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## ACCELERATE YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD EXCELLENCE

As companies progress on their lean journeys, they begin to realize that their continuous improvement efforts will require strong, collaborative actions from all levels of the organization. The more people on a team who share the AME conference experience, the more impact it will have on their companies' goals and objectives. The Accelerator Program is designed for companies bringing groups of **10+**, **25+** or **50+** to the AME conference.

The AME Chicago 2019 International Conference will feature world-class tours, renowned keynote speakers and daily presentations from industry practitioners who are leading on the edge to world-class excellence. Send your team and let them witness the power of continuous improvement. **To learn more, visit [ame.org/Chicago](http://ame.org/Chicago).**

### Join us in Chicago as an Accelerator and enjoy:

- Lowest conference registration rates
- Early registration for workshops and tours
- Reserved seating for keynote speakers and special access to them, upon availability
- Assistance with building personalized conference itineraries, upon request
- Special access to daily debrief meeting room facilitation services
- Facilitation and discussion of post-conference action plans

### Hear what others are saying about the Accelerator Program:

"We're not just bringing individuals from the United States to the AME conference, we're also bringing individuals from Germany, the U.K. and Ireland. Having that coordination with AME and specifically our facilitator allows us to coordinate a program that's specific to our needs. We have definitely seen results. We've seen on-time delivery increases, reduced lead times and people development."

– **Jerome Hagedorn**,  
VP of Operations,  
Neogen Corp.  
(previously VP of Operations,  
Siemens Healthineers)

"We help them plan their conference in the lead-up and facilitate end-of-day report-out sessions where teams can reflect on what they learned and create an implementation plan to bring what they learned back to their organizations. This is really living the PDCA methodology."

– **Gary Kerr**,  
Accelerator  
Program Facilitator

"We saw tremendous advantages to bringing groups, such as guidance on how to get the most value from the conference, a dedicated facilitator, discussions throughout the week on what we would do or try when we got back, daily debriefs by discipline or by work group, etc. Having a large group at the conference certainly creates added value and an even better ROI."

– **Greg Williams**,  
Lean Director,  
Aera Energy LLC  
(retired)

