



**Event: The Toyota Way to Lean Leadership**

**Speaker(s):** Dr. Jeffrey Liker

**Date:** June 22, 2012

**Location:** DTE Energy in Ann Arbor, MI



The Michigan Lean Consortium (MLC) partnered with Dr. Jeffrey Liker, Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering at the University of Michigan and author of *The Toyota Way*, for an educational workshop on June 22, 2012 at DTE Energy.

Approximately 45 participants attended the event representing organizations such as Henry Ford Health Systems, Trinity Health, Spectrum Health Systems, McLaren Flint, Genesys, Johnson Controls, Saint Mary Health Systems, DTE Energy, Masco, UAW and Michigan State University, from the event surveys participants stated that Dr. Liker was very knowledgeable of the subject matter.

We were extremely honored to have Dr. Liker lead this important event. MLC would also like to recognize and thank DTE Energy for hosting the event and their generous contribution of the room and parking vouchers for attendees.

**[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.

The charter members of the MLC include: Amway, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, DTE Energy, Johnson & Johnson, The Lean Learning Center, Northwestern Michigan College, the Oakland University Pawley Lean Institute and the Michigan Shingo Prize through The Right Place. For more information, visit [www.michiganlean.org](http://www.michiganlean.org).