



Lean Leadership Learning Tour

Kentucky & Indiana | October 16-18, 2024



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

Day 2 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.

Gemba walk at TMMI

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

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 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

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Agenda subject to change.

Your Guides and Coaches



Joshua Howell
President and Executive Team Leader, Lean Enterprise Institute



Scott Porter
Group Manager, Toyota, TSSC

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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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Fee: \$5,500 per person

Price includes two nights hotel, all meals, and transportation during tour.*

Contact us for more information at summits@lean.org