

EVENT DETAILS[« Back](#) » [Submit An Event](#)**5TH ANNUAL NORTHEAST SHINGO PRIZE CONFERENCE****When:** 10/07/2009 - 10/08/2009**Location:** The DCU Center Worcester, MA, United States of America

Businesses to Share LEAN Practices and Recognize Excellence at the 5th Annual Northeast Shingo Prize Conference

Wednesday & Thursday, October 7-8, 2009 The DCU Center, Worcester MA

"Everybody, Everyday: Creating a Culture of Total Employee Involvement"

The 5th Annual Northeast Shingo Prize Conference is a two-day conference focusing on Lean manufacturing philosophy and best practices and features talks by today's leading Lean practitioners, teachers and experts...as well as your peers sharing their experiences implementing Lean. We promise you will learn new ways to approach Lean to ensure your Lean initiative helps you achieve real and lasting improvements. The theme of this year's conference reflects the belief that Lean manufacturing is critical in today's global economy and that the most critical success factor when implementing Lean is getting all employees - from the CEO to the front line - thinking about continuous improvement everyday. The primary goal of the Northeast Region Shingo Prize Conference and its administrative entity, GBMP Inc., is to provide companies with a framework to enable them to remain competitive on a global level.

The conference includes two award ceremonies: one recognizing the 2009 Shingo Medallion and Shingo Prize winners and one for the Silver Toaster Award for Employee Excellence which recognizes an individual lean champion's contribution to his or her organization's Lean transformation.

Speakers include:

- Steven Spear* (author of Decoding the DNA of the Toyota Production System and Chasing The Rabbit)
- Sheriff John Rutherford (of Jacksonville FL)
- David Mann* (author of Creating a Lean Culture: Tools to Sustain Lean Conversions)
- David Meier* (author of The Toyota Way)
- Jean Cunningham* (author of Real Numbers)
- William Lareau (author of Office Kaizen: Transforming Office Operations into a Strategic Competitive Advantage)
- Bruce Hamilton* (aka "The Toast Guy")
- Edgar Schein (author of Helping: How to Offer, Give and Receive Help) and more.

The conference also includes 2 Virtual Plant Tours, The Community of Lean Lounge, panel discussions, The "Shingo After Dark" networking cocktail reception and the Shingo Prize Award Ceremony & Banquet.

Speakers and sessions will also emphasize the value of being involved in a Community of Lean and the conference features a Community of Lean Lounge where companies on the lean journey will discuss in an informal setting how they began and are sustaining their continuous improvement initiative.

Yokoten is the Japanese term for the practice of peer-to-peer sharing, copying and implementing of kaizen ideas, either exactly or with customized improvements.

Register online at www.neshingoprize.org or call 617-287-7630. A group discount is available - send five and the sixth is free. If you can only afford to take your employees to one conference this year, this should be it.

Additional information:

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