

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 9:45 - 10:00 AM</i>	MW/01 ●◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom A 2nd level</i> <i>People-centric leadership - PCL 101</i> <i>AME (PCL Team)</i>	MW/02 ■◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom B 2nd level</i> <i>Achieving strategic operational excellence</i> <i>Arizona State University</i>	MW/03 ◆◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom C 2nd level</i> <i>Lean leadership skills</i> <i>Competitive Advantage Consultants</i>	MW/04 ■◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom E 2nd level</i> <i>Making the needle move: Select metrics that drive world class results</i> <i>Dare To Be Amazing</i>	MW/05 ◆◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom F 2nd level</i> <i>Innovation belt: Tools for design and creativity</i> <i>Firefly Consulting</i>	MW/06 ■◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom G 2nd level</i> <i>Implementing total productive maintenance (TPM)</i> <i>Fuss & O'Neill Manufacturing Solutions</i>	MW/07 ●◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom H 2nd level</i> <i>Conflict is the root of all waste</i> <i>Macresco</i>	MW/08 ●◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom I 2nd level</i> <i>The seven underutilized steps to overcoming lean resistance</i> <i>New England Lean Consulting</i>	MW/09 ■◆◆ <i>Cortez Hill AB 3rd level</i> <i>1,500 Innovative Products: Every Year, On Time and Target</i> <i>Norbert Majerus Consulting</i>	MW/10 ●◆◆ <i>Mission Beach BC 3rd level</i> <i>Building dream teams to accelerate your lean journey: Heartbeat Leaders first</i> <i>TMG, Inc.</i>	MW/21 ●◆◆ <i>Torrey Hills AB 3rd level</i> <i>AME Excellence Award: Lean standard for continuous improvement</i> <i>AME Excellence Award Committee</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. ***** 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 2:45 - 3:00 PM</i>	MW/11 ■◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom C 2nd level</i> <i>Breaking boundaries for operating excellence</i> <i>Bovino Consulting Group</i>	MW/12 ■◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom E 2nd level</i> <i>Develop and coach a team of frontline problem solvers</i> <i>Process + Design Leadership Coaching</i>	MW/13 ■◆◆ <i>Cortez Hill AB 3rd level</i> <i>Re-thinking lean HR for operational excellence</i> <i>Lean Leadership Center</i>	MW/14 ■◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom A 2nd level</i> <i>Profit in plain sight: Beyond the shop floor</i> <i>Legendary Value Institute</i>	MW/15 ●◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom G 2nd level</i> <i>Connecting with people, not just communicating</i> <i>Modglin Leadership Solutions</i>	MW/16 ■◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom I 2nd level</i> <i>Hearts, minds and hands - leadership model</i> <i>One System One Voice</i>	MW/17 ■◆◆ <i>Mission Beach BC 3rd level</i> <i>Value stream mapping across the organization</i> <i>Osterling Consulting</i>	MW/18 ●◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom F 2nd level</i> <i>Lean in support service functions</i> <i>Productivity, Inc.</i>	MW/19 ●◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom B 2nd level</i> <i>Missing effective root cause analysis in your company?</i> <i>Steel Partners</i>	MW/20 ■◆◆ <i>Harbor Ballroom H 2nd level</i> <i>Start leading in new ways - now!</i> <i>Value Innovation Partners</i>	MW/22 ●◆◆ <i>Torrey Hills AB 3rd level</i> <i>The seven common mistakes leaders make</i> <i>Living As A Leader</i>	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	<i>Club NuBee Orientation, Balboa ABC, 2nd level</i>											
5:30 - 7:00 PM	MW/23: Kata in the Classroom, session with Mike Rother, <i>Harbor Ballroom C, 2nd level</i>											
6:00 - 9:00 PM	<i>Dine-Around (sponsored by Axonify) at the Pendry Hotel, meet in the Hyatt lobby</i>											
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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	TT/01 - Greenlee Communications 7:30am-1:00pm
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/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							TT/05 - Solar Turbines, Inc. 7:50am-1:00pm 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 TT/09 - Honeywell 11:00am-4:30pm
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	
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							
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 EVENING WORKSHOP Light working dinner is included	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*

