

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

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28
REGISTRATION: 3:00 - 7:00 PM, Palm foyer, 2nd level
CLUB NUBEE ORIENTATION: 5:00 - 5:45 PM, Balboa ABC, 2nd level
DINE AROUND: 6:00 - 9:00 PM, meet in the Hyatt lobby

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29
REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Palm foyer, 2nd level
EXHIBIT HOURS ("Welcome" refreshments sponsored by University of Kentucky): 3:00 - 6:00 PM, Seaport & Harbor foyers, 2nd level

TIME	WORKSHOPS											TOURS
	<i>Breakfast on your own</i>											
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>Morning Break</i> 9:45 - 10:00 AM	MW/01 ●◆◆ Harbor Ballroom A 2nd level People-centric leadership - PCL 101 AME (PCL Team)	MW/02 ■◆◆ Harbor Ballroom B 2nd level Achieving strategic operational excellence Arizona State University	MW/03 ◆◆ Harbor Ballroom C 2nd level Lean leadership skills Competitive Advantage Consultants	MW/04 ■◆◆ Harbor Ballroom E 2nd level Making the needle move: Select metrics that drive world class results Dare To Be Amazing	MW/05 ◆◆ Harbor Ballroom F 2nd level Innovation belt: Tools for design and creativity Firefly Consulting	MW/06 ■ Harbor Ballroom G 2nd level Implementing total productive maintenance (TPM) Fuss & O'Neill Manufacturing Solutions	MW/07 ●◆◆ Harbor Ballroom H 2nd level Conflict is the root of all waste Macresco	MW/08 ●■ Harbor Ballroom I 2nd level The seven underutilized steps to overcoming lean resistance New England Lean Consulting	MW/09 ■◆◆ Cortez Hill AB 3rd level 1,500 Innovative Products: Every Year, On Time and Target Norbert Majerus Consulting	MW/10 ●■ Mission Beach BC 3rd level Building dream teams to accelerate your lean journey: Heartbeat Leaders first TMG, Inc.	MW/21 ●■ Torrey Hills AB 3rd level AME Excellence Award: Lean standard for continuous improvement AME Excellence Award Committee	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. ***** MT/01 - HM Electronics, Inc. 7:30am-1:00pm MT/02 - Solatube International 7:30am-1:00pm
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch on your own</i>											
1:00 - 5:00 PM <i>Afternoon Break</i> 2:45 - 3:00 PM	MW/11 ■◆◆ Harbor Ballroom C 2nd level Breaking boundaries for operating excellence Bovino Consulting Group	MW/12 ■◆◆ Harbor Ballroom E 2nd level Develop and coach a team of frontline problem solvers Process + Design Leadership Coaching	MW/13 ■ Cortez Hill AB 3rd level Re-thinking lean HR for operational excellence Lean Leadership Center	MW/14 ■◆◆ Harbor Ballroom A 2nd level Profit in plain sight: Beyond the shop floor Legendary Value Institute	MW/15 ●◆◆ Harbor Ballroom G 2nd level Connecting with people, not just communicating Modglin Leadership Solutions	MW/16 ■◆◆ Harbor Ballroom I 2nd level Hearts, minds and hands - leadership model One System One Voice	MW/17 ■◆◆ Mission Beach BC 3rd level Value stream mapping across the organization Osterling Consulting	MW/18 ●■ Harbor Ballroom F 2nd level Lean in support service functions Productivity, Inc.	MW/19 ●■ Harbor Ballroom B 2nd level Missing effective root cause analysis in your company? Steel Partners	MW/20 ■◆◆ Harbor Ballroom H 2nd level Start leading in new ways - now! Value Innovation Partners	MW/22 ●◆◆ Torrey Hills AB 3rd level The seven common mistakes leaders make Living As A Leader	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 MT/06 - Illumina, Inc. 11:00am-4:30pm
5:00 - 5:45 PM	Club NuBee Orientation, Balboa ABC, 2nd level											
