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BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER:
Lean at the Crossroads

Webinar:
First Timer's Field Guide to 2026 LCI Congress

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LCI At-A-Glance: October 2026

312 Corporate Members

38 Owner Members

25 Communities of Practice

Immersive Education Program

- eLearning Courses
- In-Person Learning Events
- Webinars
- Lean Learning Series
- Books/ Publications
- Blog Series

Lean Construction Institute-Certified Practitioner-Construction (LCI-CPC)

Lean Construction Institute Certified Practitioner-Design (LCI-CPD)

MISSION

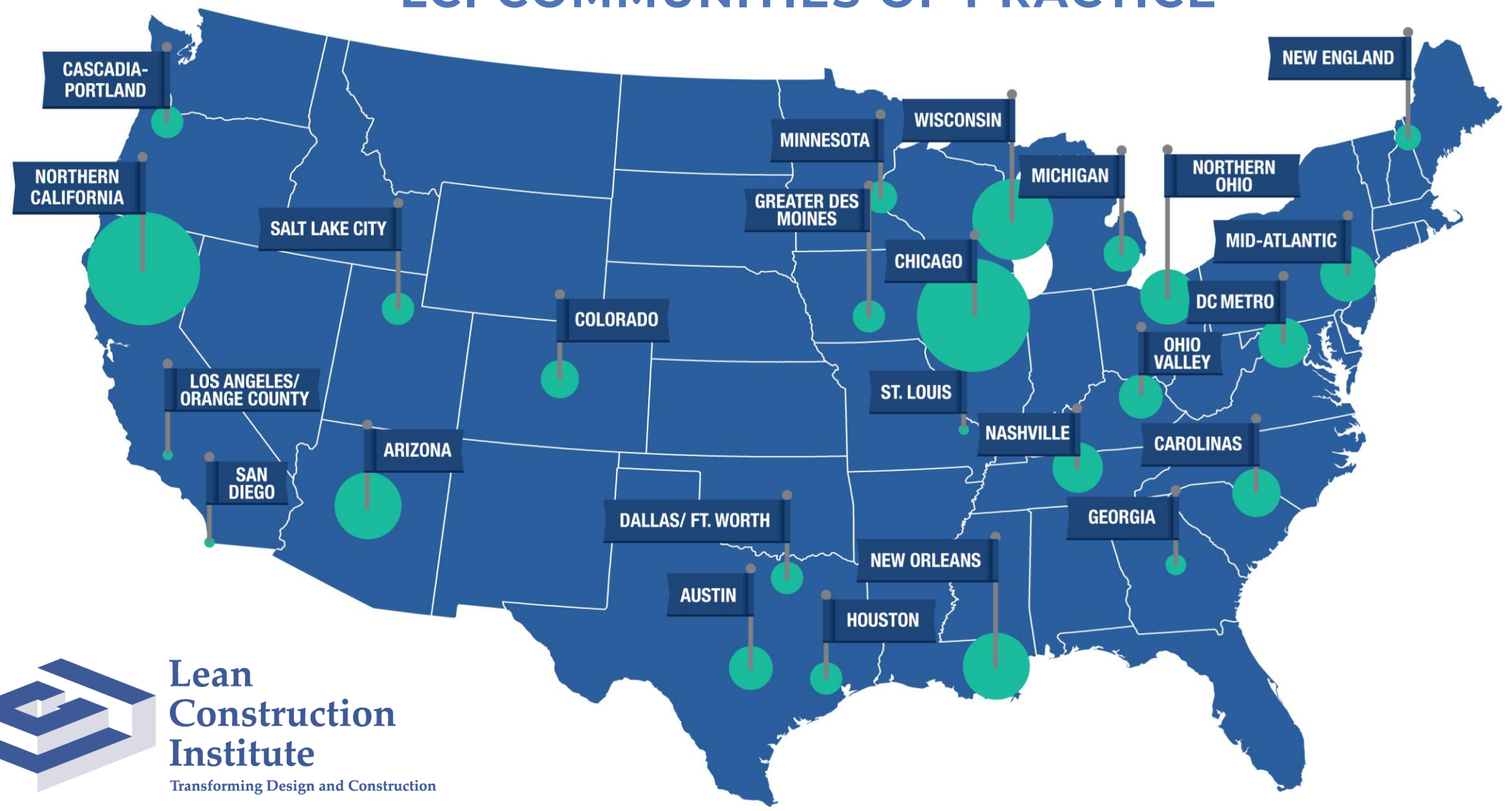
- To lead the building industry in transforming its practices and culture

