



LEAN TOGETHER™

Working groups for operational excellence

Lean Together™ 2.0

With a focus on growing people, Lean Together 2.0 is for the advancement of continuous improvement, specifically geared to support 2 Second Lean initiatives. Learn from a subject matter expert each month to build upon your company's efforts.

Monthly
\$250
(2 seats)

**Attendees should be from a previous company participant of Lean Together™ 1.0;
or from a company currently advancing concepts of 2 Second Lean.**

Schedule and Topics

(Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month from 9am-11am.)

July 19: Company Culture and Generation Diversity

Sustaining a culture of continuous improvement can be challenging. We all have common as well as unique communication styles, attitudes and behaviors which influence company culture. When working with individuals who cross generational lines- baby boomers, millennials, and other generations- we also have learning styles which can affect how information is presented, received and processed. Understanding and addressing generational traits will help your company achieve the best outcomes.

August 16: The Company Academy

Knowledge is power when it comes to your company's (and employees') success in any continuous improvement journey. Sometimes referred to as 'academy', 'university' or 'institute', learn how to structure and launch an internal training academy at your company for educating employees about the business. Because an 'academy' is individualized for the specific company, you'll hear from a panel of manufacturers who have successfully implemented a company 'academy' or 'university'.

September 20: Respond Instead of React Using Critical Thinking Skills

Improving and using critical thinking strengthens people, processes, and productivity. Learn how our mind works, why we react instead of respond, and core critical thinking skills.

October 18: Improvement and Coaching Kata

Learn the Improvement Kata process and apply scientific thinking to a simulated goal or challenge. If you are already familiar with the Kata puzzle exercise, this session will provide a deeper dive into Improvement Kata and participation in live Coaching Kata sessions to help others use Improvement Kata for achieving difficult goals.



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More Topics



November 15: Lean IT

Discuss new technology adoption, Internet of Things (IoT), and addressing 8 Wastes specific to IT for improving customer service, business costs, and employee productivity.

For this session, each participating company can have up to a total of 4 participants enabling individuals from other pertinent areas including IT and Finance to attend.

December 20: Lean Performance Measurement (Key Performance Indicators)

You cannot manage or improve what you do not measure. Developing and implementing the right metrics or KPIs is critical for the success of your business. We'll help you create and implement an effective lean performance measurement system geared toward driving improvement behaviors.

January 17: Job Instruction and Standard Procedures

Learning the difference between the two and how to establish.

February 21: Graduation

Program includes onsite assistance focusing on a related topic(s) of your choosing.
(2 sessions, 2 hours each)

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