

THE LEAN CONSTRUCTION IN THE FIELD CONFERENCE



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KAREN NORMAN

Director Lean and Process Improvement, Kraus-Anderson Construction

Karen has pursued her passion for helping organizations improve their processes for over 20 years, the last 14 in the construction industry. Karen is a Six Sigma Master Black Belt and ASQ Certified Quality Engineer and specializes in Six Sigma, Lean, kaizen facilitation, and training and facilitation for continuous improvements.



MASON STATHAM

Director of Lean and Sustainability, Yates Construction

Mason takes both a strategic and hands-on approach to lean implementation. He is a certified AGC CM-LEAN instructor and enjoys teaching lean concepts and seeing individuals and teams utilize lean tools. Over the past 7 years, he has worked on creating a culture that empowers teams to continuously improve within Yates.



MICHAEL VILLAR

Lean Director, Nevell Group, Inc

Michael is responsible for developing all Lean training for the field and office as well as an in-house certification program at Nevell Group. He is a retired Marine helicopter pilot who formerly worked as a Lean Manager at Oakley, Inc and Con-Way Freight. He is a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt and LCI certified instructor.



HOUSTON BROWN

Senior Lean Manager, Brasfield & Gorrie

Houston works with project teams to facilitate collaborative planning sessions, team-building events, and problem-solving workshops. Houston has worked on 10 integrated project delivery (IPD) assignments and served as Last Planner® coach for more than 50 project teams. He began his Lean journey in 2011.



BRIAN WINNINGHAM

Owner, Field Driven Lean

Brian has over 20 years of experience estimating, planning, managing and leading construction projects. He is passionate about sharing the benefits of Lean Construction. Brian is the leader of the San Antonio LCI Community of Practice (CoP). He is an approved Instructor for LCI training and AGC LC Education Program (LCEP).

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STEVE TURNER

Superintendent, FPI Builders LLC

Steve is well versed in leading and facilitating project team members and trade partners in the planning and execution of large-scale construction and renovation projects. He also serves a secondary role as Lean Champion at FPI Builders LLC, a small mid-sized General Contractor in Fort Worth.



DAN SILVERTREE

Superintendent, R&H Construction

Dan deeply values relationships: with owners, design teams, and of course, trade partners. He has embraced lean tools to foster a collaborative and reliable workflow from design through construction. As an avid problem solver, he's continually searching out and learning about ways to increase flow and profitability in projects.



KAITLIN FRANK

Field Ops CI Manager, Dome Construction

Kaitlin recently transitioned into her current role as Field Ops CI Manager after spending the last 9 years as a superintendent in the Bay Area. As a superintendent, she specialized in fast-paced high-end tenant improvements. In her new role, she is focused on building out a field Bootcamp and continuous education for the field.



FRANK COLN

Superintendent and Lean Construction advocate, NV2A Group

Frank helps teams deliver better projects through his use of lean practices. He has assumed different roles ranging from field engineering to project management. His passion for seeing the work put in place and improving the flow of construction activities led him to his current role of project superintendent.



BUDDY BRUMLEY

Senior Superintendent, Skiles Group

Buddy has over 35 years of construction experience, and is a "Lean Champion" within the firm where he helps to teach Skiles Group's Lean processes and tools, drives adherence to those protocols, seeks innovative solutions to achieve the firm's Lean goals, and generates enthusiasm for the firm's Lean initiatives.

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JASON SCHROEDER

Owner and Lead Consultant, Elevate Construction IST

Jason is a former Field Operations and Project Director. He has worked as a construction leader for 22 years through positions that range from field engineer to general superintendent. He is the creator of the Field Engineer Boot Camp and Superintendent Boot Camp, which are immersive courses that train field leadership.



SPENCER EASTON

Scheduling Department Manager, Okland Construction

Spencer has been in the construction industry for 17 years. He is also a consultant at Elevate Construction and is a trainer and contributor at leanTakt LLC. He co-authored the book Elevating Construction Takt Planning. He holds certifications from PMI-SP, AACE-PSP, AGC CM-Lean, Acumen Fuse and Risk Analysis certified.



ADAM HOOTS

Operational Excellence, Langston Construction Company

Adam has successfully completed more than \$500 million in life sciences and high-tech laboratory construction including all aspects from building shell to process connections and commissioning. Adam is a member of the LCI, a Lean Construction Coaching Professional, Green Globes Certified and LEED Accredited Professional



BRIAN MCEACHERN

National Lean Manager, PCL Construction

Brian joined PCL in 2011 after spending 11 years in the manufacturing industry. He became the National Lean Manager in early 2019 where he can use the knowledge he has gained throughout his career in both manufacturing and construction to help PCL project teams and departments add value to their various clients and stakeholders.



ART WINSLOW

IPD Program Director, Gilbane Building Company

Art is a certified lean construction and IPD instructor. He helps teams effectively use Lean IPD by developing processes and systems that leads to improved design and construction productivity. His specialties include: Integrated Project Delivery, Lean facilitation, process improvement, and project management.

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DOMINIC DESMARAIS

General Manager, Industrial Construction at MasTec Canada

Dominic's first exposure to lean took place 20 years ago as he began his career as a young professional engineer specialized in production systems. Dominic is an approved instructor with the LCI, and is a strong advocate for lean thinking and the Last Planner System® as a framework to reform the industry.



CORY SNELL

Project Superintendent, Clark Builders

Cory has 15 years of experience in field supervision. He holds a Bachelor of Education degree & a Bachelor of Physical Education degree from the University of Alberta. Cory is on his fourth project using the LPS and on his second IPD project and has become an innovator and strong advocate for the power of lean in construction.