5:30 - 7:00 PM	MW/23: Kata in the Classroom, session with Mike Rother, Harbor Ballroom C, 2nd level											
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Dine-Around (sponsored by Axonify) at the Pendry Hotel, meet in the Hyatt lobby											
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30
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 & Harbor 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 (Lean Certification) Harbor Ballroom A, 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 hall, Seaport & Harbor foyers, 2nd level							
9:05 - 9:25 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentation (Canon), Harbor Ballroom A, 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 ●◆◆ Transforming your workplace culture with purpose and opportunity O.C. Tanner	TS/02 ■◆ Taking improvement to the customer Barry-Wehmiller	TS/03 ■ Transforming critical HR processes Ingersoll Rand	TS/04 ●◆◆ Creating new value: How to develop new products that provide customer value Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	TS/05 ●◆◆ Leading the lean journey Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	TS/06 ●■ Manufacturing: Hot topics and perspectives Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	TS/07 ●◆◆ Strategic planning and strategy deployment Idea Exchange	TT/01 - Greenlee Communications 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 and experience the Exhibit area, Seaport & Harbor foyers, 2nd level							
10:35 - 10:55 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentation (OpusWorks), Harbor Ballroom A, 2nd level							
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	TS/08 ■ Creating ownership to strengthen culture Four Seasons Produce	TS/09 ◆ Lean digital manufacturing AGCO Corporation	TS/10 ● Incremental improvements make a compelling case Dentsply Sirona	TS/04 continued	TS/05 continued	TS/06 continued	TS/11 ●◆◆ Using A3s to develop problem solvers Idea Exchange	TT/05 - Solar Turbines, Inc. 7:50am-1:00pm TT/06 - nVent 7:50am-1:00pm TT/07 - Watkins Wellness 11:00am-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 hall, Seaport & Harbor foyers, 2nd level							
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Exhibitor showcase presentation (Axonify), Harbor Ballroom A, 2nd level							TT/08 - City of San Diego 11:15am-4:30pm TT/09 - Honeywell 11:00am-4:30pm
2:15 - 3:15 PM	TS/12 ●■ Value stream transformation through an inch-wide, mile-deep approach Watts Water Technologies	TS/13 ●■ Does lean drive cultural change or does cultural change drive lean? DJO Global	TS/14 ■◆ Building a sustainable lean organization through employee development Electri-Cable Assemblies	TS/15 ●◆◆ Kata in the classroom Session will run 1:45 - 3:15 pm Mike Rother	TS/16 ●◆◆ Inspiring a more conscious business Deep dive Barry-Wehmiller	TS/17 ●◆◆ Tapping into unused talent Deep dive Duha Group	TS/18 ●◆◆ Strategies for product and process innovation Idea Exchange	
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Break and experience the Exhibit hall, Seaport & Harbor foyers, 2nd level							
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Keynote Speaker, LIZ WISEMAN, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							
5:30 - 7:30 PM	The AME-zing Race, meet in the Hyatt Lobby							
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Mission Beach BC, 3rd level TW/01 ●■ Creating flow: Liberate floor space, people and cash to grow your business AME Australia							

