

AME SAN DIEGO Conference: October 29 - November 1, 2018

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- ◆ **Advanced:** Especially suited to mature appliers of lean, now seeking leading-edge CI practices that can be applied in more sophisticated ways.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
REGISTRATION: 3:00 - 7:00 PM, Palm foyer, 2nd level
NUBEE NIGHT HIVE MEET UP: 5:00 - 5:45 PM, Balboa ABC, 2nd level
DINE AROUND: 6:00 - 9:00 PM, sign up by 5:30 pm at Ask Me booth (location TBD)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018
REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Palm foyer, 2nd level
EXHIBIT HOURS: 3:00 - 6:00 PM, Seaport, Palm and Harbor foyers, 2nd level

TIME	WORKSHOPS											TOURS
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morning Break 9:45 - 10:00 AM	MW/01 ●■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/02 ■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/03 ◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/04 ■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/05 ◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/06 ■ Floor/Level Room	MW/07 ●■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/08 ●■ Floor/Level Room	MW/09 ■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/10 ●■ Floor/Level Room	MW/21 ●■ Floor/Level Room	Tours will depart from: <i>Balboa ABC, 2nd level</i> Buses will leave on time. Lunch will be served off-site for those that occur over the lunch hour. ***** MT/01 - HM Electronics, Inc. 7:30am-1:00pm MT/02 - Solatube International 7:30am-1:00pm MT/03 - Taylor Guitars and Broan-Nutone 7:30am-4:30pm MT/04 - General Atomics and Teledyne RD Instruments 7:40am-4:00pm MT/05 - Inova Diagnostics 7:50am-1:00pm
	People-centric leadership - PCL 101	Achieving strategic operational excellence	Lean leadership skills	Making the needle move: Select metrics that drive world class results	Innovation belt: Tools for design and creativity	Implementing total productive maintenance (TPM)	Conflict is the root of all waste	The seven underutilized steps to overcoming lean resistance	1,500 Innovative Products: Every Year, On Time and Target	Building dream teams to accelerate your lean journey: Heartbeat Leaders <small>first</small>	AME Excellence Award: Lean standard for continuous improvement	
	AME (PCL Team)	Arizona State University	Competitive Advantage Consultants	Dare To Be Amazing	Firefly Consulting	Fuss & O'Neill Manufacturing Solutions	Macresco	New England Lean Consulting	Norbert Majerus Consulting	TMG, Inc.	AME Excellence Award Committee	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own											
1:00 - 5:00 PM Afternoon Break 2:45 - 3:00 PM	MW/11 ■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/12 ■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/13 ■ Floor/Level Room	MW/14 ■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/15 ●■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/16 ■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/17 ■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/18 ●■ Floor/Level Room	MW/19 ●■ Floor/Level Room	MW/20 ■◆ Floor/Level Room	MW/22 ●■◆ Floor/Level Room	
	Breaking boundaries for operating excellence	Develop and coach a team of frontline problem solvers	Re-thinking lean HR for operational excellence	Profit in plain sight: Beyond the shop floor	Connecting with people, not just communicating	Hearts, minds and hands - leadership model	Value stream mapping across the organization	Lean in support service functions	Missing effective root cause analysis in your company?	Start leading in new ways - now!	The seven common mistakes leaders make	
	Bovino Consulting Group	Process + Design Leadership Coaching	Lean Leadership Center	Legendary Value Institute	Modglin Leadership Solutions	One System One Voice	Osterling Consulting	Productivity, Inc.	Steel Partners	Value Innovation Partners	Living As A Leader	
5:00 - 5:45 PM	NuBee Night Hive Meet-up, Balboa ABC, 2nd level											
5:30 - 7:00 PM	MW/23: Kata in the Classroom, session with Mike Rother, Harbor C, 2nd level											
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Networking activity - Dine-Around, sign up by 5:30 pm at Ask Me booth, (location TBD)											

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018
REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Palm foyer, 2nd level

