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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Lean Healthcare and Lean Hospital Workshops Set for Philadelphia**

Cambridge, Mass., July 28, 2009 -- The nonprofit Lean Enterprise Institute (LEI) will present a special series of workshops on how to fundamentally improve healthcare and hospitals through lean thinking, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, 2009, in Philadelphia.

The following workshops will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel:

- Key Concepts of Lean in Healthcare, Sept. 29-30, taught by LEI Senior Fellow Mark Graban, author of *Lean Hospitals*, winner of a 2009 Shingo Research Prize.
- Making Hospitals Work, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, taught by Marc Baker and Ian Taylor, authors of the just-published *Making Hospitals Work: How to improve patient care while saving everyone's time and hospitals' resources*.
- Value-Stream Mapping for Healthcare, Oct. 1, taught by Tom Shuker, co-author of *Value Stream Management* and *Value Stream Management for the Lean Office*

One-day workshops are \$800. Two-day workshops are \$1600. Price includes tuition, training materials, breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Discounts of 12.5% are available for taking multiple classes or for sending multiple attendees.

For complete details about course content, instructors, discounts, or to register, visit: <http://www.lean.org/Workshops/WorkshopCalendar.cfm?EventId=33> Questions? Call (617) 871-2900, or email [registrar@lean.org](mailto:registrar@lean.org). A special room rate is available until Aug. 31.

#### **On-Site Lean Training**

Call (617) 871-2900 for information about bringing a workshop to your site.

#### **Leaders in Lean Healthcare**

The Lean Enterprise Institute and the ThedaCare Center for Healthcare Value have formed a partnership to fundamentally improve healthcare delivery by systematically identifying and eliminating waste while engaging all employees and physicians in lean efforts that improve quality, cost, safety, and morale. Learn more at: [www.healthcarevalueleaders.org](http://www.healthcarevalueleaders.org)

### **About the Lean Enterprise Institute**

The Lean Enterprise Institute, Inc. was founded in 1997 by management expert [James P. Womack](#), Ph.D., as a nonprofit research, education, publishing, and conferencing company with a mission to advance lean thinking around the world. We teach courses, hold management seminars, write and publish books and workbooks, and organize public and private conferences. We use the surplus revenues from these activities to conduct research projects and to support other lean initiatives such as the Lean Education Academic Network ([www.teachinglean.org](http://www.teachinglean.org)) and the Lean Global Network ([www.leanglobal.org](http://www.leanglobal.org)). For more information visit LEI at <http://www.lean.org>. Lean Enterprise Institute and the leaper image are registered trademarks of Lean Enterprise Institute, Inc.