

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*

TIME	WORKSHOPS														TOURS
	<i>Breakfast on your own (not included)</i>														
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	MW/01 ■◆ <i>Plaza Ballroom A West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/02 ●◆◆ <i>Plaza Ballroom B West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/03 ■◆◆ <i>Regency A West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/04 ■ <i>Michigan 1A East Tower, Concourse Level</i>	MW/05 ■ <i>Regency D West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/06 ■◆◆ <i>Michigan 1C East Tower, Concourse Level</i>	MW/07 ■ <i>Acapulco West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/08 ●◆◆ <i>Michigan 2 East Tower, Concourse Level</i>	MW/09 ■◆◆ <i>Michigan 3 East Tower, Concourse Level</i>	MW/10 ●■ <i>Randolph 3 East Tower, Concourse Level</i>	MW/11 ◆ <i>Regency B West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/12 ■ <i>Regency C West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/13 ●■ <i>Grand Suite 5 East Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/14 ■ <i>Water Tower West Tower, Concourse Level</i>	Tours will depart from: <i>Riverside East, East Tower, Exhibit Level</i> Buses will leave on time. Lunch will be served off-site for those that occur over the lunch hour.
Morning Break 9:45 - 10:00 AM	AME definition of excellence: AME lean standard for continuous improvement	Leading an engaged culture	Capturing leadership attention of operational excellence	Collaborative team problem-solving for innovative solutions	Financial management practices for the lean organization	Lean leadership skills	3P hands on training and moonshine	Designing your future	Respect for people management system	Be a great coach	The essence of excellence	Mindfulness, clarity and lean management	Building dream teams to accelerate your lean journey: Heartbeat Leaders <small>Event</small>	Accelerate your professional development using hoshin kanri	MT/01 MillerCoors 6:30 am - 2:00 pm
	AME Excellence Award	AME PCL	Arizona State University	Basadur Applied Creativity	BMA, Inc.	Competitive Advantage	Ingersoll Rand	Katrina Appell Consulting	Lean Leadership Center	Living As A Leader	S A Partners	TKMG, Inc.	TMG, Inc.	WestRock	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch included</i>														
1:00 - 5:00 PM			<i>Lunch on your own (not included)</i>												
Afternoon Break 2:45 - 3:00 PM	MW/01 Continued	MW/02 Continued	MW/15 ●■ <i>Regency A West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/16 ◆ <i>Regency B West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/17 ■◆◆ <i>Toronto Grand Suite 5 East Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/18 ■◆◆ <i>Grand Suite 5 East Tower, Concourse Level</i>	MW/19 ●■ <i>Randolph 3 East Tower, Concourse Level</i>	MW/20 ■◆◆ <i>Acapulco West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MW/21 ●■ <i>Water Tower Concourse Level</i>	MW/22 ■◆◆ <i>Michigan 1C East Tower, Concourse Level</i>	MW/23 ●◆◆ <i>Michigan 3 East Tower, Concourse Level</i>	MW/24 ■ <i>Michigan 1A East Tower, Concourse Level</i>	MW/25 ■◆◆ <i>Michigan 2 East Tower, Concourse Level</i>	MW/26 ■◆◆ <i>Regency C West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>	MT/02 Hansen Plastics 7:00 am - 1:30 pm
			Industry 4.0, people-centric leadership and technology advancement	Customer-centered project management for WOW results	Profit in plain sight: Your action plan for results beyond the shop floor	Mixed model assembly	Seven steps to engage a reluctant workforce	Lean project management	Customer Back Model - daily operating model	Develop and coach a team of frontline problem solvers	Shift the dialogue, RCA/kaizen facilitation	Leader standard work	Effective transformation strategies for managers		MT/03 Acme Alliance 7:30 am - 1:00 pm
			AME Western Region	C3 Excellence, Inc.	Legendary Value Institute	McFalls Tech	New England Lean Consulting	Norbert Majerus Consulting	One System One Voice	Process + Results Leadership Coaching	SoundWave Global Limited	Steel Partners	Value Capture	VIP Group	MT/04 FlexCo 7:30 am - 1:00 pm
5:00 - 5:45 PM	Club Nubee Meet-up, <i>Regency Ballroom D, West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>														MT/05 MxD 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
5:30 - 9:00 PM	MW/27: Quick changeovers simplified, (with light working dinner), AME Australia, <i>Regency Ballroom B, West Tower, Ballroom Level</i>														
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Dine-Around, <i>meet in East Tower Lobby</i>														

