

transforming together



Conference
AGENDA

Monday, October 27, 2025

ROOMS	ARMORY/ Main Stage	PEMIGEWASSET	CONTICOOK + MERRIMACK	PISCATAQUAW	FROST+HAWTHORNE 2nd Floor
TRACK THEMES	Keynotes & Panels	Create The Culture	Connect to Countermeasures	Communicate & Collaborate	Conceive & Construct
7:15 - 8:00 Check-in & Continental Breakfast Visit the Community of Lean Lounge (Armory) & Exhibitor's Row (Assembly)					
8:00 - 8:15	Conference Opening Remarks by GBMP President Dan Fleming				
8:15 - 9:00	CONFERENCE KICKOFF KEYNOTE Derek Volk, Volk Packaging Corporation: Go For Third! Everything I know about business I learned from coaching girls' softball				
9:00 - 9:45 Extended Coffee Break Derek Volk Book Signing at the GBMP booth Plus visit the Community of Lean Lounge (Armory) & Exhibitor's Row (Assembly)					
9:45 - 10:30	SPECIAL GUEST Mark Reich: Managing On Purpose	Global Foundries: Extreme Makeover - Building Team Capability to Deliver Improvements	Analog Devices: Lean-ing Into the Wastes		L3 Harris: Paradoxes in Practical Problem Solving
10:45 - 11:30		MassMutual: How We Revitalized Our Lean Journey - and You Can Too!	Whirley Drinkworks: The Good Idea Club - There is No Power Like Brain Power	UMASS Memorial Health: Celebrate & Spread Improvement through Unit-Based Teams	
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch in the Expo Hall & Presentation of the 3 rd Annual Lean Pioneer Award to Helen Zak					
12:30 - 1:15		CT Children's Hospital: When You Can't Fix the Problem, Improve How You Respond	Artaic: Mosaic Artwork on Demand Made Possible by Lean	Rachel Reuter: Better Together - Insights from the Future of People at Work Initiative	KONE Inc.: A LegoSimulation to Refine Process Improvement Skills & Lean Thinking
1:30 - 2:15		Billy Taylor: How We Win - The Connected Lean Model	Beth Isreal Lahey Health: Our Quality Improvement Lab: A Replicable Model for Unity & Excellence	Thermo Fisher Scientific: Beyond Standardiztion to Meaningful Communication	
2:30 - 3:15			Ocean Spray Cranberry: Busting CI Myths for Meaningful Process Improvement	Mirion: Our Path to Drive Transformation & OpEx	
3:15 - 4:00	Extended Coffee Break: Visit the Community of Lean Lounge & Exhibitor's Row Plus Visit the FPW Open House (2nd Floor)				
4:00 - 4:45	DAY ONE CLOSING KEYNOTE: Jordan Peck, The MITRE Corporation: Transforming Together: Set A Vision, Learn & Evolve				
5:00 - 8:00	Lean After Dark (Separate Registration Required) - Murphy's Taproom				

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8:15 - 9:00	DAY TWO OPENING KEYNOTE: Miles Arnone, Re:Build Manufacturing: <i>Manufacturability for Design: Accelerating U.S. Innovation from Concept to Scale</i>				
9:00 - 9:45	Extended Coffee Break: Visit the Community of Lean Lounge (Armory) & Exhibitor's Row (Assembly) Plus Visit the FPW Open House (2nd Floor)				
9:45 - 10:30	FEATURED PANEL <i>Protecting your organization using TPS in a time of market turbulence and supply chain disruption</i>	Re: Build Manufacturing: <i>Leading Lean Transformation from All Levels of Leadership</i>	Mass General Hospital: <i>Empower Teams & Prevent Organizational Drift with Leader Standard Work</i>	New York Life: <i>Coaching to Support and Sustain Lean</i>	L3 Harris: <i>Paradoxes in Practical Problem Solving (Encore Presentation)</i>
10:45 - 11:30		Raytheon: <i>The Lean Front Line: Supporting Ukraine in 5 Months vs. 5 Years</i>		Radwell International: <i>Overcome Challenges thru Networking to Supercharge People & Improvements</i>	
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch in the Expo Hall & Presentation of The Silver Toaster Award				
12:45 - 1:30		GKN Aerospace: <i>Don't Be The Lean Leader No One Wants To Follow</i>	Bruce Hamilton: <i>Toast Kaizen - 27 Years Later</i>	Scott Gauvin: <i>The Blind Spot in Lean Implementation: Why Culture, Not Tools, Determines Success</i>	KONE Inc.: <i>A Lego Simulation to Refine Process Improvement Skills & Lean Thinking (Encore Presentation)</i>
1:45 - 2:30		Mike Scarpone: <i>The Art of Change- Inspiring People to Move Forward Together</i>	Babson College: <i>Scaling Lean Ventures: Past, Present and Future Best Practices</i>		
2:30 - 3:00	Ice Cream Social: Last Chance to Visit the Community of Lean Lounge & Exhibitor's Row				
3:00 - 3:45		What, So What, Now What? <i>(Last Names A-I)</i>	What, So What, Now What? <i>(Last Names J-R)</i>	What, So What, Now What? <i>(Last Names S-Z)</i>	
3:45 - 4:15	WSWNW Report Out & Conference Closing Remarks on the Main Stage				