

A total immersion workshop in true lean thinking.



THIS PROGRAM IS FOR BOTH those new to lean and lean experts. What's the difference between a lean program and a true lean transformation? Only those companies that go beyond the tools of lean and develop the common lens, language, and thinking of lean succeed. Success is measured not just by a company's ability to get results today, but to sustain and accelerate improvements. The Lean Experience® covers what no other program does—the principles and rules that enable lean transformation. You'll learn how to use traditional lean tools and receive guidance and power to go beyond the tools.

The Lean Experience® is exactly what it sounds like: an experience! You'll internalize lean through personal experience and application using our Learn- Apply-Reflect process. Through a rapid repeated process, you'll learn key concepts and put them in your head, apply them when you put them in your hands, and reflect upon them when you put them in your heart. After Learn- Apply-Reflect, you'll return to your organization as lean leaders, coaches, and achievers.

Key Benefits

1. Learn and internalize lean principles and rules for sustainable transformation.
2. Develop deep skills, tools, and concepts to design, manage, and improve processes and systems.
3. Understand how to utilize the Lean Transformation Roadmap, and use it to develop your own action plans.
4. Generate the energy and momentum to deliver results and move towards your ideal state.
5. Capture the rulebook for effective processes.

2016 PROGRAM DATES

5-day programs begin:

- April 04
- June 06
- August 01
- October 03
- December 05

LEADING EDGE COMPANIES Attend the Lean Learning Center

Coca-Cola Bottling	Neapco Holdings
Cooper Farms	Orbotech
Del Monte	Oshkosh Corporation
DTE Energy	REACH Air Ambulance
Harley-Davidson	Sara Lee
Intel	Simmons Foods
J.D. Power	Tyson Foods
Land O' Lakes	United Technologies
Mahle	Wells Enterprises
M&M Mars	Whirlpool

Day 1: Lean is Born from Thinking

Through discovery exercises and a case study, learn the fundamental thinking underlying lean and the powerful guiding rules for all process design, management, and improvement. Begin to develop a language and lens for a new way of thinking.

Days 2, 3, & 4: Learn-Apply-Reflect Lean Principles

Through a powerful and realistic simulation, you will explore lean's lens, language, and beliefs. You'll internalize these concepts through case studies, videos, lectures, and other learning techniques. Each principle will follow Learn-Apply-Reflect. You will learn the concept, apply it in a team setting to experience its power, and reflect on it so that you'll be able to connect the concept with your organization.

By the fourth day, you'll look at lean, your operations, and your organizational transformation in a wholly new way. Whether you are a lean beginner or an expert, you will deepen your perspective and skills. And you will connect lean's principles to your own processes by exploring the ideal state and understanding the leadership you'll need to make lean effective.

Day 5: A Day of Action

You'll begin by developing an understanding of the Lean Transformation Roadmap, your guide through the pitfalls and enablers of a successful lean journey. Working with our coaches, you will develop your own unique action plan for a company transformation or a specific project.

Why **lean** Transformation?

Few companies today escape the challenge of delivering the best value to their customers. With global companies consolidating, margins getting razor-thin, customers demanding more, and suppliers squeezing profits, lean transformation provides the solution. By incorporating the waste-reducing, streamlined, enterprise-wide system that enabled Toyota to revolutionize the auto industry, your company can slash costs, find speed and flexibility, and gain the ability to compete in any environment—profitably.

The Lean Learning Center

The Lean Learning Center was founded to help companies like yours make the successful transformation to lean.

Many organizations desire to go lean, but are held back because they do not understand lean principles and practices. Their caution is justified. Transforming to lean means new processes, new ways of thinking, and new roles for employees, management, and leadership alike.

By attending this program, your company *can* make the lean transformation. The advanced curriculum described in this publication was developed from many years of experience transforming major organizations into lean companies. It provides the most intensive, sustainable, and practical route to going lean. Much more than teaching you just the “tools” of lean, this program will enable you to understand and incorporate the most fundamental principles and rules of lean.

To Register: leanlearningcenter.com/course-registration

The program fee is \$2495. Register online at www.leanlearningcenter.com/course-registration or call (248) 906-8605.

Hotel and Travel

All sessions are held at the Lean Learning Center in Troy, Michigan. Hotel and travel expenses are the participant’s responsibility and are not included in the registration fees. Hotel information and directions will be included in your confirmation letter. Please be sure to identify yourself as a Lean Learning Center participant to receive the special rates. Check your confirmation letter for details.

Cancellation Policy

Registration fees will be refunded in full if a cancellation request is received up to 30 days prior to the start of the course. Cancellation requests received after that time may select one of the following options: (1) Transfer registration to another course date at no additional charge; (2) Send a substitute participant to the course at no additional charge; (3) Request a partial refund of 50% of the registration fee. No-shows will result in a forfeiture of the registration fee. No registration fees will be refunded after the session begins.

Guaranteed Satisfaction

We’re convinced that you’ll benefit from attending our sessions. If you are ever dissatisfied with any session you attend through the Lean Learning Center, just let us know. You’ll automatically receive a FREE scholarship to attend any equivalent seminar offered by the Center.

Lean is about principles and rules—not just tools.
Lean applies to all industries and every function of your business.
Adults learn through experience and dialogue—not through books and lectures.

Educating your **LEAN TEAM**

The Lean Learning Center has created a powerful learning resource for the people who will make your lean initiative a success: executives, managers, change agents, and team and front-line leaders.

Building on their unique set of courses, the Lean Learning Center staff will also help you design and create your own lean implementation plan.

