research	WS/36 ■ Building a culture of engagement Intermountain Healthcare	WS/37 ●■ Every function is crucial Anchor Industries	WS/29 continued	WS/30 continued	WS/31 continued	WS/38 ◆◆◆ Strategies for product and process innovation Idea Exchange	WS/39 ◆◆ Deep dive opportunity with a pioneer of lean Deep Dive Art Byrne	
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch and Keynote Speaker, MAX MAJOR, "World-renowned mentalist," Hynes Center, Level 2, Memorial Auditorium									
1:45 - 2:30 PM	Enjoy dessert in the Learning Resource Center, Hynes Center, Level 2, Hall C									
2:00 - 2:20 PM	Exhibitor showcase presentation, Learning Resource Center, Level 2, Hall C									
2:30 - 3:30 PM	WS/40 ◆◆◆ Developing the next generation of manufacturers Beckett Gas, Inc.	WS/41 ◆◆ Engagement - the cornerstone of operational excellence Boston Scientific Galway	WS/42 ◆◆ Turnabout leadership with the Wernau Way Bosch Thermotechnology	WS/43 ◆◆ Finding the hidden waste Ingersoll Rand	WS/44 ◆◆◆ Two-second lean - make it simple, make it fun Deep Dive Paul Akers	WS/45 ■ Influencing greatness in workplaces everywhere Deep Dive O.C. Tanner	WS/46 ■ Creative and fun methods to infuse lean knowledge into your culture Panel Discussion Massachusetts General Hospital	WS/47 ◆◆◆ Metrics that drive performance Idea Exchange	WS/48 ◆◆◆ It's a journey: Key learning from AME Hall of Fame inductees Deep Dive Jerry Bussell / Helen Zak	
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Break and enjoy the Learning Resource Center, Hynes Center, Level 2, Hall C									
3:35 - 3:55 PM	Exhibitor showcase presentation, Learning Resource Center, Level 2, Hall C									
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Keynote Speaker, WILBERT JAMES, "Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky," Hynes Center, Level 2, Memorial Auditorium									
5:30 - 8:00 PM	San Diego Night Reception, Sheraton, 2nd floor, Independence/Grand Ballrooms									

