

2022 Continuous Improvement Conference Agenda

Sunday, May 1			
1:00–5:00 p.m. Preconference Workshops	<i>Introduction to Lean</i> Kyle Randels, Arizona Manufacturing Extension Partnership	<i>Standard Work: What It Is, How to Create It, How to Improve It</i> John Compton, Compton & Associates	<i>Leadership Skills for Engaging Employees in CI</i> Jamie Parker, Process Plus Results Leadership Coaching
6:00–7:00 pm	Welcome Reception		

Monday, May 2			
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (with protein)		
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	<i>Welcoming Remarks</i> Bill Pope, PRINTING United Alliance		
8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Keynote Presentation	<i>The Harada Method: The People Side of Lean</i> George Trachilis, Shingo Research Award-winning Author and Lean Coach		
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break		
Session Focus	Leadership/Culture	Advanced Processes/Tools	Fundamental Processes/Tools
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon Breakout Sessions	<i>Developing Lean Leaders at All Levels: A Practical Guide</i> George Trachilis, Shingo Research Award-winning Author and Lean Coach	<i>Define the Right Metrics Aligned with Goals & Objectives</i> Vic Nanda, Nokia	<i>Visual Management: Making the Abnormal Obvious</i> Kyle Randels, Arizona Manufacturing Extension Partnership
12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m.	Group Luncheon		
1:15 – 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions	<i>Process-Based Leadership</i> Shane Yount, Competitive Solutions, Inc.	<i>Internal Auditing as a CI Activity</i> Ryan Feuquay, World Arts	<i>Using TWI for Training and Retention</i> Jamie Kemnitz, Worzalla
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break		
2:45 – 4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions	<i>Leading a Lean Transformation in an Inhospitable Environment</i> Misael Cabrera, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, State of Arizona	<i>Recovering from a Ransomware Attack with a CI Mindset</i> Greg Wright, Wright Global Graphics	<i>5S in a Digital World: File Management</i> Steve Carter, Mean Dad Consulting
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break		
4:15 – 5:45 p.m.	<i>The Paper Chase: Strategies and Countermeasures for Navigating the Substrate Shortage</i> – Panel Discussion		
6:30 p.m.	Dine-Around at Area Restaurants		

Tuesday, May 3			
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Presentation	<i>The Magic of Lean and CI</i> Stuart MacDonald, Award-Winning Magician		
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Refreshment Break		
Session Focus	Leadership/Culture	Advanced Processes/Tools	Fundamental Processes/Tools
10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions	<i>Our Quest for Operational Excellence</i> JC Wilkinson, Vivid Impact	<i>Embedding Ergonomics into Lean Manufacturing</i> Merl Miller, Performance Ergonomics	<i>Conducting Kaizen Events for Rapid Improvement</i> Bridget Freidel, Thomson Reuters Core Publishing Solutions
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Networking	<i>CI Café</i>		
12:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Luncheon (on own)		
1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions	<i>No Room for Error: Our Lean and Bottom Up Strategy</i> Jeff Ellington, Runbeck Election Services	<i>Improving Customer Experience</i> Thomas Hollmann, ASU Center for Service Leadership	<i>Work and Waste: The Power of Observation</i> John Compton, Compton & Associates
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break		
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Networking	<i>Takeaway Exchange</i>		
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Grand Reception		

Wednesday, May 4	
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Keynote Presentation	<i>Our Transformation: From 5S to Gemba Walks</i> Dave Macfarlane, IC Group
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break
9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Keynote Presentation	<i>Break the Telling Habit</i> Katie Anderson, Katie Anderson Consulting
10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Keynote Presentation	<i>Purposeful Culture for High Performance</i> Wendi Breuer, SeaChange
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. Optional Plant Tour (Bus departs at 11:30 am)	Runbeck Election Services