



# Lean Leadership Learning Tour

**Kentucky & Indiana | November 14-16, 2023**



## Go and See, Ask Why and Show Respect

Empower yourself as a leader by going and seeing, asking why, and showing respect. Apply these principles to drive your company's lean transformation towards a brighter future.



Discover a unique opportunity with the Lean Enterprise Institute and Toyota partnership. Join a private learning experience that takes you behind the scenes at Toyota Motor Manufacturing and GE Appliances. Gain insights into proper leadership, commitment, and development required for success.

### GE Appliances' Success Story

Witness the unthinkable achievements of GE Appliances, investing over \$1 billion in new plants, equipment, and technology. Experience their lean leadership and problem-solving culture.

### Toyota's Excellence in America

Observe Toyota's renowned Toyota Production System (TPS) in action, right here in America. Learn about their collaboration with suppliers for quality and efficiency.

### Connect with Like-Minded Leaders

Join a thriving manufacturing community and meet fellow leaders who share similar struggles. Learn from their experiences and successes in overcoming obstacles.

## Gain Valuable Insights:

- **The Leadership Role:**  
Understand the critical role of leadership in driving lean success.
- **Success and Failure Modes:**  
Learn from both successes and failures to avoid common pitfalls.
- **Technical Tools and Management Requirements:**  
Discover the essential tools and management practices for achieving success.
- **TPS as a Business Strategy:**  
See how TPS is not just an operational component but an overarching business strategy.

**Accelerate your lean transformation with this unique learning opportunity!**



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## Agenda Overview

### Day 1 Kick-Off Reception

- Meet your coaches and fellow learners
- Get a better understanding of Lean Transformation and what you will be seeing on your journey

### Day 2 Gemba Walk at GE Appliances

- Learn how the company has recommitted to manufacturing American made Appliances
- Walk the gemba and experience first hand the real challenges of a journey still in progress

#### Gemba Learning Reflection

- Reflect and learn based on the observations at the various companies with your coaches and fellow learners
- Discuss how to apply the learning at your company and create a plan forward

### Day 3 Intro to TPS at Toyota Motor Manufacturing with TSSC

The Toyota Production System Support Center (TSSC) is a not-for-profit corporation affiliated with Toyota Motor North America, Inc. TSSC helps organizations outside of Toyota learn and implement TPS.

- Get practical learning experience guided by TSSC leaders and instructors
- Facilitated reflection of the learning and roundtable discussion

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My big takeaway was the immense respect for everything. I went there expecting a masterclass in manufacturing, and I came back with lessons of life. Humbled! And amazed!

- AV Somani,  
Chairman of Everest Industries Ltd



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a Haier company

## Your Guides and Coaches



**Jamie Bonini**  
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**Fee: \$5,500 per person**

*Price includes hotel, all meals and transportation during tours\**

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\*Airfare and transportation to and from airport not included.