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017**

REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Hynes Center, Level 3

TIME	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS / PRACTITIONER & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS									TOURS
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast in the Learning Resource Center, Hynes Center, Level 2 Hall C									
7:30 - 7:50 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentations, Learning Resource Center, Hynes Center, 2nd level, Hall C									
8:00 - 9:05 AM	Keynote Speaker, DAN GILBERT, "Finding happiness - you can't always trust your mother!" Hynes Center, Level 2, Memorial Auditorium									
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Break (beverage only) and experience the Learning Resource Center, Level 2, Hall C									
9:05 - 9:25 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentation, Learning Resource Center, Level 2, Hall C									
10:00 AM	Exhibits close									
	<b>Practitioner Sessions</b>	<b>Practitioner Sessions</b>	<b>Practitioner Sessions</b>	<b>Practitioner Sessions</b>	<b>Interactive Sessions</b>	<b>Interactive Sessions</b>	<b>Interactive Sessions</b>	<b>Idea Exchange</b>	<b>Idea Exchange / Interactive Sessions</b>	
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9:30 - 10:30 AM	ThS/49 ● Governing outside the lines City of San Diego	ThS/50 ■ Improving enterprise performance through goal deployment Ingersoll Rand	ThS/51 ● E3: Evolution of empowering employees RAB Lighting	ThS/52 ● Leading by example Steel Partners	ThS/53 ■ Beyond the lean tool basics: Creating and sustaining a global lean culture Expert Speed Chat Littelfuse	ThS/54 ◆ Engaging people with smart manufacturing Expert Speed Chat Multiple companies	ThS/55 ●■ Best practice approaches to lean management Expert Speed Chat Multiple companies	ThS/56 ●■◆ Inspiring change Idea Exchange	ThS/57 ●■◆ A3 poster session: Sharing A3 storyboards A3 poster session	ThT/02 Magellan Aerospace 7:15am-2:00pm ThT/03 Zoll Medical 7:45am- ThT/04 AstroNova 8:00am-1:45pm ThT/06 Mercury Wire 8:00am-1:45pm
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break, Hynes Center, Level 3									
10:45 - 11:45 AM	ThS/58 ■◆ Keeping lean alive: How to sustain and gain momentum with lean Card-Monroe Corp.	ThS/59 ■◆ Unite to ignite: Corporate activism for operational excellence Sanofi Pasteur	ThS/60 ●■◆ The role of the leader Capital One	ThS/61 ●■ Individual growth - passport to world excellence Duha Group	ThS/53 continued	ThS/54 continued	ThS/55 continued	ThS/62 ●■◆ Paving the way for change Idea Exchange	ThS/63 ●■◆ TBD	ThT/07 Waters Corporation 8:30am-12:40pm ThT/09 Lean Enterprise Institute 10:15am-3:30pm ThT/10 Rousselot 11:30am-4:15pm
12:00 PM - 1:25 PM	Lunch and Keynote Speaker, RAYE WENTWORTH, "My lean journey," Hynes Center, Level 2, Memorial Auditorium									
1:25 PM - 1:45 PM	Break (no food or beverage)									
1:45 - 2:45 PM	ThS/64 ●■ Executive gamba walks hit the ground running Hologic	ThS/65 ●■ Equipped - empowered - engaged! AME	ThS/66 ■ Lean in health care and industry Virginia Mason	ThS/67 ●■◆ Leading with lean: Manufacturing excellence through employee engagement Royal Philips	ThS/68 ■ Aligning accounting and operations on the lean journey Panel Discussion Multiple companies	ThS/69 ●■ Employee engagement strategies Deep Dive Duha Group	ThS/70 ●■◆ Role of the leader Deep Dive Capital One	ThS/71 ●■◆ Strategic planning and strategy deployment Idea Exchange	ThS/72 ●■◆ Industry 4.0: The connected enterprise Panel Discussion Rockwell Automation	ThT/11 Bausch + Lomb 11:30am-3:45pm ThT/12 Accurounds 11:45am-3:30pm
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Break, Hynes Center, Level 2, Hall C									
3:00 - 4:15 PM	Keynote Speaker, DAVID MARQUET, "Intent-based leadership: Create leaders at every level," Hynes Center, Level 2, Memorial Auditorium									
4:15 PM	Handoff to San Diego 2018 Conference Chair, Bob Burke									

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017**

TIME	WORKSHOPS						TOURS
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast - outside your workshop room</i>						<b>NO TOURS TODAY</b>
	<b>FW/01</b> ■◆	<b>FW/02</b> ■◆	<b>FW/03</b> ●■	<b>FW/04</b> ●	<b>FW/05</b> ■◆	<b>FW/06</b> ●■	
Workshop location	<i>Sheraton, 2nd Floor Independence East</i>	<i>Sheraton, 2nd Floor Independence West</i>	<i>Sheraton, 2nd Floor Back Bay BR B</i>	<i>Sheraton, 2nd Floor Back Bay BR C</i>	<i>Sheraton, 2nd Floor Back Bay BR A</i>	<i>Sheraton, 2nd Floor Back Bay BR D</i>	
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  <i>Morning Break 9:45 - 10:00 AM</i>	<i>Creating just-in-time (JIT) hi-mix, multi-tier supply chain flow</i>	<i>Ask, listen, innovate!</i>	<i>Making the needle move: Select metrics that create engaged work teams</i>	<i>Engaging your office employees in CI</i>	<i>Mixed model production</i>	<i>The seven underutilized steps to overcoming lean resistance</i>	
	Just-in-time Enterprise Institute	Ask Listen Innovate	Dare To Be Amazing	GBMP	McFalls Technical Solutions, Inc.	New England Lean Consulting	