VISION

- A healthy and thriving building industry delivering outstanding project outcomes every time for everyone

Hundreds of organizations across the design and construction industry–from architects, engineers, and contractors to trade partners, consultants, and owners–join LCI to design and construct better projects with Lean principles.

LCI COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE



Lean Construction Institute
Transforming Design and Construction

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2026 Themes and Tracks

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Building the Future Together: Lean at the Crossroads

TRACKS

- 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

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Congress Week

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Golf: Monday, October 12

Learning Day add-on: Tuesday, October 13

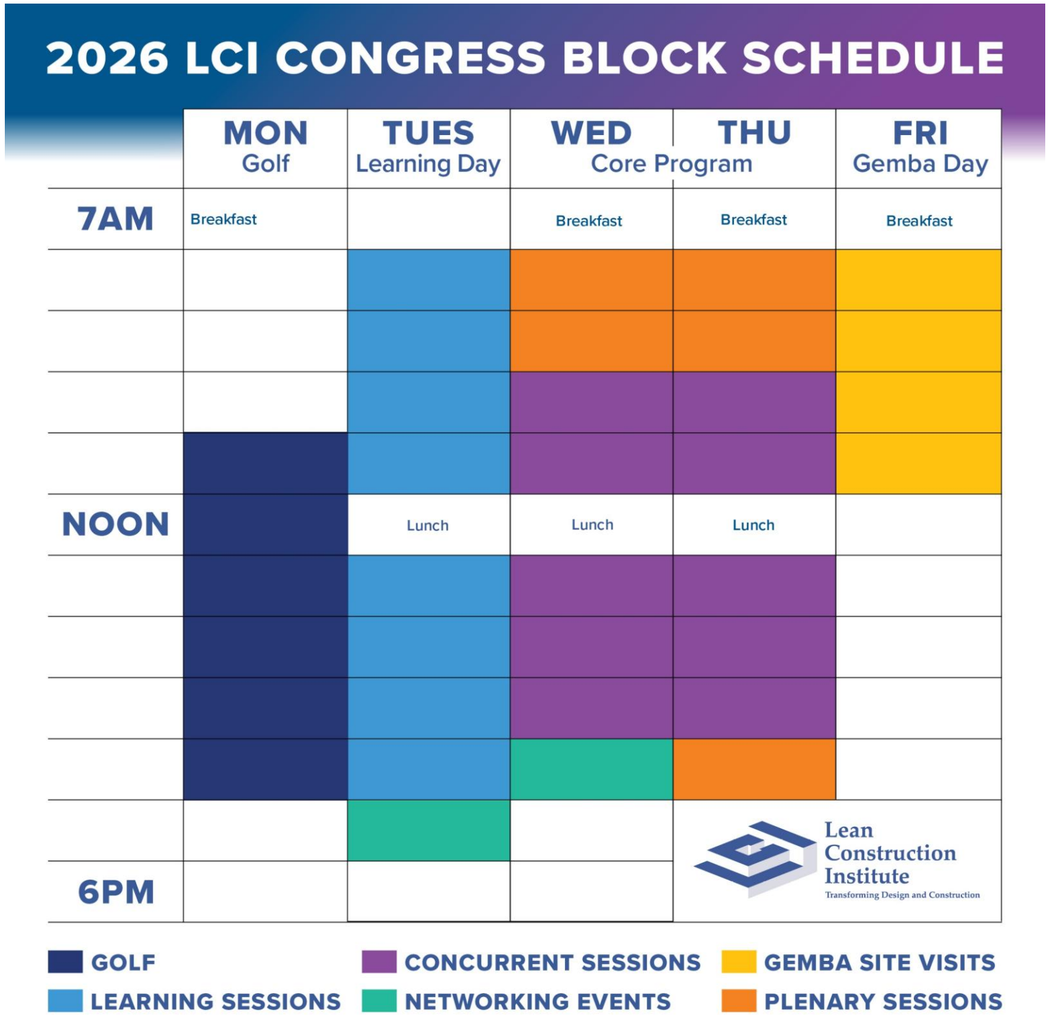
- *Kickoff Social, 5:00 p.m.*

Core Program: Wed & Thurs, October 14-15

- *Opening Keynote*
- *National Owner Panel*
- *Concurrent sessions*
- *Exhibitor Reception: 4:30 PM*

Gemba Day add-on: Friday, October 16

- Five Gemba Tours

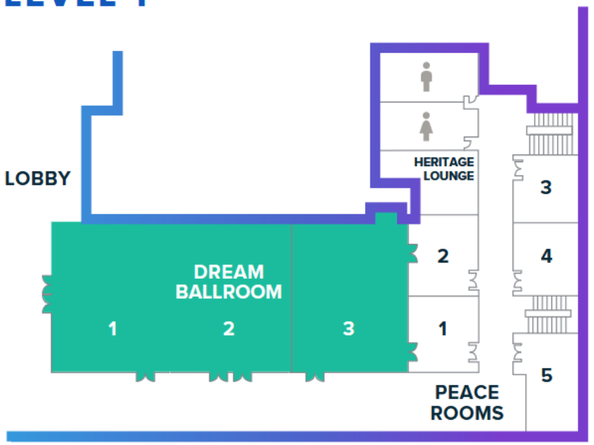


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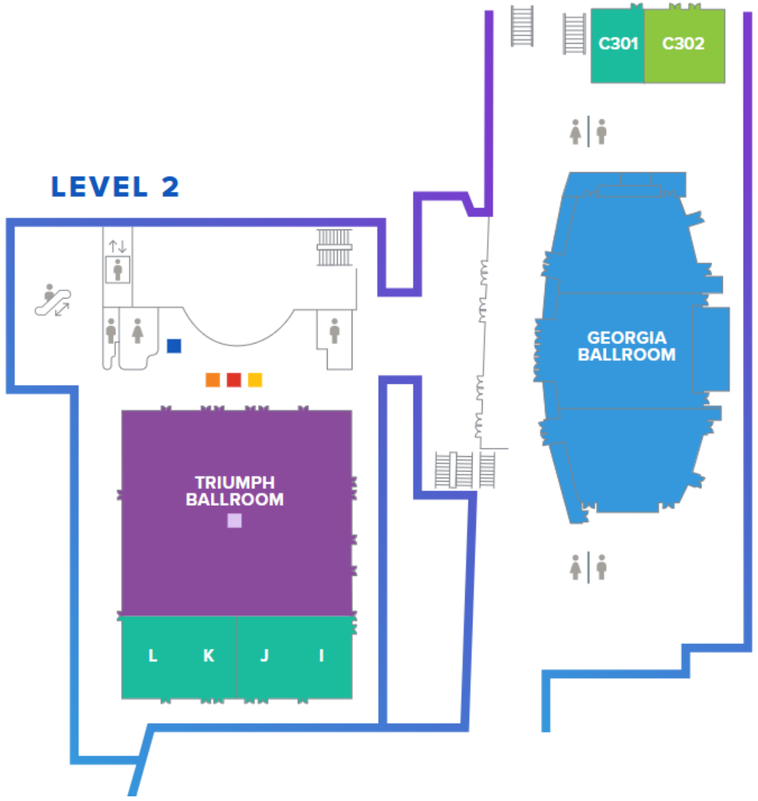
Venue Guide

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LEVEL 1



LEVEL 2



- Breakout Rooms
- Exhibit Hall/ Silent Auction
- General Session
- Information/App Help
- LCI/Lean Library
- Lean Podcaster Booth
- Live Labs
- Registration/ Badge Printing
- Speaker Ready Room
- Volunteer Check-In
- Advanced Practitioner

LEVEL 3



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Visit our Exhibit Booths!

