

AME CINCINNATI 2015 CONFERENCE
October 19 - 23

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

REGISTRATION: 3:00 - 7:00 PM, Duke Energy Convention Center (DECC), 2nd floor
 NUBEE NIGHT HIVE MEET UP: 5:00 - 5:45 PM, DECC, Jr. Ballroom D, 3rd floor
 DINE AROUND: 6:00 - 9:00 PM, sign up at Ask Me booth, DECC, 2nd floor

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015

REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM, DECC, 2nd floor

TIME	WORKSHOPS											TOURS	
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast - Outside your workshop room											All tours depart from DECC, V-Lobby, 2nd floor. Departure Areas noted below ***** MT/01 Crown Equipment 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Area 1) MT/02 General Cable 7:15 AM - 2:45 PM (Area 2) MT/03 Community Tissue 7:40 AM - 1:50 PM (Area 3) MT/04 Silflex, Inc. 7:45 AM - 2:15 PM (Area 1) MT/05 Stober 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Area 2) MT/06 Sur-Seal 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM (Area 3)	
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morning Break 9:45 - 10:00 AM	MW/01 ●◆◆ Room 263 2nd floor Empower people to maximize the financial benefits of a lean enterprise BMA Inc.	MW/02 ●■ Room 204 2nd floor Lean tools for the office Change Management Associates	MW/03 ■ Room 264 2nd floor Maintenance excellence 101 Fuss & O'Neill	MW/04 ●■ Room 212 2nd floor Leading with influence Value Innovation Partners	MW/05 ●◆◆ Room 202 2nd floor Error prevention system stops mistakes before they occur Lonza	MW/06 ●◆◆ Room 231 2nd floor Prepare to apply for the AME Manufacturing Excellence Award AME Excellence Award	MW/07 ■◆ Room 201 2nd floor Value stream mapping across the organization Osterling Consulting	MW/08 ●◆◆ Room 207 2nd floor Lean safety gemba walks RBH Consulting	MW/09 ●◆◆ Room 233 2nd floor Lean product development implementation Technology Perspectives	MW/10 ■ Room 234 2nd floor Remove firefighting from lean transformations The Keyte Group	MW/11 ●◆◆ Jr. Ballroom A 3rd floor Toyota Kata W3 Group		MW/12 ●◆◆ Room 211 2nd floor Practical operations science you can use now for more effective lean efforts Factory Physics
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch												
1:00 - 5:00 PM Afternoon Break 2:45 - 3:00 PM	Workshops continue												
5:00 - 5:45 PM	NuBee Night Hive Meet-up, DECC, Jr. Ballroom D, 3rd floor												
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Networking Activity - Dine-Around												

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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morning Break 9:45 - 10:00 AM	MW/13 ■ Room 208 2nd floor Understanding lean transformation Lean Enterprise Institute Inc. (LEI)	MW/14 ◆ Room 203 2nd floor Change agent skills for lean implementation leaders Lean Transformations Group (LTG)	MW/15 ◆◆ Room 262 2nd floor Lean leadership in high-mix low-volume organizations Low Volume Lean	MW/16 ●◆◆ Room 230 2nd floor Building a dream team: heartbeat leaders first TMG, Inc.	MW/17 ●■ Room 232 2nd floor Develop a culture that is a competitive advantage TWI Institute	MW/18 ●◆◆ Room 205 2nd floor Lean in health care to drive improvements in quality, cost and access John Kim & Associates / IEX	MW/19 ●◆◆ Room 260-261 3rd floor Fueling the fire of engaged improvement Lean Applications	MW/20 ■ Jr. Ballroom C 3rd floor Engage, involve and motivate employees and teams Performance Leadership Consulting	MW/21 ●■ Room 200 2nd floor Building the fit organization Markovitz Consulting	MW/22 ● Jr. Ballroom B 3rd floor People-powered lean: getting the right people on the bus and keeping them TMG, Inc.	MW/23 ●◆◆ Room 206 2nd floor Virtual pull systems Synchronous Management	
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015

REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM, DECC, 2nd floor

TIME	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, VALUE STREAMS AND SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS								TOURS
7:00 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast in the Learning Resource Center, Ballroom Foyer, 3rd floor								
8:00 - 9:10 AM	CONFERENCE OPENING, Pat Lucansky, Conference Chair, and Keynote Speaker, JEREMY BOUT, Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor								All tours depart from DECC, V-Lobby, 2nd floor, Departure Areas noted below
9:10 - 9:30 AM	Break and experience the Learning Resource Center, 3rd floor								*****
	VALUE STREAM 1 ENGAGED PEOPLE	VALUE STREAM 2 SYSTEMATIC DAILY IMPROVEMENT	VALUE STREAM 3 INNOVATION	VALUE STREAM 4 EXTENDED ENTERPRISE	VALUE STREAM 5 SUSTAINABILITY	VALUE STREAM 6 ACHIEVING BUSINESS RESULTS	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS		
	Jr. Ballroom A/B 3rd floor	Jr. Ballroom C/D 3rd floor	Room 232/233 2nd floor	Room 203/204 2nd floor	Room 205 2nd floor	Room 206/207 2nd floor	Room 261 2nd floor	Room 263 2nd floor	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	TP/01 ●■ Build a workplace people love - just add joy Menlo Innovations	TP/02 ●■ Engaged employees = greater success A-dec	TP/03 ●■ A pivot in creating an improvement culture Cleveland Clinic	TP/04 ■ Engaging leadership in an enterprise system Dean Foods	TP/05 ●■◆ Value stream transformation using theory of constraints (TOC) Bosch Automotive Steering	TP/06 ● The secrets of success for developing lean leaders Stanford Children's Hospital	SIS/01 ●■◆ Dos and don'ts when starting the lean journey Idea Exchange Café	SIS/02 ● Power up your performance Improv Talk	TT/01 Stober 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Area 1) TT/02 MillerCoors 7:15 AM - 1:15 PM (Area 2) TT/03 Kroger 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Area 3) TT/04 LeanCor Supply Chain 7:45 AM - 12:15 PM (Area 1) TT/05 DRS Technologies 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Area 2)
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break								
							Room 261 2nd floor	Room 263 2nd floor	TT/06 Fidelity Investments 8:15 AM - 12:45 PM (Area 3)
10:45 - 11:45 AM	TP/07 ●■ Lean processes and employee involvement: core of innovative manufacturing Crown Equipment Corporation	TP/08 ●■ Lean evolution: a new clinical model of care Seattle Cancer Care Alliance	TP/09 ◆ Employee engagement through lean-driven innovation Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.	TP/10 ■◆ Sales growth through lean learning Empire Comfort Systems	TP/11 ●■◆ The ABCs of creating lean leaders Canadian Pacific Railways	TP/12 ●■ Create a highly-interactive idea generation system The Gem Group / Gemline	SIS/03 ●■◆ Administrative lean Idea Exchange Café	SIS/04 ■ Breaking through the lean plateau Institute for OpEx / Dexter Magnetic Technologies	TT/07 JBM Envelope 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM (Area 1) TT/08 MillerCoors 11:15 AM - 5:15 PM (Area 1) TT/09 JBM Envelope 11:45 AM - 4:45 PM (Area 2)
11:45 - 1:15 PM	Lunch and Keynote Speaker, LISA BODELL, Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor								
1:15 - 2:00 PM	Enjoy dessert in the Learning Resource Center, 3rd floor								
							Room 261 2nd floor	Room 263 2nd floor	TT/10 Kroger 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (Area 1)
2:00 - 3:00 PM	TP/13 ■ Develop lean capabilities through repeated learning cycles Bronson Healthcare Systems	TP/14 ● It's the little things making a big difference Beekley Corporation	TP/15 ●■◆ The seeds of innovation DJO Global, Inc.	TP/16 ●■◆ How to implement an enterprise-wide lean system in two years Neptune Technology Group	TP/17 ●■◆ Energy management for sustainability Perfetti Van Melle	TP/18 ■ How to engage your employees with visual systems General Cable Corporation	SIS/05 ●■◆ Employee engagement methods Idea Exchange Café	SIS/06 ■ AME Excellence Award recipients Accuride	TT/11 LeanCor Supply Chain 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (Area 2) TT/12 DRS Technologies 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (Area 3)
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Break and experience the Learning Resource Center, 3rd floor								
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Keynote Speaker, NICK BONTIS, Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor								
4:30 - 5:15 PM	Experience the Learning Resource Center, 3rd floor								
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Consortia Reception (By invitation only), sponsored by mcaConnect, West Meeting Room Pre-function Lobby, 2nd floor								
5:00 - 7:30 PM	Networking Activity - The AME Amazing Race, meet inside main entrance of DECC, near Starbucks								
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Champions Reception (By invitation only), Room 260-262, 2nd floor								