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31
REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Palm foyer, 2nd level

TIME	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS / PRACTITIONER & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS							TOURS
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast, Seaport & Harbor foyers, 2nd level							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 presentation, Harbor Ballroom A, 2nd level							
8:00 - 9:15 AM	AME Membership Meeting Keynote Speaker, MIKE ROTHER, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Break and Happy HallowLean with Exhibitors, Seaport & Harbor foyers, 2nd level							
	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>	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	WS/19 ● <i>Challenges in lean government</i> City of San Diego	WS/20 ◆ <i>Challenge the impossible, live the improbable</i> Cogent Power, Inc.	WS/21 ■◆ <i>Suggestion systems: The DNA of continuous improvement</i> Minerals Technologies, Inc.	WS/22 ●■◆ <i>Kata in the classroom</i> <i>Session will run 10:00 - 11:30 am</i> Mike Rother	WS/23 ●■◆ <i>People create the value in organizations</i> Speed Chat with Experts (Multiple companies)	WS/24 ●■◆ <i>Unleash the untapped potential of your people</i> Speed Chat with Experts (Multiple companies)	WS/25 ●■◆ <i>Managing for daily improvement</i> Idea Exchange	WT/01 - DJO Global 7:30am-1:00pm WT/02 - nVent 7:30am-1:00pm WT/03 - Quidel 7:40am-1:00pm WT/04 - Costco Wholesale Ind. 7:50am-1:00pm
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Break, 2nd level							
10:35 - 10:55 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentation (Poka), Harbor Ballroom A, 2nd level							WT/06 - Inova Diagnostics 11:00am-4:30pm
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	WS/26 ● <i>Creating continuous improvement</i> Nova Chemicals	WS/27 ●■◆ <i>Unleashing the potential of your lean culture</i> Neptune Technology Group	WS/28 ●■ <i>The true power of continuous improvement</i> WestRock	WS/22 continued	WS/23 continued	WS/24 continued	WS/29 ●■◆ <i>Industry 4.0</i> Idea Exchange	WT/07 U.S. Postal Service 11:00am-4:30pm
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch and Chicago Conference Preview and Celebration: Keynote Speaker, JOHN SWEENEY, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							
2:00 PM - 2:15 pm	Enjoy dessert in the Exhibit hall, Seaport & Harbor foyers, 2nd level							
2:15 - 3:15 PM	WS/30 ●■◆ <i>Napoleon's corporal: Achieving excellence through practical leadership principles</i> Beckett Gas, Inc.	WS/31 ■ <i>A world in accelerating change: Managing 300% growth per annum</i> SageGlass	WS/32 ●■◆ <i>Green belt projects and mentoring impact</i> Northrop Grumman	WS/33 ●■◆ <i>Kata in the classroom</i> <i>Session will run 1:45 - 3:15 pm</i> Mike Rother	WS/34 ●■◆ <i>People-centric leadership: The keystone for enterprise excellence</i> Panel discussion AME PCL Team	WS/35 ■ <i>Building for tomorrow</i> Panel discussion Crown Equipment Corporation	WS/36 ●■◆ <i>Developing capability across the entire organization</i> Idea Exchange	
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Break, 2nd level							
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Keynote Speaker, BILLY TAYLOR, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

TIME	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS / PRACTITIONER & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS							TOURS
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast, Seaport & Harbor foyers, 2nd level</i>							
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Keynote Speaker, DR. IVAN JOSEPH, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Break							
	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>	
9:15 - 10:15 AM	ThS/37 ■ <i>Training and implementing lean with a blind workforce</i> The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.	ThS/38 ● <i>Leaning toward success</i> UC San Diego, IT Services	ThS/39 ●■◆ <i>The value of cellular manufacturing</i> Astec Industries, Inc.	ThS/40 ■ <i>Aligning accounting and operations on the lean journey</i> Panel discussion Jerry Solomon	ThS/41 ●■◆ <i>Four pearls of excellence</i> Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	ThS/42 ●■◆ <i>Lean and technology exciting people</i> Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	ThS/43 ●■◆ <i>Games that engage: Fun ways to illustrate complex topics</i> Idea Exchange (Newpark Resources)	ThT/01 - Biotix 7:30am-1:00pm ThT/02 - Thermo Fisher Scientific 7:30am-1:00pm ThT/03 - Össur Mexico 7:40am-1:00pm
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Break							ThT/04 - Sekisui Diagnostics 7:40am-1:00pm
10:45 - 11:45 AM	ThS/44 ●■◆ <i>Linking lean and quality systems with business strategies</i> Accuride Corporation	ThS/45 ■ <i>Kanban to kata</i> Zingerman's Mail Order	ThS/46 ■ <i>3P in new product development and operational transformation</i> Ingersoll Rand	ThS/40 continued	ThS/41 continued	ThS/42 continued	ThS/47 ●■◆ TBD Idea Exchange	ThT/05 - City of Chula Vista 7:50am-1:00pm ThT/06 - Scripps Health 11:00am-4:30pm
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch and Keynote Speaker, TANIA KATAN, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							ThT/07 - Costco Optical Lab 11:15am-4:30pm
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Break							
1:30 - 2:30 PM	ThS/48 ■ <i>Integrating VOC, Kano and QFD in process design</i> Farm Credit Mid-America	ThS/49 ■◆ <i>Cleveland Clinic tiered huddles, putting patients and caregivers first</i> Cleveland Clinic	ThS/50 ■ <i>Building a winning engagement strategy</i> Huntington Ingalls Industries	ThS/51 TBD	ThS/52 ●■◆ <i>Make work more human: Practical insights for leaders and teams</i> Washington State Department of Enterprise Services	ThS/53 ■◆ <i>Overcoming the addiction to the status quo</i> Deep Dive AML Sentinel Corp.	ThS/54 ●■◆ <i>Paving the way for change</i> Idea Exchange	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break							
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Keynote Speaker, JOE THEISMANN, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							