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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

TIME	KEYNOTE, PRACTITIONER & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS							TOURS
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Breakfast <i>for tour participants</i> , Riverside East, East Tower, Exhibit Level							Tours will depart from: Riverside East, East Tower, Exhibit Level Buses will leave on time. Lunch will be served off-site for those that occur over the lunch hour. *****
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
7:30 - 7:50 AM	Sponsor Showcase presentation, Grand Suite 5, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
8:00 - 9:00 AM	CONFERENCE OPENING, GREG MACDOUGALL, Conference Chair Keynote, RICHARD SHERIDAN, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Break and experience the Exhibit Hall, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
9:05 - 9:25 AM	Sponsor Showcase presentation, Grand Suite 5, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
	Practitioner Sessions	Practitioner Sessions	Practitioner Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Interactive Sessions	Idea Exchange	
	REGENCY B/ROOM B West Tower Ballroom Level	REGENCY B/ROOM C West Tower Ballroom Level	REGENCY B/ROOM D West Tower Ballroom Level	TORONTO West Tower Ballroom Level	MICHIGAN 1 East Tower Concourse Level	ACAPULCO West Tower Ballroom Level	MICHIGAN 3 East Tower Concourse Level	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	TS/01 ● <i>Lean and information technology - a natural relationship</i> Finning International	TS/02 ■◆ <i>GPS tools to navigate the pitfalls of continuous improvement</i> Flex, Ltd.	TS/03 ● <i>Our people-centric journey: Pitfalls and promising results</i> HME	TS/04 ●■◆ <i>Leading the lean journey: How to balance people with continuous process improvement</i> Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	TS/05 ●■◆ <i>Discovering your pathway to a people-centric culture</i> Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	TS/06 ●■◆ <i>Sharing, learning, growing: How to share lean capabilities with communities</i> Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	TS/07 ●■◆ <i>How standard is standard enough?</i> Idea Exchange	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Break and experience the Exhibit Hall, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							TT/01 United Conveyor Corp. 7:30 am - 2:00 pm
10:35 - 10:55 AM	Sponsor Showcase presentation (Canon), Grand Suite 5, East Tower, Ballroom Level							TT/02 Accuride 7:30 am - 2:30 pm
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	TS/08 ●■ <i>The leadership principles necessary to start a lean journey</i> Government of Manitoba	TS/09 ■ <i>Driving a lean steering committee</i> Delphi Technologies	TS/10 ■ <i>Creating teams out of towers: Hoshin deployment in a highly matrixed organization</i> Illumina	TS/04 continued	TS/05 continued	TS/06 continued	TS/11 ●■◆ <i>Digital manufacturing and 4.0, evolution or revolution?</i> Idea Exchange	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch and Keynote, JOHN SWEENEY, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level							TT/03 U.S. Postal Service 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Enjoy dessert in the Exhibit Hall, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							TT/04 S&C Electric Company 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Sponsor Showcase presentation (iObeya), Grand Suite 5, East Tower, Ballroom Level							TT/05 Chicago Tribune 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
2:15 - 3:15 PM	TS/12 ●■◆ <i>12 mistakes to avoid during a lean transformation</i> Hartford Healthcare	TS/13 ●■◆ <i>Roadmap to implementing an engaged CI culture</i> Duha Group	TS/14 ●■ <i>Improving the fire department through lean, not 'firefighting'</i> Grand Rapids Fire Department	TS/15 ●■◆ <i>Addressing sustainability and the triple bottom line</i> Texas Nameplate Company	TS/16 ●■◆ <i>Bringing joy back to the workplace</i> Deep Dive Menlo Innovations	TS/17 ●■◆ <i>Industry 4.0</i> Panel Discussion	TS/18 ●■◆ <i>Leader standard work - how do you use it and why?</i> Idea Exchange	
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Break and experience the Exhibit Hall, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							TT/06 DuPage Children's Museum 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Keynote, NIGEL THURLOW, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level							TT/07 Elkay Manufacturing 9:45 am - 1:45 pm
5:30 - 7:30 PM	The AME-zing Race, meet in The Annex, East Tower Lobby Level							TT/08 MxD 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
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

