### AME CHICAGO Conference: November 4 - 8, 2019

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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
#### REGISTRATION: 3:00 - 7:00 PM, Grand Registration Desk, East Tower, Ballroom Level
#### EVENING WORKSHOP: 5:30 - 9:00 PM, SW/01: Lean 101 government simulation (with light working dinner), Ultimate Lean, Inc., Grand Suite 5, East Tower, Ballroom Level
#### CLUB NUBEE MEET-UP: 5:00 - 5:45 PM, Regency Ballroom D, West Tower, Ballroom Level
#### PROGRESSIVE DINE-AROUND: 6:00 - 9:00 PM, meet in East Tower Lobby

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
#### REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Grand Registration Desk, East Tower, Ballroom Level
#### EXHIBIT HOURS: 3:00 - 6:30 PM, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level
#### WELCOME RECEPTION: 4:30 - 6:30 PM, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level

### WORKSHOPS

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<td><strong>Morning Break</strong>&lt;br&gt;Leading an engaged culture&lt;br&gt;Collaborative lean problem-solving for innovative solutions&lt;br&gt;Financial management practices for the lean organization&lt;br&gt;Lean leadership skills&lt;br&gt;TP hands-on training and mentoring&lt;br&gt;Designing your future&lt;br&gt;On a great coach&lt;br&gt;The essence of excellence&lt;br&gt;Mindfulness, clarity and leadership&lt;br&gt;Building lean teams to accelerate your lean journey: Heartbeat Leaders&lt;br&gt;Accelerate your professional development using health karri</td>
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<td><strong>Afternoon Break</strong>&lt;br&gt;Industry 4.0: People-centric leadership and technology advancement&lt;br&gt;Customer-centered project management for WOW results&lt;br&gt;Profit in plain sight: Profit askey for results beyond the shop floor&lt;br&gt;Mixed-model assembly&lt;br&gt;Seven steps to engage a reluctant workforce&lt;br&gt;Lean project management&lt;br&gt;Customer feedback: daily operating model&lt;br&gt;Develop and coach a lean team of frontline problem solvers&lt;br&gt;Shift the dialogue, shift the culture&lt;br&gt;RC/A: Kaizen facilitation&lt;br&gt;Leader standard work&lt;br&gt;Effective transformation strategies for managers&lt;br&gt;Acme Alliance&lt;br&gt;Acme Alliance&lt;br&gt;Acme Alliance&lt;br&gt;Acme Alliance&lt;br&gt;Acme Alliance</td>
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### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**REGISTRATION**: 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Grand Registration Desk, East Tower, Ballroom Level  
**EXHIBIT HOURS**: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level

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#### Times

- **9:30 - 10:30 AM**  
  - **TS/01**  
    - Lean and information technology: a natural relationship  
    - Finning International  
  - **TS/02**  
    - GPS tools to navigate the pitfalls of continuous improvement  
    - Flex, Ltd.  
  - **TS/03**  
    - Our people-centric journey: How to balance people with continuous process improvement  
    - HME  
  - **TS/04**  
    - Leading the lean journey: How to start a lean journey  
    - Speed Chat with Experts, Multiple companies  
  - **TS/05**  
    - Discovering your pathway to a people-centric culture  
    - Speed Chat with Experts, Multiple companies  
  - **TS/06**  
    - Sharing, learning, growing: How to share lean capabilities with communities  
    - Speed Chat with Experts, Multiple companies  
  - **TS/07**  
    - How standard is standard enough?  
    - Idea Exchange

- **10:30 - 11:00 AM**  
  - **TS/08**  
    - The leadership principles necessary to start a lean journey  
    - Government of Manitoba  
  - **TS/09**  
    - Driving a lean steering committee  
    - Delphi Technologies  
  - **TS/10**  
    - Creating teams out of towers: Hoshin deployment in a highly matrixed organization  
    - Blumina  
  - **TS/04 continued**  
  - **TS/05 continued**  
  - **TS/06 continued**  

- **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
  - **TS/11**  
    - Digital manufacturing and 4.0, evolution or revolution?  
    - Idea Exchange
  - **TS/12**  
  - **TS/13**  
  - **TS/14**  
  - **TS/15**  
  - **TS/16**  
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  - **TS/05 continued**  
  - **TS/06 continued**  
  - **TS/04 continued**  
  - **TS/05 continued**  
  - **TS/06 continued**  

- **12:00 - 1:30 PM**  
  - **TT/07**  
    - Lunch and Keynote, JOHN SWEENEY, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level  
    - Elkay Manufacturing  
  - **TT/08**  
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- **1:30 - 2:15 PM**  
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- **2:15 - 3:15 PM**  
  - **TT/19**  
    - 12 mistakes to avoid during a lean transformation  
    - Hartford Healthcare  
  - **TT/20**  
    - Roadmap to implementing an engaged CI culture  
    - Duha Group  
  - **TT/21**  
    - Improving the fire department through lean, not ‘firefighting’  
    - Grand Rapids Fire Department  
  - **TT/22**  
    - Addressing sustainability and the triple bottom line  
    - Texas Nameplate Company  
  - **TT/23**  
    - Bringing joy back to the workplace  
    - Deep Dive Menlo Innovations  
  - **TT/24**  
    - Industry 4.0  
    - Panel Discussion  
  - **TT/25**  
    - Leader standard work - how do you use it and why?  
    - Idea Exchange

- **2:15 - 3:15 PM**  
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- **TT/02** Accuride  
- **TT/03** U.S. Postal Service  
- **TT/04** S&C Electric Company  
- **TT/05** Chicago Tribune  
- **TT/06** DuPage Children’s Museum  
- **TT/07** Elkay Manufacturing  
- **TT/08** MxD  
- **TT/09** Texas Nameplate  
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**WS/19**: **Demonstrates**
- Goal: Go lean! See the excellence through the power of visuals
- Scope: Beginner
- Hospital: Magna International Inc.
- Speaker: Beckett Gas
- Location: Newport News Shipbuilding
- Duration: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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9:15 - 10:15 AM | Practitioner Sessions | Tours will depart from: Riverside East, East Tower, Exhibit Level |
| ThS/37 | The magic pill: lean culture. Creating and sustaining your lean transformation | GLEASON CUTTING TOOLS 6:30 am - 2:30 pm |
| ThS/38 | Business transformation and a lean culture | HANSEN PLASTICS 7:00 am - 1:30 pm |
| ThS/39 | Providing excellence in customer experience through service operations | DAEY COLLEGE MTEC 7:30 am - 1:00 pm |
| Steel Partners | Roadtec | | |
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10:45 - 11:45 AM | Breakfast and experience the Exhibit Hall, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 |
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM | Lunch and Keynote, ANDREW AU, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 |
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1:30 - 2:30 PM | | | |
2:30 - 2:45 PM | Break | | |
2:45 - 4:00 PM | Keynote, PETER SHEAHAN, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level | |
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- Randolph 3

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