LEAN LEADERSHIP LEARNING TOUR | KENTUCKY | APRIL 12-15, JUNE 14-17, SEPT 13-16

A Partnership Between Toyota & Lean Enterprise Institute

Join this exclusive Learning Tour to see how top companies apply lean principles to solve complex business challenges, develop leadership capability, and turn operational excellence into a competitive advantage.



Learn From Organizations Building Engines For Outcomes.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky

Walk the floor at TMMK to see TPS principles up close. Learn how Toyota tackles hundreds if not thousands of problems every day by engaging everyone in continuous improvement activities through a highly evolved management system.

GE Appliances, a Haier Company

Discover how GE Appliances is revitalizing manufacturing in the United States with over $6 billion in investment, exemplifying “leanshoring” that combines proximity to market, partnership with customers, advanced technology, and lean thinking.

Summit Polymers

See how a Tier 1 supplier has successfully applied TPS for over 30 years. Their refined heijunka system enables real-time visibility and responsiveness to ever-changing business conditions.

What You’ll See

- **Leadership’s Role:** Understand how leaders create conditions for sustained performance
- **Success & Failure Modes:** Learn what works and doesn’t to avoid common pitfalls
- **Tools + Management Systems:** Discover essential tools AND the management practices that make them work
- **TPS and Lean As Enterprise Strategy:** See how TPS drives business outcomes, not just operational tactics
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Connect with leaders solving similar organizational challenges

Tour Pricing

STANDARD

$6,600 per person

CO-LEARNING PARTNER

$6,000 per person

Price includes three nights' hotel, all meals, and transportation during the tour. Airfare and airport transportation not included.

Four-Day Agenda

DAY 1

Day 1: Kick-Off Reception

Meet your LEI coaches and fellow learners. Prepare yourself with specific learning objectives.

DAY 2

Day 2: Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky

Introduction to TPS with Toyota Production System Support Center (TSSC). Gemba walk at TMMK—observe the shop floor with TSSC leaders. Facilitated reflection and roundtable discussion.

DAY 3

Day 3: Summit Polymers

Gemba walk—see 30+ years of TPS application in a Tier 1 supplier. Learning reflection—discuss how to apply lessons at your company.

DAY 4

Day 4: GE Appliances

Gemba walk—experience the real challenges of a transformation in progress. Final learning reflection with coaches and peers.

> **"The Toyota plant tour is truly remarkable. Not simply for the bells and whistles of technology and process, but for the genuine dedication of front-line Team Members. Hearing a Team Member describe spending days deeply studying their own work to improve it is inspiring! Even after decades working in Toyota, witnessing this still astonishes me. It transforms "team member engagement" from a nebulous idea into something tangible and meaningful."**
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> — Mark Reich
> **Author of Managing on Purpose**

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