

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

CUSTOMIZE YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE!

Follow these symbols to create a custom conference experience that is most beneficial to you!

- L Leadership and Culture**
Sessions geared to those in leadership positions or who influence leaders
- A Process & Tools—Advanced**
Sessions ideal for individuals who have been implementing CI concepts and tools for more than one year
- F Process & Tools—Fundamental**
Sessions most appropriate for individuals new to continuous improvement concepts and tools

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

1:00–5:00 pm	Preconference Workshops		
Group	L Leadership Skills for Engaging Employees in CI Speaker: Jamie V. Parker, Process Plus Results Leadership Development Room 30 3rd Fl	A Value Stream Mapping Speaker: Mike Maxon, Duggan Associates Ballroom B	F Lean 101 Speaker: John Compton, Compton & Associates Ballroom A
6:00–7:00 pm	Reception		

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30–8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (with protein)		
8:30–8:45 am Ballroom C, D, E	Welcome Remarks Speaker: Jim Workman, PRINTING United Alliance		
8:45–10:15 am Ballroom C, D, E	Keynote Presentation: How to Create a System of People Willing and Able to Solve Problems Speaker: Mike Hoseus, Center for Quality People & Organizations		
10:15–10:45 am	Refreshment Break		
10:45 am–Noon	Breakout Sessions		
	L Our Quest for Operational Excellence Speaker: Travis Russell, US Synthetic Ballroom A	A The Fastest Speedboat Speaker: Tracy Owens, 3 Point Consulting Ballroom C	F How to Get Started on Your CI Journey Speaker: Tim Riecke, Ardent Mills Ballroom B
Noon–1:15 pm	Group Lunch		
1:15–2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions		
	L A Lean Thinkers Guide to Organizing Processes, Developing People, and Improving Every Day Speaker: Ryan Tierney, Seating Matters (video with live Q&A) Ballroom A	A Lean Policy Deployment Speaker: Bruce Hamilton, GBMP Ballroom C	F 5S & the 8 Wastes: Five Steps to Improve Company Performance Speaker: Terry Rayner, GPS Graphics Ballroom B
2:30–2:45 pm	Refreshment Break		

2:45–4:00 pm	Breakout Sessions		
	📌 Creating a Culture of Continuous Improvement Speaker: Aravind Chandrasekaran, The Ohio State University Ballroom A	📌 Powerful Tools for Expanding Your Lean Implementation Speaker: Les Pickering, Quadrant Five Consulting Ballroom C	📌 Set-Up Reduction Speaker: Brian Van de Water, SPL Consulting and Kevin Weeks, Label Logic Ballroom B
4:00–4:15 pm	Refreshment Break		
4:15–5:15 pm	Networking sessions: Small-Group Discussions Ballroom A Video Plant Tour: Madico Ballroom B CI Activity: Learning to See Room 30 3rd Floor		
6:00–8:00 pm	Grand Reception		

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30–8:30 am	Continental Breakfast		
8:30–10:00 am Ballroom C, D, E	Keynote Presentation: Choose to Be Outstanding Speaker: Karen Martin, TKMG		
10:00–10:15 am	Refreshment Break		
10:15–11:30 am	Breakout Sessions		
	📌 The Human Side of Lean: Why the Soft Skills Matter Speaker: Jeff Spain, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Columbus State Ballroom A	📌 Advanced Problem Solving Speaker: Karen Martin, TKMG Ballroom C	📌 The 12 Most Spoken Words in a CI-Oriented Company Speaker: John Compton, Compton & Asso Ballroom B
11:30 am–12:30 pm	Networking Sessions: Small-Group Discussions Ballroom A Video Plant Tour: The GEM Group Ballroom B CI Activity: Magic Maze Room 30 3rd Floor		
12:30 am–1:45 pm	Lunch (on own; see list of nearby eating establishments)		
1:45–3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions		
	📌 CI in the Time of COVID and Beyond Speakers: Jim Tomblinson, Modern Litho; Randy Lewis, Priority Envelope; Dean DeMarco, IDL Ballroom A	📌 CI Habit Formation Speaker: Missy Geiselman, Wikoff Color Ballroom C	📌 Three Metrics You Need to Improve Customer Satisfaction and Operational Effectiveness Speaker: Steve Anzalone, Anzalone Advisors Ballroom B
3:00–3:30 pm	Refreshment Break		
3:30–4:15 pm Ballroom C, D, E	Closing Keynote Presentation: The Idea Farm Speaker: David Veech, Leadersights Inc.		