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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, 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	
	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	
	WS/19 ●	WS/20 ◆	WS/21 ■◆	WS/22 ●■◆	WS/23 ●■◆	WS/24 ●■◆	WS/25 ●■◆	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Challenges in lean government	Challenge the impossible, live the improbable	Suggestion systems: The DNA of continuous improvement	Kata in the classroom Session will run 10:00 - 11:30 am	People create the value in organizations	Unleash the untapped potential of your people	Managing for daily improvement	
	City of San Diego	Cogent Power, Inc.	Minerals Technologies, Inc.	Mike Rother	Speed Chat with Experts (Multiple companies)	Speed Chat with Experts (Multiple companies)	Idea Exchange	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Break, 2nd level							WT/02 - nVent 7:30am-1:00pm
10:35 - 10:55 AM	Exhibitor showcase presentation (Poka), Harbor Ballroom A, 2nd level							WT/03 - Quidel 7:40am-1:00pm
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	WS/26 ●	WS/27 ●■◆	WS/28 ●■	WS/22 continued	WS/23 continued	WS/24 continued	WS/29 ●■◆	
	Creating continuous improvement	Unleashing the potential of your lean culture	The true power of continuous improvement				Industry 4.0	
	Nova Chemicals	Neptune Technology Group	WestRock				Idea Exchange	
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch and Chicago Conference Preview and Celebration: Keynote Speaker, JOHN SWEENEY, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							WT/06 - Inova Diagnostics 11:00am-4:30pm
2:00 PM - 2:15 pm	Enjoy dessert in the Exhibit hall, Seaport & Harbor foyers, 2nd level							WT/07 U.S. Postal Service 11:00am-4:30pm
2:15 - 3:15 PM	WS/30 ●■◆	WS/31 ■	WS/32 ●■◆	WS/33 ●■◆	WS/34 ●■◆	WS/35 ■	WS/36 ●■◆	
	Napoleon's corporal: Achieving excellence through practical leadership principles	A world in accelerating change: Managing 300% growth per annum	Green belt projects and mentoring impact	Kata in the classroom Session will run 1:45 - 3:15 pm	People-centric leadership: The keystone for enterprise excellence	Building for tomorrow	Developing capability across the entire organization	
	Beckett Gas, Inc.	SageGlass	Northrop Grumman	Mike Rother	Panel discussion AME PCL Team	Panel discussion Crown Equipment Corporation	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	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. *****
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>	ThS/38 ● <i>Leaning toward success</i>	ThS/39 ●■◆ <i>The value of cellular manufacturing</i>	ThS/40 ■ <i>Aligning accounting and operations on the lean journey</i>	ThS/41 ●■◆ <i>Four pearls of excellence</i>	ThS/42 ●■◆ <i>Lean and technology exciting people</i>	ThS/43 ●■◆ <i>Games that engage: Fun ways to illustrate complex topics</i>	ThT/01 - Biotix 7:30am-1:00pm
	The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.	UC San Diego, IT Services	Astec Industries, Inc.	Panel discussion Jerry Solomon	Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	Idea Exchange (Newpark Resources)	ThT/02 - Thermo Fisher Scientific 7:30am-1:00pm
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Break							ThT/03 - Össur Mexico 7:40am-1:00pm
10:45 - 11:45 AM	ThS/44 ●■◆ <i>Linking lean and quality systems with business strategies</i>	ThS/45 ■ <i>Kanban to kata</i>	ThS/46 ■ <i>3P in new product development and operational transformation</i>	ThS/40 continued	ThS/41 continued	ThS/42 continued	ThS/47 ●■◆ TBD	ThT/04 - Sekisui Diagnostics 7:40am-1:00pm
	Accuride Corporation	Zingerman's Mail Order	Ingersoll Rand				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							ThT/06 - Scripps Health 11:00am-4:30pm
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Break							ThT/07 - Costco Optical Lab 11:15am-4:30pm
1:30 - 2:30 PM	ThS/48 ■ <i>Integrating VOC, Kano and QFD in process design</i>	ThS/49 ■◆ <i>Cleveland Clinic tiered huddles, putting patients and caregivers first</i>	ThS/50 ■ <i>Building a winning engagement strategy</i>	ThS/51 ●■◆ <i>Lean Sensei</i>	ThS/52 ●■◆ <i>Make work more human: Practical insights for leaders and teams</i>	ThS/53 ■◆ <i>Overcoming the addiction to the status quo</i>	ThS/54 ●■◆ <i>Paving the way for change</i>	
	Farm Credit Mid-America	Cleveland Clinic	Huntington Ingalls Industries	Lean Sensei	Washington State Department of Enterprise Services	Deep Dive AML Sentinel Corp.	Idea Exchange	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break							
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Keynote Speaker, JOE THEISMANN, Seaport Ballroom, 2nd level							