TIME	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS / PRACTITIONER & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS							TOURS
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast, Seaport Ballroom & Harbor Ballroom foyers, 2nd level							Tours will depart from: Balboa ABC, 2nd level Buses will leave on time. Lunch will be served off-site for those that occur over the lunch hour.
7:30 - 7:50 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentation, TBD, 2nd level							
8:00 - 9:00 AM	CONFERENCE OPENING, Robert Burke, Conference Chair Keynote Speaker, JEREMY GUTSCHE, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Break and experience the Exhibit area, Seaport, Palm & Harbor foyers, 2nd level							
9:05 - 9:25 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentation, TBD, 2nd level							
	Practitioner Sessions	Practitioner Sessions	Practitioner Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Idea Exchange	
	Grand Hall A Lobby level	Grand Hall B Lobby level	Grand Hall C Lobby level	Harbor Ballroom B 2nd level	Harbor Ballroom G 2nd level	Harbor Ballroom H 2nd level	Harbor Ballroom F 2nd level	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	TS/01 ●■◆ TBD Practitioner Session	TS/02 TBD Practitioner Session	TS/03 TBD Practitioner Session	TS/04 ●■◆ Creating new value: Develop new products that create customer value Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	TS/05 ●■◆ Leading the lean journey Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	TS/06 ●■◆ Creating flow: Liberate floor space, people and cash to grow your business Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	TS/07 TBD Idea Exchange	TT/01 - Greenlee Communcations 7:30am-1:00pm TT/02 - Nordson 7:30am-1:00pm TT/03 - Costco Optical Lab 7:40am-1:00pm TT/04 - D&K Engineering 7:40am-1:00pm
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Break							TT/05 - Solar Turbines, Inc. 7:50am-1:00pm
10:30 - 10:55 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentation, TBD, 2nd level							
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	TS/08 ●■◆ TBD Practitioner Session	TS/09 TBD Practitioner Session	TS/10 TBD Practitioner Session	TS/04 continued	TS/05 continued	TS/06 continued	TS/11 TBD Idea Exchange	TT/06 - nVent 7:50am-1:00pm TT/07 - Watkins Wellness 11:00am-4:30pm TT/08 - City of San Diego 11:15am-4:30pm
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch and Keynote Speaker, THOMAS HARTMAN, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Enjoy dessert in the Exhibit area, Seaport, Palm & Harbor foyers, 2nd level							
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Exhibitor showcase presentation, TBD, 2nd level							
2:15 - 3:15 PM	TS/12 ●■◆ TBD Practitioner Session	TS/13 TBD Practitioner Session	TS/14 TBD Practitioner Session	TS/15 ●■◆ Kata in the classroom Session will run 1:45 - 3:15 pm Mike Rother	TS/16 TBD Presentation/Deep Dive	TS/17 TBD Presentation/Deep Dive	TS/18 TBD Idea Exchange	
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Break and experience the Exhibit area, Seaport, Palm & Harbor foyers, 2nd level							
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Keynote Speaker, LIZ WISEMAN, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Networking activity - The AME-zing Race, departs from (TBD)							
6:00 - 9:00 PM EVENING WORKSHOP Light working dinner is included	TW/01 ●■ Creating flow: Liberate floor space, people and cash to grow your business Gary Kerr, AME Australia / Dave Deskur							

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018

REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 4:00 PM, *Palm foyer, 2nd level*

