

# 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL NORTHEAST LEAN CONFERENCE



## Monday, October 27, 2025

ROOMS	ARMORY/ Main Stage	PEMIGEWASSET	CONTICOOK + MERRIMACK	PISCATAQUAW	FROST+HAWTHORNE 2nd Floor
TRACK THEMES	Keynotes & Panels	Create The Culture	Connect to Countermeasures	Communicate & Collaborate	Conceive & Construct
7:15 - 8:00	<b>Check-in &amp; Continental Breakfast</b> Visit the Community of Lean Lounge ( <i>Armory</i> ) & Exhibitor's Row ( <i>Assembly</i> )				
8:00 - 8:15	Conference Opening Remarks by GBMP President Dan Fleming				
8:15 - 9:00	<b>Conference Kickoff Keynote</b> Derek Volk: <i>Go For Third! Everything I know about business I learned from coaching girls' softball</i>				
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Coffee Break</b> Derek Volk Book Signing at the GBMP booth Plus visit the Community of Lean Lounge ( <i>Armory</i> ) & Exhibitor's Row ( <i>Assembly</i> )				
9:30 - 10:15	<b>Special Guest Mark Reich:</b> <i>Managing On Purpose</i>		TBD	<b>Global Foundries:</b> <i>Extreme Makeover - Building Team Capability to Deliver Improvements</i>	<b>L3 Harris:</b> <i>Paradoxes in Practical Problem Solving</i>
10:30 - 11:15		<b>MassMutual:</b> <i>How We Revitalized Our Lean Journey - and You Can Too!</i>	<b>Whirley Drinkworks:</b> <i>The Good Idea Club - There is No Power Like Brain Power</i>	<b>UMASS Memorial Health:</b> <i>Celebrate &amp; Spread Improvement through Unit-Based Teams</i>	
11:15 - 12:15 Lunch in the Expo Hall					
12:15 - 1:00		<b>CT Children's Hospital:</b> <i>When You Can't Fix the Problem, Improve How You Respond</i>	<b>Artaic:</b> <i>Mosaic Artwork on Demand Made Possible by Lean</i>	<b>Billy Taylor:</b> <i>How We Win - The Connected Lean Model</i>	
1:15 - 2:00		TBD	<b>Ocean Spray Cranberry :</b> <i>Busting CI Myths for Meaningful Process Improvement</i>		
2:15 - 3:00		<b>Rachel Reuter:</b> <i>Better Together - Insights from the Future of People at Work Initiative</i>	<b>Mirion:</b> <i>Our Path to Drive Transformation &amp; OpEx</i>		
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Coffee Break</b> Visit the Community of Lean Lounge & Exhibitor's Row				
3:30 - 3:45	Presentation of the 3rd Annual Lean Pioneer Award				
3:45 - 4:30	<b>Day One Closing Keynote:</b> Jordan Peck, The MITRE Corporation: <i>Transforming Together: Set A Vision, Learn &amp; Evolve</i>				
5:00 - 8:00	Lean After Dark ( <i>Separate Registration Required</i> )				

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9:00 - 9:45	<b>Extended Coffee Break</b> Visit the Community of Lean Lounge ( <i>Armory</i> ) & Exhibitor’s Row ( <i>Assembly</i> )				
9:45 - 10:30	<b>Panel:</b> <i>Protecting your organization using TPS in a time of market turbulence and supply chain disruption</i>	<b>Re: Build Manufacturing:</b> <i>Leading Lean Transformation from All Levels of Leadership</i>	<b>Mass General Hospital:</b> <i>Empower Teams &amp; Prevent Organizational Drift with Leader Standard Work</i>	<b>New York Life:</b> <i>Coaching to Support and Sustain Lean</i>	<b>L3 Harris:</b> <i>Paradoxes in Practical Problem Solving (Encore Presentation)</i>
10:45 - 11:30		<b>Babson College:</b> <i>Scaling Lean Ventures: Past, Present and Future Best Practices</i>		<b>Radwell International:</b> <i>Overcome Challenges thru Networking to Supercharge People &amp; Improvements</i>	
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Lunch in the Expo Hall &amp; Presentation of The Silver Toaster Award</b>				
12:45 - 1:30		<b>GKN Aerospace:</b> <i>Don’t Be The Lean Leader No One Wants To Follow</i>	TBD	<b>Scott Gauvin:</b> <i>The Blind Spot in Lean Implementation: Why Culture, Not Tools, Determines Success</i>	
1:45 - 2:30		TBD	<b>Bruce Hamilton:</b> <i>Toast Kaizen - 27 Years Later</i>		
2:30 - 3:00	<b>Ice Cream Social: Last Chance to Visit the Community of Lean Lounge &amp; Exhibitor’s Row</b>				
3:00 - 3:45		<b>What, So What, Now What?</b>	<b>What, So What, Now What?</b>	<b>What, So What, Now What?</b>	
3:45 - 4:15	<b>WSWNW Report Out &amp; Conference Closing Remarks on the Main Stage</b> <i>plus Raffle Drawings</i>				