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015

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TIME	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, VALUE STREAMS AND SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS								TOURS	
7:00 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast in the Learning Resource Center, Ballroom Foyer, 3rd floor								All tours depart from DECC, V-Lobby, 2nd floor, Departure Areas noted below ***** WT/01 Batesville 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Area 1) WT/02 Community Tissue 7:15 AM - 1:25 PM (Area 2) WT/03 Toyota Georgetown 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM (Area 3) WT/04 Bosch Group 7:40 AM - 12:10 PM (Area 1) WT/06 Messier-Bugatti 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Area 2) WT/07 Mercy Health West Hospital 8:20 AM - 12:50 PM (Area 3) WT/08 Sur-Seal 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM (Area 3) WT/09 LeanCor Fulfillment Center 8:40 AM - 12:40 PM (Area 2) WT/10 Bosch Group 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (Area 2) WT/11 Messier-Bugatti 12:15 PM - 4:45 PM (Area 3)	
8:00 - 9:10 AM	AME Membership Meeting and Keynote Speaker, STEVEN SPEAR, Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor									
9:10 - 9:30 AM	Break and experience the Learning Resource Center, 3rd floor									
	VALUE STREAM 1 ENGAGED PEOPLE Jr. Ballroom A/B 3rd floor	VALUE STREAM 2 SYSTEMATIC DAILY IMPROVEMENT Jr. Ballroom C/D 3rd floor	VALUE STREAM 3 INNOVATION Room 232/233 2nd floor	VALUE STREAM 4 EXTENDED ENTERPRISE Room 203/204 2nd floor	VALUE STREAM 5 SUSTAINABILITY Room 205 2nd floor	VALUE STREAM 6 ACHIEVING BUSINESS RESULTS Room 206/207 2nd floor	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS Room 263/264 2nd floor			Room 262 2nd floor
9:30 - 10:30 AM	WP/19 ■ How engaged people save lives for a living The Safariland Group	WP/20 ●◆ Error prevention: a great lean partner Lonza	WP/21 ■ Building a culture of innovation; seize the opportunity Electri-Cable Assemblies	WP/22 ●◆ Creating a lean fulfillment stream to meet growing demand Bosch Automotive Steering/Leancor Supply Chain	WP/23 ●◆ The key to achieving and sustaining excellence Johnson & Johnson	WP/24 ■ Lean, team-based medical device manufacturing Alcon Labs	SIS/07 ●◆ Reliability, resilience and agility: 4-sector panel discussion Steven Spear (moderator)	SIS/08 ●◆ Facilitation skills Round robin session		
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break									
10:45 - 11:45 AM	WP/25 ■◆ Creating and sustaining a lean culture NovAtel Inc.	WP/26 ●■ Creating a culture where improving the work is the work Intermountain Healthcare Corp.	WP/27 ● Apparel manufacturing in the USA: cultural and technological journey Southwick Apparel	WP/28 ●■ Closing the extended enterprise skills gap AME / Index AR Solutions	WP/29 ■ Strategies to achieve the next level in environmental health and safety Crown Equipment Corporation	WP/30 ■◆ Deploying the complete lean daily management system DePuy-Synthes Companies of J&J	SIS/07 continues SIS/08 continues			
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch and Keynote Speaker, LIBBY GILL, Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor									
1:15 - 2:00 PM	Enjoy dessert in the Learning Resource Center, 3rd floor									
							Room 261 2nd floor	Room 262 2nd floor		
2:00 - 3:00 PM	WP/31 ■◆ How a community campus solves the workforce shortage Climax Portable Machining & Welding Systems	WP/32 ● Practical application of lean strategy: prescribe or subscribe? OEM Remanufacturing	WP/33 ■ Driving a quality/lean steering committee Accuride Corporation	WP/34 ■◆ Value delivery across customer-facing processes Shell Oil	WP/35 ●◆ Don't panic! Improve quality and environmental performance Virginia Mason	WP/36 ● Under the covers; engaging knowledge workers in improvements Grange Insurance	SIS/09 ●◆ Leader standard work Idea Exchange Café	SIS/10 ●■ Recruiting a nation of makers Warhill High School / Reshoring Initiative / AME		
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Break and experience the Learning Resource Center, 3rd floor									
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Keynote Speaker, MICHAEL WALTON, Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor									
4:15 - 5:15 PM	Experience the Learning Resource Center, 3rd floor									
6:30 - 9:30 PM	Dallas Night Reception, Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor									