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LEAN CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE OF MANAGEMENT	ALICE TECHNOLOGIES	allucent	AUTODESK	BAKER Construction	Japan KAIZEN LEARNING MISSION / BALESTRA CONSULTING GROUP	BEACON MODULAR	Breadcrumb	BUILDOTS	CivCore
Booth #307	Booth 306/308	Booth #416	Booth #107	Booth #415	Booth #502	Booth #510	Booth #414	Booth #101	Booth #203
Lean Coaches Cop PEOPLE. SOLUTIONS. RESULTS.	CS3 Contract Sales Support Services, Inc.	Degenkolb	DOXEL	Durapods	DUSTY ROBOTICS	Elecosoft	ELEVATE CONSTRUCTION / inTakt LEAN TAKT	HOYLU	Join
Booth #506	Booth #317	Booth #211	Booth #113	Booth 406/408	Booth 409/411	Booth #410	Booth #513	Booth #525	Booth #315
KARMEN	KOJO	lcm	THE LEAN BUILDER	LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC	nialli	NirmaanXD	OpenSpace	ORACLE Construction and Engineering	Outbuild
Booth #303	Booth #402	Booth #507	Booth #302	Booth #508	Booth #519	Booth #207	Booth #401	Booth #501	Booth #201
planera	Procore AI	revizto	SmartPM	specter automation	SPIKE STUDIO		Touchplan	VERSATILE	Veyor	vPlanner
Booth #125	Booth #301	Booth #400	Booth #300	Booth #407	Booth #309	Booth #311	Booth #119	Booth #403	Booth #500	Booth #215

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Silent Auction

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Help shape the Future of Design & Construction.

Visit the Silent Auction in the Exhibit Hall.

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Cards for Soldiers

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Send a Smile to a Service Member

All attendees are invited to visit three Service Project Stations located throughout the event venue, and write a New Year's card for a U.S. service member stationed away from home.

Share a few words of gratitude, encouragement, or holiday cheer. Each card will be included in a care package sent overseas for the New Year, offering a simple but meaningful way to brighten someone's day.

Find us in the Exhibit Hall, Booth #209, on the pathway to General Sessions, and near the Registration Desk.



Spot My Photo

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NEW! PERSONAL PHOTO DELIVERY

Get photos of YOU delivered straight to your phone!

The photographer will be capturing moments throughout LCI Congress. Want to easily find yourself in the photos? Just scan the QR code to sign up.

HOW IT WORKS

1. **Scan & Sign Up**
   Scan the QR code and enter your name + preferred delivery method (text, email, or WhatsApp).

2. **Add Your Photo**
   Take or upload a selfie so the system can recognize you. **Don't close the page until you see "You're All Set!"**

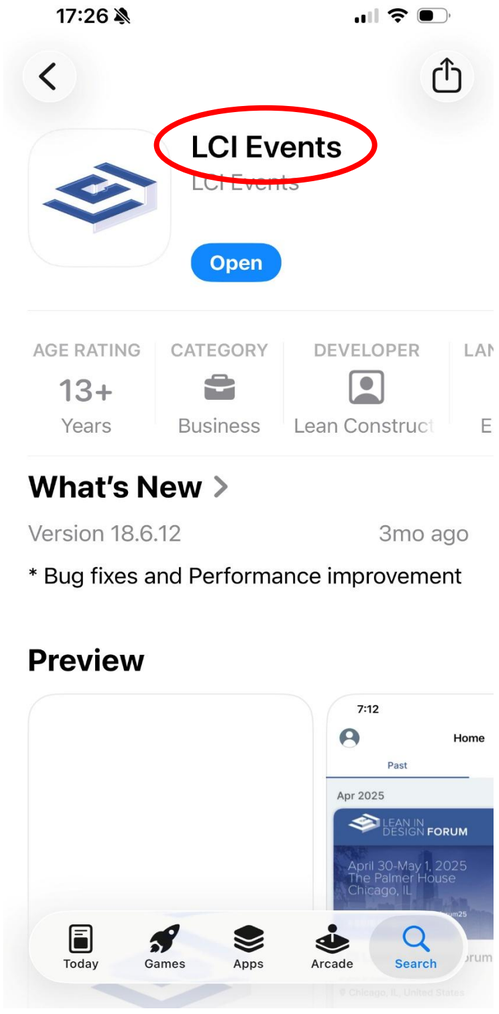
3. **Get Your Photos!**
   When you appear in a photo, it will be automatically delivered to your private gallery.

