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**BUILDING THE
FUTURE TOGETHER:**
Lean at the Crossroads

Rightsizing Your Congress Experience

9/15/2026

Introductions



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What Inspired You to Register?

Drop a note in the chat!



Building the Future Together: Lean at the Crossroads

- Next Generation Delivery Integration
- Field-First Lean: Tools, Flow, and Daily Improvement
- Becoming a Lean Organization through Culture & Learning
- Whole Team/Whole Project Integration in Design and Construction

Congress Week

- Golf: Monday, October 12
- **Learning Day: Tuesday, October 13**
 - *Kickoff Social, 5:00 p.m.*
- **Core Program: Wed. & Thurs., October 14-15**
 - *Opening Keynote*
 - *National Owner Panel*
 - *Concurrent sessions*
 - *Exhibitor Reception: 4:30 p.m.*
- **Gemba Day: Friday, October 16**
 - Five Gemba Tours

2026 LCI CONGRESS BLOCK SCHEDULE					
	MON Golf	TUES Learning Day	WED Core Program	THU Core Program	FRI Gemba Day
7AM	Breakfast		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
NOON		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
6PM					

 GOLF

 LEARNING SESSIONS

 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

 NETWORKING EVENTS

 GEMBA SITE VISITS

 PLENARY SESSIONS



Lean
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Transforming Design and Construction

Core Program (Oct 14-15)

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- Live Labs – 9 45-minute sessions – one to two Live Labs per session
- 65 Breakout Presentations – 45-minute sessions
 - 4 Advanced Practitioner Sessions
 - Podcasts



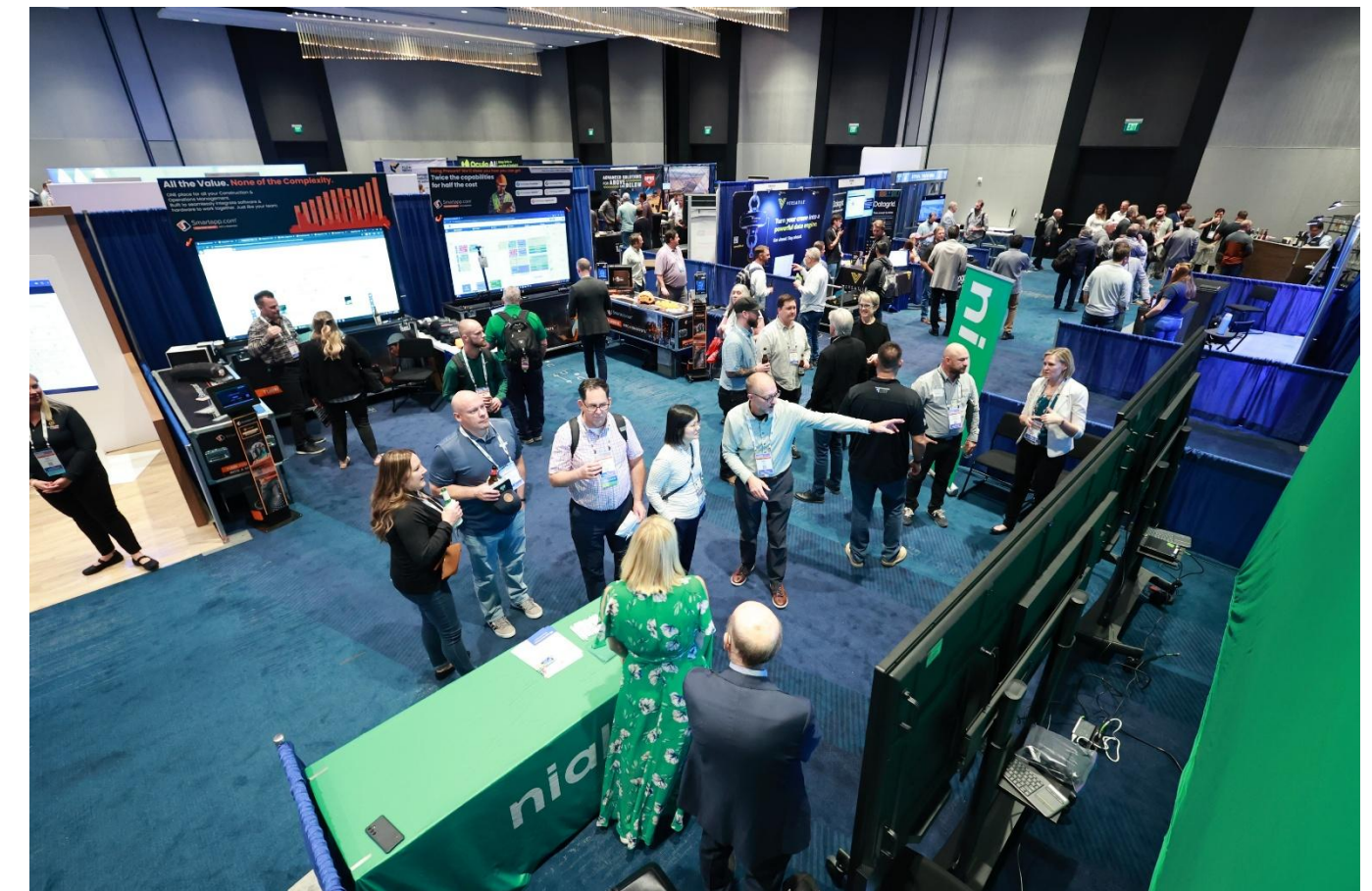
Learning Day (Oct 13) and Gemba Day (Oct 16)