TIME	KEYNOTE, PRACTITIONER & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS							TOURS
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Breakfast <i>for tour participants</i> , Riverside East, East Tower, Exhibit Level							Tours will depart from: Riverside East, East Tower, Exhibit Level Buses will leave on time. Lunch will be served off-site for those that occur over the lunch hour. *****
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
7:30 - 7:50 AM	Sponsor Showcase presentation, Grand Suite 5, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
8:00 - 9:15 AM	AME Membership Meeting Keynote, COL. ARTHUR ATHENS, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Break and experience the Exhibit Hall, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
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9:30 - 10:30 AM	WS/19 ●■ <i>Go visual! Go lean! See the excellence through the power of visuals</i> Magna International Inc.	WS/20 ●■◆ <i>Leading Napoleon's corporal: Practical leadership skills for today's workforce</i> Beckett Gas	WS/21 ●■◆ <i>Growing next generation lean leaders: Apprentice schools shaping the future</i> Newport News Shipbuilding	WS/22 ●■◆ <i>Business transformation in a people-centric, production-driven organization</i> Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	WS/23 ●■ <i>TWI skills as agents of change through leadership behaviors</i> Speed Chat with Experts TWI Institute	WS/24 ■ <i>Games that engage: Using games to communicate rich lean truths</i> Newpark Resources	WS/25 ●■◆ <i>Using A3s to develop problem solvers</i> Idea Exchange	WT/02 Vapor Bus 7:00 am - 1:30 pm WT/01 United Conveyor Corp. 7:30 am - 2:00 pm WT/03 Acme Alliance 7:30 am - 1:00 pm
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Break and experience the Exhibit Hall, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
10:35 - 10:55 AM	Sponsor Showcase presentation (Simpler Consulting), Grand Suite 5, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	WS/26 ◆ <i>Lean and six sigma training games</i> The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.	WS/27 ●■◆ <i>Purpose-driven lean: The right vs. wrong purpose can make all the difference</i> Astec Industries	WS/28 ■ <i>Trane takes lean beyond the factory</i> Ingersoll Rand	WS/22 continued	WS/23 continued	WS/24 continued	WS/29 ●■◆ <i>End-to-end continuous improvement</i> Idea Exchange	WT/04 Sheridan Correctional Center 7:30 am - 2:00 pm WT/05 Tenneco 7:30 am - 1:00 pm WT/07 UChicago Medicine 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch and Toronto Conference Preview and Celebration Keynote, CHRIS MCCHESENEY, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level							WT/08 Elkay Manufacturing 9:45 am - 1:45 pm
2:00 PM - 2:15 pm	Enjoy dessert in the Exhibit Hall, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
2:15 - 3:15 PM	WS/30 ●■◆ <i>Leading a culture transformation</i> Goodyear	WS/31 ●■ <i>Driving clarity during growth: Connecting the dots for end-to-end office alignment</i> Hallmark Cards	WS/32 ■◆ <i>Building a sustainable lean organization through internal heartbeat development</i> Electri-Cable Assemblies	WS/33 ●■◆ <i>Apprenticeships / skilled workforce development</i> Panel Session Multiple companies	WS/34 ●■◆ <i>Leading towards greatness</i> Panel session Women in Manufacturing	WS/35 ◆ <i>Designing for the environment and the bottom line</i> Katrina Appell Consulting, Inc.	WS/36 ●■◆ <i>How do leaders engage teams in improvement?</i> Idea Exchange	WT/09 MxD 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Break and experience the Exhibit Hall, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Keynote, GRACE WAKULCHIK, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level							