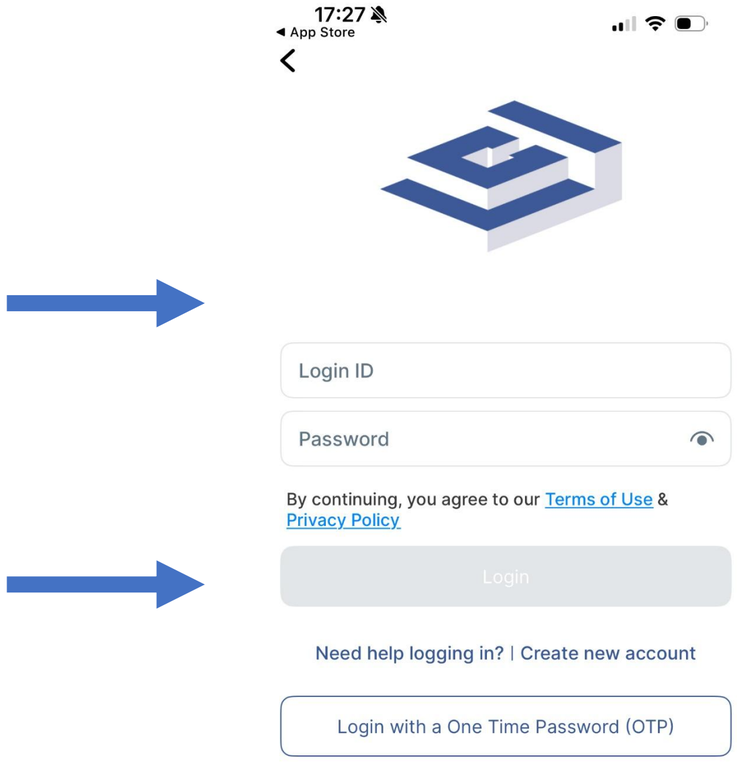
That's it! You're ready to be spotted.

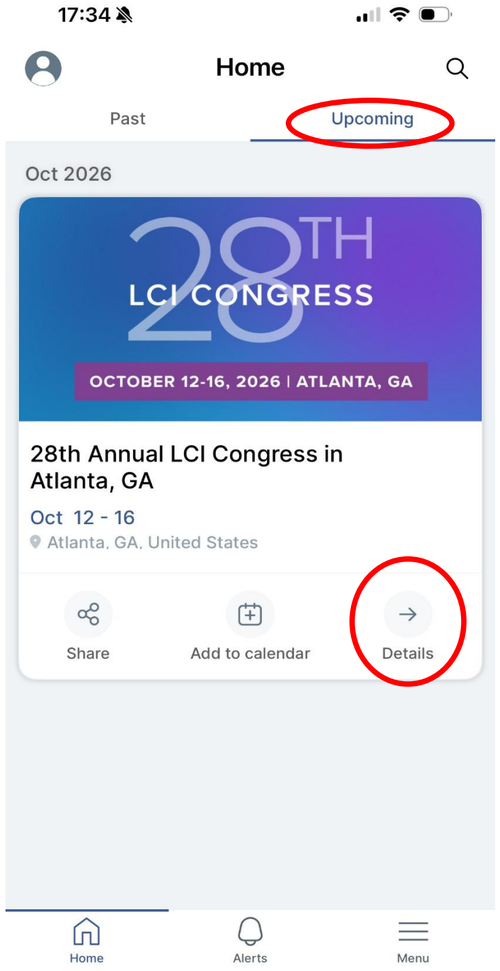
Tag your photos and posts with **#LCICongress26** to share with the Lean community!

Set up the Congress App!