- Learning Day (Oct. 12)
 - 30 courses (7 new)
 - LCI Advancing Set-Based Design
 - Communications Systems for Large Projects
 - Building Trusting Teams, with Thursday Keynote, Rich Diviney
 - Respect for People: Operationalizing Lean's Relational Engine
 - The Lean Company – Stop Wishing for It. Start Building It.
 - Production Control System for Construction: Daily Management and Problem Solving
 - From Project to Production: Designing Flexible Lines Across Onsite, Near-Site and Offsite Fabrication
- Gemba Day (Oct. 16)
 - Two tours available



Maximize Time Between Sessions

- **Visit the Exhibit Hall** to explore booths, see new products in action, and talk shop with vendors who understand what you're working on.
- **Continue the Conversation** with fellow attendees — grab a coffee, swap takeaways from the last session, or keep a good discussion going.
- **Engage with the Speakers** by asking follow-up questions, sharing your own experience, or connecting for a deeper dive after their session wraps.
- **Unwind in the Relaxation Lounges** to recharge before diving into the next set of sessions.



What Are You Looking to Bring Back to Your Team?

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Sift Through All the Options

Interactive Agenda

- Search by:
- Title
- Track
- Speaker
- Lean Journey Level
 - Learner
 - Apprentice
 - Practitioner
 - Advanced Practitioner

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Core Program (October 14 & 15)

Optional Add-Ons:

- Learning Day (October 13)
- Gemba Day (October 16)
- Golf Tournament (October 12)

Session Title Search

Keyword Search Search for learning day courses and core program sessions by Lean Journey level: **Lean Learner**, **Lean Apprentice**, **Lean Practitioner**, or **Advanced Practitioner**. Once you enter the term, click the Find button.

Speaker Name contains

Track

Category

Develop a Congress Plan that Suits Your Needs

Congress Plan Worksheet

Example entries — reflections captured during and after the event

Name	What inspired you to register?	What are you looking to bring back to your team?	What vendors/exhibitors would you like to connect with?	Top 3 Take-aways	2-3 Ideas for Action	Update Notes
Bugs Bunny	Boss wanted the team to try new workflows instead of the same old approach.	A repeatable pull-planning process the crew can run with a facilitator.	ACME Building Materials, Looney Tunes Logistics	1) TVD saves money upstream 2) Trust between GC/subs is a bottleneck 3) Small pilots build momentum	Pilot TVD on the next bid; start a monthly lunch with key subs.	Surprised how many companies our size are still stuck on trust issues with subs — felt less alone in that struggle.
Scooby-Doo	Kept hitting the same 'mystery' delays on every project — wanted the root cause.	A root-cause method the team can stick with.	Mystery Machine Modular Systems, Great Dane Design Group	1) 5 Whys works best with the whole team 2) Sessions need a strict facilitator 3) Document the fix, not just the finding	Add a 5 Whys step to every incident report; rotate the facilitator monthly.	The root-cause breakout hit close to home — realized we've been fixing symptoms for years.



All Attendees Receive Congress Content

- Audio and Video of General Sessions
- Recording and PDFs of concurrent sessions

Search

Year

- ☒ 2025 (115)
- ☐ 2024 (101)
- ☐ 2023 (135)
- ☐ 2022 (111)
- ☐ 2021 (105)

How to Make Every Team Member a Lean Thinker (25W1C)

Presenters: Scott Bahr, Barton Malow, Justin Ouendag, Barton Malow

Year: [2025](#) **Day:** [Core Program Day 1](#)

Tags: [8 Wastes](#), [Leadership in Lean](#), [Lean Project Delivery](#), [What is Lean Thinking?](#)

LCI CERTIFICATION: APPLY NOW!

Lean Design in House (25W1D)

Presenters: Forrest Zhang, HOK, Regan Martin, HOK, Dana Brumley, PE, PMP, SSOE Group, Zac Smith, PE, SSOE Group

Year: [2025](#) **Day:** [Core Program Day 1](#)

Tags: [Generating Value](#), [Lean in Design](#), [Respect for People](#)

Questions and Plus/Delta

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