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015

REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM, DECC, 2nd floor

TIME	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, VALUE STREAMS AND SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS							TOURS	
7:00 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast in the Learning Resource Center, Ballroom Foyer, 3rd floor								
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Keynote Speaker, DICK RUTAN, Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor								
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Break and experience the Learning Resource Center, 3rd floor								
	VALUE STREAM 1 ENGAGED PEOPLE	VALUE STREAM 2 SYSTEMATIC DAILY IMPROVEMENT	VALUE STREAM 3 INNOVATION	VALUE STREAM 4 EXTENDED ENTERPRISE	VALUE STREAM 5 SUSTAINABILITY	VALUE STREAM 6 ACHIEVING BUSINESS RESULTS	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS		
	<i>Jr. Ballroom A/B 3rd floor</i>	<i>Jr. Ballroom C/D 3rd floor</i>	<i>Room 232/233 2nd floor</i>	<i>Room 203/204 2nd floor</i>	<i>Room 205 2nd floor</i>	<i>Room 206/207 2nd floor</i>	<i>Room 262 2nd floor</i>	<i>Room 263/264 2nd floor</i>	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	ThP/37 ●◆◆ Will they tell you what they know? <i>Hill-NNS (Newport News Shipbuilding)</i>	ThP/38 ■◆ Step change improvements <i>Johnsonville Sausage</i>	ThP/39 ●◆◆ Lean-driven innovation <i>Goodyear</i>	ThP/40 ●■ Applying a lean transformational approach to a transactional process <i>Ingersoll Rand</i>	ThP/41 ■ Continuous improvement needs continuous improvement <i>Rockwell Automation</i>	ThP/42 ●◆◆ Metrics can be lean too <i>Daman Products Company, Inc.</i>	SIS/11 Coaching past denial and resistance to create receptive leaders <i>Capital One</i>	SIS/12 Leadership strategies <i>CEO Thought Leaders</i>	<p>All tours depart from DECC, V-Lobby, 2nd floor, Departure Areas noted below</p> <p>*****</p> <p>ThT/01 Toyota Georgetown 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM (Area 1)</p> <p>ThT/02 Messier-Bugatti 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Area 2)</p> <p>ThT/03 Mercy Health West Hospital 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Area 3)</p> <p>ThT/04 LeanCor Fulfillment Center 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Area 2)</p> <p>ThT/05 Givaudan 8:45 AM - 12:15 PM (Area 3)</p>
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break								
10:45 - 11:45 AM	ThP/43 ● Build leadership capability, engage medical center teams <i>The Ohio State University</i>	ThP/44 ● Managing for daily improvement <i>A.J. Oster</i>	ThP/45 ■ Kit-by-kit pull for flexible manufacturing <i>S&C Electric Company</i>	ThP/46 ■ Expanding lean into the vertical <i>Procter & Gamble</i>	ThP/47 ●◆◆ Do tools really matter? <i>Western Excelsior Corporation</i>	ThP/48 ● Navigating the lean road trip <i>FedEx Office</i>	SIS/11 continues	SIS/12 continues	