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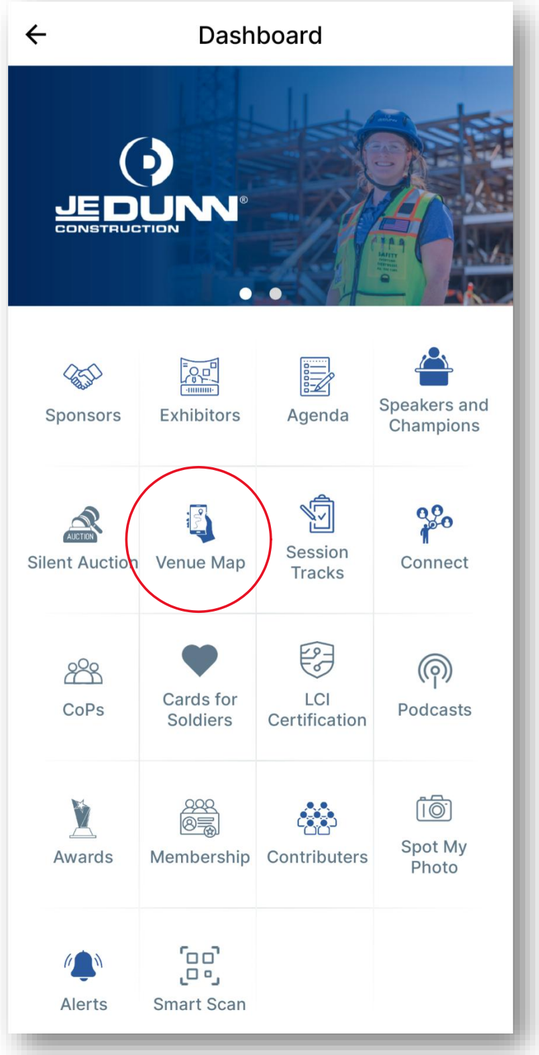
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“LCI Congress” on iOS and Android

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- Plan your schedule in your personal agenda
- Browse all available sessions
- Read speaker profiles
- Navigate to your session on the venue map

