



Theme: Building Champions: Constructing the Game Plan for Lean Success

Join us in Arlington, Texas this fall to share your Lean journey with other industry leaders committed to Lean practices. This year Arlington serves as the hub for the 27th Annual LCI Congress, where LCI provides stories and peer-led knowledge sharing.

With four tracks to support various areas of interest within the growing Lean community, the program is crafted to be relevant for everyone from frontline field leaders to top executives. We are seeking timely, relevant stories with a dose of inspiration to help attendees take their own next steps on their Lean journey.

Help us celebrate the many aspects of Lean journeys happening every day on job sites, in trailers, and in design and construction offices around the country.

Explore the tracks below and decide where your story and lessons learned fit into the LCI Congress. These are guidelines for your submission but feel free to cover other aspects of your Lean journey.

2025 Congress Tracks

Building the Team: Developing People and Gaining Buy-In

Every Lean championship team begins with its people.

Success begins with the right people. This track explores recruiting, developing, and inspiring people, fostering trust and collaboration, and creating alignment around shared goals. Sessions focus on leadership development, team building, strategies for gaining buy-in at all levels, and equipping attendees to build resilient, high-performing Lean teams.

Setting the Strategy: Laying the Groundwork for Success

Winning starts with a Lean game plan.

Championships are won with a strong plan. This track emphasizes the critical role of design and preconstruction in achieving long-term success. Sessions explore aligning stakeholders, establishing clear goals, engaging trade partners early, and proactively identifying risks to create a solid foundation for efficient Lean project delivery.

Executing the Playbook: Precision and Safety on the Field

Game day is all about Lean execution.

Success in the field demands precision and adaptability. This track focuses on strategies for managing field operations, meeting milestones, and maintaining a relentless commitment to safety.

Sessions highlight Lean tools, proven workflows, and techniques for eliminating inefficiencies while adapting to real-time challenges.

The Winning Formula: Innovation and Continuous Improvement

Champions evolve through reflection and Lean innovation.

Growth fuels lasting victories. This track emphasizes adopting cutting-edge Lean tools and technologies—such as AI, digital collaboration platforms, and prefabrication—to drive efficiency.

Sessions also explore learning from setbacks, celebrating successes, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement to keep teams motivated and resilient.