

LEAN LEARNING CONSORTIUM

The **Mission** of the Lean Learning Consortium is assist organizations of Northwest Michigan to become more competitive through the learning and application of Lean Enterprise philosophies.

The **Vision** of the Lean Learning Consortium is to Improve the global competitiveness of organizations in Northwest Michigan through becoming a recognized, action-oriented resource in the Lean Enterprise philosophy.

What we Value

- A teaching and learning atmosphere
- Where learning is facilitated by hands-on and let's Go-and-See experiences
- With a bias toward action, innovation and experimentation
- Guided by customer needs with broad and diverse participation
- And resources deployed toward measurable results

Services

- Training in Lean Awareness
- Certification of Lean Champions
- Professionally facilitated rapid-improvement Kaizen events with assistance from experts
- Participant-hosted Best Practices Tours and Lean Forums
- Electronic forums to keep updated with the latest Lean concepts and ideas

Future Services

- Speakers will present the latest topics through conferences and user forums
- Lean Executive Roundtables

Membership Information

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Opportunities

Lean Learner

\$800 investment for the Lean Learner includes:

- Two-hour Organizational Culture Readiness assessment and Executive-Level Overview (value: \$600)
- Power of Lean Series (value: \$700 per person)
- Best-Practices tour of six companies (value: \$3,600 per company)
- Program scheduling and coordination (value: \$250)
- Electronic Lean Forum

Lean Practitioner

A \$3,000 investment for the Lean Champion Certification and Lean Kaizen includes:

- Two-hour Organizational Culture Readiness assessment and Executive-Level Overview (value: \$600)
- Lean Champion training - 104 hours of practical application (value: \$3,000 per person)
- 16 hours of Kaizen assistance from six or more Lean Champion trainees and one expert Lean Kaizen facilitator (value: included in the training)
- Kaizen preparation planning and facilitation (value: \$1,800 per company)
- Program scheduling and coordination (value: \$750)
- Electronic Lean Forum

Frequently Asked Questions:

What value does the Lean Champion Certification carry?

- 12 Continuing Education Credits earned from Northwestern Michigan College
- Content benchmarked against worldwide best practices

How do we gain and/or maintain a Lean culture in our organization?

- Consortium membership includes an Executive-Level Overview that addresses the change in culture and Lean metrics which occur during Lean transformation.
- Future Executive Roundtables may include Hoshin Planning and Lean Sustainability targeted at C-level executives.

How do I prevent competitors from seeing my operation?

- Memberships are on a first-come, first-serve basis and members have the right to restrict others from participating in their plant tours or Kaizen projects.
- Non-disclosure agreements will be signed by all members.

Is my registration transferable?

- To achieve the greatest impact for your organization, the goal is to have one committed person per registration follow all sessions. Substitutions will be allowed when unforeseen circumstances arise.

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