Scan this QR Code to download the app

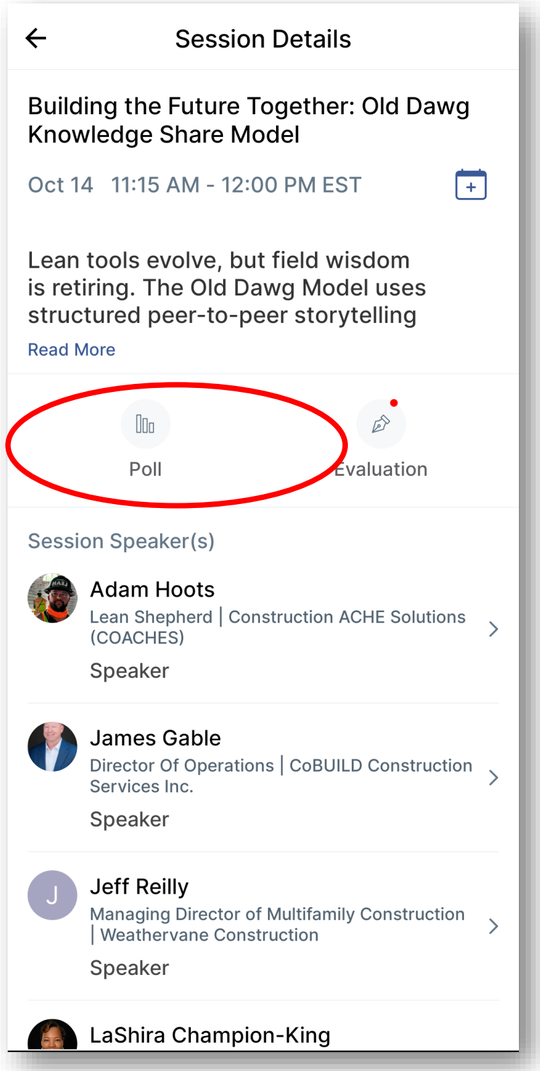


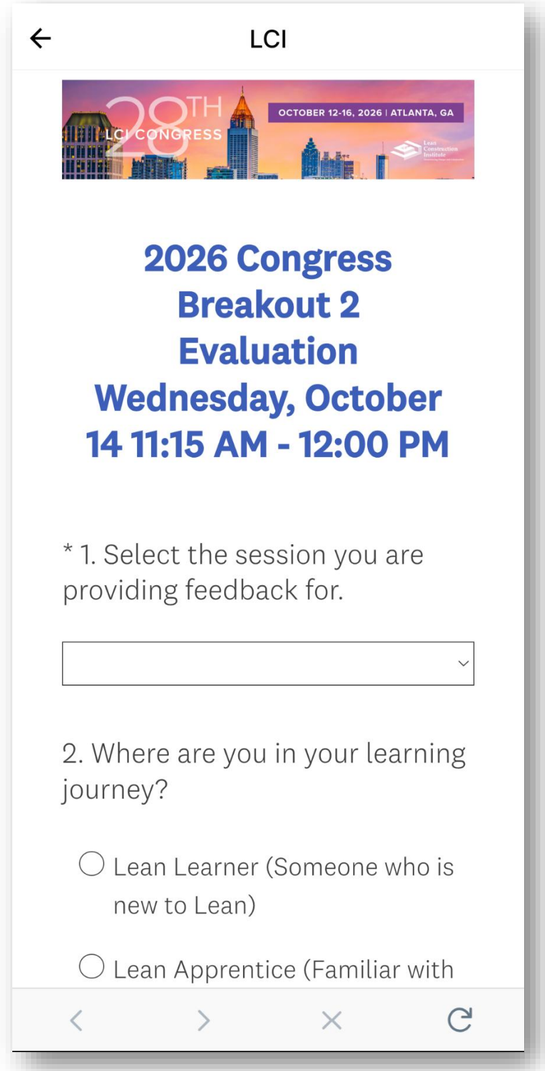
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Rate Presentations in the App!

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Plan to evaluate each presentation you attend in the event mobile app!





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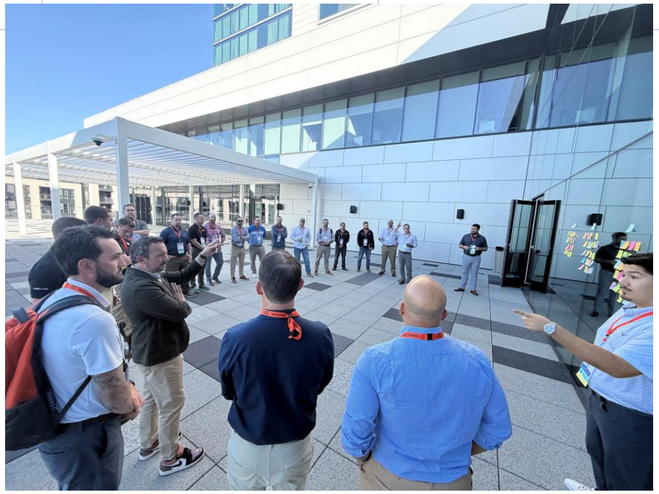
Develop a Congress Plan that Suits Your Needs

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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.





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Networking

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Check out this LCI Blog – How to Network at the 2026 LCI Congress Conference

- Put yourself out there with everyone you meet.
- Stay open and very intentional about meeting and getting to know people.
- Be authentic and share lessons learned. Candid sharing is a special part of Congress that a lot of other industry events don't have.
- Try to exchange contract information with people as soon as you can to make sure you stay connected.
- Ask your questions. That is a must-do.

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Conference Best Practices

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Have specific goals: Identify what you would like to achieve from attending Congress

Be proactive: Don’t be afraid to initiate conversations with other attendees, speakers or exhibitors. Introduce yourself, ask questions, and share your own experiences and insights.

Take notes: This will help you retain the information and put it into practice tomorrow.

Post highlights of Congress on social media: Use the Congress hashtag #LCICongress26

Follow up: After Congress, follow up with the people you met and the connections you made. Send personalized emails, connect on social media, and schedule follow-up calls and meetings. Plan to stay connected with the Lean community through your local LCI Community of Practice.

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Q&A – Plus/Delta

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