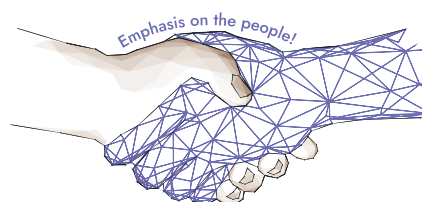


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DAY ONE - TUESDAY September 29	BALLROOM A (2ND FLOOR)	MEETING ROOM 1-2	MEETING ROOM 3-4	MEETING ROOM 5
TRACKS	Main Stage: Digital Lean - AI as a Partner to CI	From Problems to Countermeasures	AI at The Gemba	AI & The Future of Work
7:45	DOORS OPEN			
8:20 - 8:30	Welcoming Remarks			
8:30 - 9:30	Conference Kickoff Keynote: Lean Intelligence: How People and AI Will Redesign Continuous Improvement Nada Sanders, Global Business Futurist			
9:30 - 10:15	EXTENDED COFFEE BREAK: Lots of time to visit the Community of Lean Lounge and Resource's Row			
10:15 - 11:00	Boston Dynamics Digital Transformations and Physical AI (Plus Meet Spot!)	GBMP Working Session #1: Problem-Solving with CEDAC	James Group International Making it Practical to Use AI to Improve Workflows	Fastenal AI Takes Real Work: Why Lean Still Matters More Than Ever
11:15 - 12:00	Empire State Brands The Economic Impact of Moving from Outsourcing & Consolidation to CI & Vertical Integration	Magpul Rolling Out a 90-Day Associate Development Plan Facility-Wide	Solar Cannabis Gemba Before Algorithms: Teaching a Manufacturer to Walk the Floor — and Why That Matters More in the AI Era	Problem Solving Working Session #2: AI as a Problem-Solving Co-Pilot: Advanced Prompt EngineerinWg for Root Cause Analysis
12:00 -1:00	Lunch & Presentation of The 4th Annual Lean Pioneer Award (Ballroom C)			
1:00 - 1:45		Analog Devices An AI Agent as a CI Partner to Bring Coaching to Every Team	Hippo Insurance AI in Practice: Enhancing Human Work in Insurance and Social Services	FPW Technical & Relational Systemic Problem Solving: Can AI Diagnose Dysfunction?
2:00 - 2:45	KencoGroup How a Lean OS can Enable a Culture where AI is Embraced	KARL STORZ Communicating CI Creatively - How a Company Newsletter Makes CI Accessible to All	MassMutual Financial NIGO Resolution Initiative to Reduce Process Friction	
2:45 - 3:15	TIME FOR A COFFEE BREAK: Visit the Community of Lean Lounge and Resources Row			
3:15 - 4:00		The Kendall Project Your AI Doesn't Have a Model Problem. It Has a Standard Work Problem.	Smith + Nephew AI Is Not the Enemy of Lean, But Only If You're Careful	Mass Tech Collaborative Future Proofing Manufacturing Careers in the Age of AI
4:15 - 5:00	Keynote: Structured Problem-Solving Capability Still #1 for a Competitive Advantage Wiljeana Glover, Distinguished Professor in Global Healthcare Entrepreneurship, Babson College			
5:30 - 8:00	Lean After Dark at Penthouse650 (Separate Registration Required)			



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DAY TWO- WEDNESDAY September 30	BALLROOM AB (2ND FLOOR)	MEETING ROOM 1-2	MEETING ROOM 3-4	MEETING ROOM 5
TRACKS	Main Stage: Digital Lean - AI as a Partner to CI	Respect For People in Practice	AI for Daily Management to Align & Sustain	AI for Lean in Non Production Settings
7:45	DOORS OPEN			
8:20 - 8:30	Welcoming Remarks			
8:30 - 9:30	KEYNOTE: W.A.I.T. Before You Act! Using AI Prompt Engineering to Reinforce A3 Thinking Dr. Eric Dickson, President & CEO, UMASS Memorial Health			
9:30 - 10:15	EXTENDED COFFEE BREAK: Lots of time to visit the Community of Lean Lounge and Resource's Row			
10:15 - 11:00	Smith + Nephew Digital Twin Technology for Continuous Improvement and Lean Supply Chains	TSSC Application at Toyota of Emerging AI Capabilities to Enhance the Principles of CI and Respect for People	GBMP Workding Session #3: Single Piece Flow	Stirling Brandworks Applying Lean Before AI in Functions That Believe They're Exempt
11:15 - 12:00		Gauvin You Can't AI Your Way Out of a Culture Problem	Partridge Standard Work 2.0: The Human-in-the-Loop AI Strategy	Beth Israel Lahey
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch & Presentation of The 18th Annual Silver Toaster Award (Ballroom C)			
1:00 - 1:45	Georgia Pacific Beyond Tools: Elevating Lean with Principle Based Management	Bixby International Bottom Up: A 2-Second Lean Approach for Employee Engagement	ITW The Leadership Engagement Key Unleashed: Building High- Performing Teams in the AI Era	UMass Memorial Lean Resolution of Inconsistent Communication in Interpreter Services
2:00 - 2:45	Pinnacle Peak Metrics That Matter - Why Most Organizations Measure Everything and Improve Nothing	CNH Future-Ready Culture - Unlocking AI-Powered Continuous Improvement	CDF Corp Lean Beyond the Shop Floor - Sustaining Transformation Through Culture and Cross- Functional Alignment	John Muir Health
2:45 - 3:15	ICE CREAM SOCIAL & Last Chance to visit our poster presenters in The Community of Lean Lounge			
3:15 - 4:00	Conference Closing Activity & Remarks			