TIME	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS / PRACTITIONER & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS							TOURS
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast, <i>Seaport Ballroom & Harbor Ballroom foyers, 2nd level</i>							Tours will depart from: <i>Balboa ABC, 2nd level</i> Buses will leave on time. Lunch will be served off-site for those that occur over the lunch hour. *****
7:30 - 7:50 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentations, (TBD), <i>2nd level</i>							
8:00 - 9:15 AM	AME Membership Meeting Keynote Speaker, MIKE ROTHER, <i>Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level</i>							
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Break and Happy HallowLean with Exhibitors, <i>Seaport, Palm & Harbor foyers, 2nd level</i>							
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Practitioner Sessions	Practitioner Sessions	Practitioner Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Idea Exchange	
	<i>Grand Hall A Lobby level</i>	<i>Grand Hall B Lobby level</i>	<i>Grand Hall C Lobby level</i>	<i>Harbor Ballroom B 2nd Level</i>	<i>Harbor Ballroom G 2nd Level</i>	<i>Harbor Ballroom H 2nd Level</i>	<i>Harbor Ballroom F 2nd Level</i>	WT/01 - DJO Global 7:30am-1:00pm
	WS/19 ●■◆	WS/20	WS/21	WS/22 ●■◆ <i>Kata in the classroom</i>	WS/23 ●■◆ <i>TBD (People development session)</i>	WS/24 ●■◆ <i>Unleash the untapped potential of your people</i>	WS/25	WT/02 - nVent 7:30am-1:00pm
	TBD	TBD	TBD	Mike Rother	Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	TBD	WT/03 - Quidel 7:40am-1:00pm
	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session				Idea Exchange	WT/04 - Costco Wholesale Ind. 7:50am-1:00pm
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Break, <i>2nd level</i>							
10:35 - 10:55 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentation, (TBD), <i>2nd level</i>							
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	WS/26	WS/27	WS/28	WS/22 <i>continued</i>	WS/23 <i>continued</i>	WS/24 <i>continued</i>	WS/29	
	TBD	TBD	TBD				TBD	WT/05 - Illumina, Inc. 7:50am-1:00pm
	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session				Idea Exchange	WT/06 - Inova Diagnostics 11:00am-4:30pm
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	AME Chicago 2019 Celebration lunch - <i>Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level</i>							
2:15 - 3:15 PM	WS/30	WS/31	WS/32	WS/33 ●■◆ <i>Kata in the classroom</i> <i>Session will run 1:45 - 3:15 pm</i>	WS/34	WS/35	WS/36	
	TBD	TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD	TBD	
	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session	Mike Rother	Panel Discussion	Deep Dive or Panel Discussion	Idea Exchange	WT/07 U.S. Postal Service 11:00am-4:30pm
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Break and Happy HallowLean with Exhibitors, <i>Seaport, Palm and Harbor foyers, 2nd level</i>							
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Keynote Speaker, BILLY TAYLOR, <i>Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level</i>							

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018
REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 2:00 PM, Palm foyer, 2nd level

TIME	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS / PRACTITIONER & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS							TOURS
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast, Seaport Ballroom & Harbor Ballroom foyers, 2nd level							
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Keynote Speaker, DR. IVAN JOSPEH, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Break							
	Practitioner Sessions	Practitioner Sessions	Practitioner Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Idea Exchange	
	Grand Hall A Lobby level	Grand Hall B Lobby level	Grand Hall C Lobby level	Harbor Ballroom B 2nd level	Harbor Ballroom G 2nd level	Harbor Ballroom H 2nd level	Harbor Ballroom F 2nd level	
9:15 - 10:15 AM	ThS/37 ●■◆	ThS/38	ThS/39	ThS/40 ●■◆	ThS/41 ●■◆	ThS/42	ThS/43	Tours will depart from: Balboa ABC, 2nd level Buses will leave on time. Lunch will be served off-site for those that occur over the lunch hour. *****
	TBD	TBD	TBD	People create the value in organizations	Pearls of Excellence (Awards - Mike Bremer)	TBD (Fundamental concepts & tools session)	TBD	ThT/01 - Biotix 7:30am-1:00pm
	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session	Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	Idea Exchange	ThT/02 - Thermo Fisher Scientific 7:30am-1:00pm
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Break							
10:45 - 11:45 AM	ThS/44 ●■◆	ThS/45	ThS/46	ThS/40 continued	ThS/41 continued	ThS/42 continued	ThS/47	ThT/03 - Össur Mexico 7:40am-1:00pm
	TBD	TBD	TBD				TBD	ThT/04 - Sekisui Diagnostics 7:40am-1:00pm
	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session				Idea Exchange	ThT/05 - City of Chula Vista 7:50am-1:00pm
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch and Keynote Speaker, TANIA KATAN, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Break							
1:30 - 2:30 PM	ThS/48 ●■	ThS/49	ThS/50	ThS/51	ThS/52	ThS/53	ThS/54	ThT/06 - Scripps Health 11:00am-4:30pm
	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ThT/07 - Costco Optical Lab 11:15am-4:30pm
	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session	Practitioner Session	Panel discussion	Panel discussion	Panel Discussion	Idea Exchange	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break							
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Keynote Speaker, JOE THEISMANN, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							