

PEOPLE & AI AGENDA

THE FUTURE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

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	Grassi Manufacturing Matters- What we Learned from Closing 70,000 factories	Magpul Rolling Out a 90-Day Associate Development Plan Facility-Wide	Solar Cannibis Gemba Before Algorithms: Teaching a Manufacturer to Walk the Floor — and Why That Matters More in the AI Era	LinkedXL How We Win: Define Your Strategy
12:00 -1:00	Lunch & Presentation of The 4th Annual Lean Pioneer Award (Ballroom C)			
1:00 - 1:45	GBMP Working Session #2: AI as a Problem-Solving Co-Pilot: Advanced Prompt Engineering for Root Cause Analysis	Analog Devices An AI Agent as a CI Partner to Bring Coaching to Every Team	Hippo Insurance & KS Beratung 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 People First, AI Powered: Building the Future of Continuous Improvement	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	Utah Transit Authority People First in a Digital World Continuous Improvement Powered by Connection	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)			