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Networking Lunch and Keynote Speaker, PANEL DISCUSSION, Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor								
12:00 PM	Exhibits close								
							Room 261 2nd floor	Room 263 2nd floor	
1:30 - 2:30 PM	ThP/49 ■◆ People are not afraid of change, only uncertainty <i>Sur-Seal</i>	ThP/50 ●■ Daily management structure and cadence <i>Sikorsky Helicopter</i>	ThP/51 ■◆ Punching through the barriers in new product development <i>Carl Zeiss Microscopy Limited</i>	ThP/52 ■◆ Dynamic value stream transformation <i>Duha Group</i>	ThP/53 ●◆◆ Addressing the headwaters of the health care value stream <i>Old Acres Farm / Cleveland Clinic</i>	ThP/54 ●◆◆ Developing an organization's ability to achieve big challenges <i>Leupold & Stevens</i>	SIS/13 ●◆◆ Reward and recognition related to lean <i>Idea Exchange Café</i>	SIS/14 ●◆◆ Leadership of lean <i>Idea Exchange Café</i>	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break								
2:45 - 3:45 PM	Keynote Speaker, JOHN RATZENBERGER, Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor								
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Handoff to Dallas 2016 Conference Chair, Greg Williams								

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7:00 - 8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast - Outside your workshop room</i>										NO TOURS TODAY
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>Morning Break 9:45 - 10:00 AM</i>	FW/30 ●■◆ <i>Room 233 2nd floor</i>	FW/31 ■◆ <i>Room 263 2nd floor</i>	FW/32 ■ <i>Room 264 2nd floor</i>	FW/33 ■ <i>Room 232 2nd floor</i>	FW/34 ■ <i>Jr. Ballroom B 3rd floor</i>	FW/35 ■◆ <i>Room 237-238 2nd floor</i>	FW/36 ●■◆ <i>Room 262 2nd floor</i>	FW/37 ●■◆ <i>Jr. Ballroom C 3rd floor</i>	FW/38 ◆ <i>Room 236 2nd floor</i>	FW/39 ■ <i>Room 260-261 2nd floor</i>	
	Lean simulation using Scrabble	Industry 4.0: achieving the smart factory	Building the lean fulfillment stream	Lean simulation game series	ABCs of KPIs – using metrics to drive world-class behaviors and outcomes	Coaching past denial and resistance to create receptive leaders	The five ways: adventurous thinking, creative problem solving and prolific ideation	Conflict is the root of all waste	Mixed model manufacturing - embracing variation	Systematic layout planning	
	<i>Cleveland Clinic</i>	<i>FORCAM</i>	<i>LeanCor Supply Chain Group</i>	<i>Mizkan / The University of Buckingham</i>	<i>Dare to be Amazing (DTBA)</i>	<i>One System One Voice</i>	<i>Sally Dominguez B. Architecture</i>	<i>Macresco</i>	<i>Greg McFalls Consulting</i>	<i>Doctor Lean</i>	