JENNIFER LACY

Lean Practice Leader, Robins & Morton

Jennifer has more than 17 years of experience in the construction industry. She leads the continued growth and development of Robins & Morton's Building Forward® approach that focuses on continuous improvement, creating a learning culture, and leadership development. She has a BA in Operations Management from Texas A&M.



KYLE DAVIS

Senior Mechanical Preconstruction Manager, Robins & Morton

Kyle has been with Robins & Morton for seven years and has more than 20 years of experience in the construction industry, ranging from project management to estimating. Prior to his career in construction, Davis was in the Navy and served as a Nuclear Machinist Mate.



KELLEY HUSS

Senior Project Manager, KHS&S

Kelley has been in the wall and ceiling industry for over 16 years, with the last 5 years focused on Integrated Project Delivery and implementing Lean processes on all projects. She also is helping KHS&S building a stronger Lean culture within the Operations groups, taking it from field to project management.

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GREG STEDMAN

Director – Lean, KHS&S

Greg started at KHS&S in 2001 where he served as General Superintendent, Operations Manager, and Regional Vice President of the Anaheim office. Over the last 10 years, Greg has spearheaded KHS&S' Lean development as Director, Lean. Greg also serves on the LCI Board of Directors...



LASHIRA CHAMPION-KING

Lean and Innovation Manager, Walbridge

LaShira is a professional with over 16 years experience of in eliminating waste in the built environment. She is known to be an avid advocate of applying Lean principles during the pursuit of both business and personal success. She currently works as Lean and Innovation Manager at Walbridge.



DICK BAYER

President, The ReAlignment Group Canada

Dick is the President of the ReAlignment Group Canada and an Adjunct Professor at the Burns School of Real Estate and Construction Management at the University of Denver. He is currently working as the IPD/Lean Design and Construction Adviser for the Centre Block Rehabilitation Project of the Canadian Parliament building campus.



ALEX GREGORY

Preconstruction Manager, GH Phipps Construction Companies

Alex is a Preconstruction Manager with GH Phipps in Denver, Colorado. Through his experience, he has gained a strong knowledge of lean tools and worked on multiple IPD, IPD Lite, and design-build projects. He has served several years on various LCI committees and has presented on lean implementation and IPD tools many times



CHRIS MORAN

Manger of Lean Construction, PC Construction Company

Chris has 38 years of experience in construction, with a decade in operations followed by a series of corporate roles in multiple departments. He championed Lean at PC Construction starting in 2015, and in 2018 transitioned to a full time, steering Lean initiatives at the strategic level while providing coaching and implementation.

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ROMANA HASANBASIC

Manager of Continuous Improvement, Weaver Cooke Construction

Romana has been in the construction industry for the past 17 years (working for a GC and a local property management group). While she is a Lean Advocate, the scope of her work extends to anything related to the improvement of processes and systems in the company, and implementation of programs that will have continuing benefits.



JACK STATHAM

Continuous Improvement Coordinator, Chandos Construction

Jack works as a continuous improvement coordinator at Chandos Construction, where he works with project teams to implement lean practices. His main areas of focus include how to bridge the gap between office and field teams, site-level lean initiatives, and process improvements.



STEPHEN DENNIS

Director Lean & Continuous Improvement, Granite Construction Inc.

Steve has 16 years of multi-sector experience as a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, educating and coaching others in process improvement techniques. His past 7 years have been focused on deploying Lean strategy, thinking, and practice into a well-established construction company to improve field and administrative operations.



JEFF CREIGHTON

Director of Continuous Improvement, Barton Malow

Jeff has over 25 years of experience collaboratively managing and working on capital projects. He was introduced to Lean Thinking in 2008 while working as a Project Manager for a steel manufacturer and has been fully immersed in the body of knowledge since. He serves as a Core Team Member of the Michigan LCI CoP.



JASON ELLERSON

Lean Manager, Barton Malow

Jason has over 20 years of experience within the construction and manufacturing industries. His entire career has been in project/program management developing and executing capital projects focused on increased productivity, process reliability, operating/maintenance cost reduction, and market expansion.

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ALI LAHOUTI

Lean Performance Manager, Barton Malow

Ali works with project teams in facilitating Lean Thinking training, and in implementing improvement practices. Ali holds a Certification of Management in Lean Construction (CM-Lean) from the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), and is a member of its Steering Committee for Lean Construction Forum.



MICHAEL POOLE

Superintendent, Barton Malow

Mike's career spans 7 decades. Starting in 1965 as a laborer, becoming a journeyman carpenter in 1975 and finally moving into the superintendent's role in 1990. He joined Barton Malow 19 years ago and is currently part of the company's Lean/IPD University, assisting many of the young women and men he has mentored on their lean journey.



MIKE STAUN

Chairman of the Board 2020, LCI

Mike led Procter & Gamble's move to Lean IPD before his retirement in July 2019. He saw how Lean transformed manufacturing and knew that these same principles and practices could transform project delivery. As a member of LCI's Board of Directors, Mike has helped other owners get more value from their CapEx with Lean IPD.



MAKAYLA OEI

Project Executive, Mark III

Makayla has over 14 years of experience in construction. She is skilled in growing contractor relationships, virtual construction, and manufacturing efforts, in addition to delivering projects on time and within budget. Since joining Mark III, Makayla has managed over \$25 million in mechanical projects and \$5 million in MEP projects.



FELIPE ENGINEER-MANRIQUEZ

National Director of Lean Construction, McCarthy Building Companies

Felipe is a serial intrapreneur and an International Lean speaker and practitioner with over two decades of experience in process improvement, project planning, and execution, change management, and employee engagement in the construction industry. Felipe is also the host of The EBFC Show Podcast.