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Grand Registration Desk, East Tower, Ballroom Level
EXHIBIT HOURS: 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level

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7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Keynote, SENTA TAYLOR, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Break and experience the Exhibit Hall, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
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9:15 - 10:15 AM	ThS/37 ●■◆ <i>The magic pill - lean culture: Creating and sustaining your lean transformation</i> Steel Partners	ThS/38 ■ <i>Business transformation and a lean culture</i> Roadtec	ThS/39 ■ <i>Providing excellence in customer experience through service operations</i> Alcon	ThS/40 ●■◆ <i>Breaking through the bureaucracy</i> Speed Chat with Experts Illinois Department of Corrections	ThS/41 ●■◆ <i>Four pearls of excellence: 2019 AME Award recipients share a best practice</i> AME Excellence Award recipients	ThS/42 ●■◆ <i>Lean facility design: Using lean thinking in the design/building of new facilities</i> Speed Chat with Experts Multiple companies	ThS/43 ●■◆ <i>The right tool for the right job</i> Idea Exchange	
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Break and experience the Exhibit Hall, Columbus Hall, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
10:45 - 11:45 AM	ThS/44 TBD	ThS/45 ●■ <i>The role of the sponsor in a project and lean transformation</i> Syngenta	ThS/46 ●■◆ <i>Strategies for engaging the front line in improvement</i> Akron Children's Hospital	ThS/40 continued	ThS/41 continued	ThS/42 continued	ThS/47 ●■◆ <i>Moving from inspiration to lasting cultural change</i> Idea Exchange	
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch and Keynote, ANDREW AU, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level							
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Break							
1:30 - 2:30 PM	ThS/48 ■ <i>The harmony between people, purpose and performance</i> Martin Engineering	ThS/49 ■ <i>Validating lean benefits through money belt</i> City of Mississauga	ThS/50 ■ <i>GET lean: The lean foundation of a digital factory</i> GE Transportation, A Wabtec Company	ThS/51 ●■◆ TBD	ThS/52 ●■◆ TBD	ThS/53 ●■◆ <i>Lean consortium</i> AME Consortia	ThS/54 ●■◆ <i>Shop floor-driven improvement</i> Idea Exchange	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break							
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Keynote, PETER SHEAHAN, Grand Ballroom, East Tower, Ballroom Level							

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

REGISTRATION: 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM, Grand Registration Desk, East Tower, Ballroom Level

TIME	WORKSHOPS							TOURS
	<i>Breakfast on your own (not included)</i>							
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>Morning Break</i> 9:45 - 10:00 AM	FW/01 ●■◆ <i>Michigan 2</i> East Tower, Concourse Level	FW/02 ■ <i>Michigan 1BC</i> East Tower, Concourse Level	FW/03 ●■ <i>Acapulco</i> West Tower, Ballroom Level	FW/04 ●■◆ <i>Michigan 3</i> East Tower, Concourse Level	FW/05 ●■ <i>Grand Suite 5</i> East Tower, Ballroom Level	FW/06 ●■◆ <i>Michigan 1A</i> East Tower, Concourse Level	FW/07 ■ <i>Randolph 3</i> East Tower, Concourse Level	NO TOURS TODAY
	Lean TPM: A blueprint for people-centric leadership	Implementing total productive maintenance	Lean boot camp - engagement at the point of impact	Lean thinking: The human mind at work	Daily problem solving	Experience Toyota kata	Creating space	
	<i>DAK Consulting</i>	<i>Fuss & O'Neill Manufacturing Solutions</i>	<i>Lean Applications</i>	<i>Organizational Learning Systems, Inc.</i>	<i>TMG, Inc.</i>	<i>TWI Institute</i>	<i>W.L. Gore & Associates</i>	

