



**Event:** Healthcare Summit

**Speakers:** Barbara Rossmann, Jack Weiner, Mike Taubitz, Heidi Naperala, Cheryl Weiber, Linda Koonce, and Jennifer Burkett

**Date:** October 5, 2012

**Location:** Henry Ford Macomb Hospital Conference Center



The Michigan Lean Consortium (MLC) partnered with Henry Ford Health Systems for their first ever Healthcare Summit on October 5, 2012. This full-day event featured keynote speakers, Barbara Rossmann and Jack Weiner. It also featured a morning and afternoon breakout sessions as well as a lunch session.

The sessions covered topics such as: “Using Lean to Turn the Flywheel of Customer Experience and Cultural Transformation”, “Problem Solving with A3”, “Can Lean Help?”, “Transformation in a Primary Care/Outpatient Setting”, “McLaren Flint’s Process Improvement Journey to Meet and Exceed National and State Quality Improvement Initiative for Stem Care”, and “Learning to be Lean – One Hospital’s Journey to Improve Quality, Timeliness, and Cost”.

The lunch sessions were broken in to three groups: for beginners, healthcare leaders and experienced practitioners.

Approximately 90 participants attended the event.

[See photos from the event on Facebook.](#)

The mission of the MLC is to offer a diverse network of knowledgeable lean professionals who come together to share innovative practices. The organization aims to create a lean culture in Michigan to ensure sustainable competitive advantage, which could translate into healthier businesses that offer more job opportunities leading to economic growth in the state.



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