



Event: Operational Leadership Training at Tauber Institute University of Michigan

Speakers: Matt Potoff

Date: January 16, 2015

Location: Tauber Institute University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI

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The Michigan Lean Consortium (MLC) partnered with the Tauber Institute on January 16, 2015 for a hands-on training featuring Matt Potoff.

Participants discovered how they provide Lean training in a hands-on environment using role playing, machining, and assembly operations. This was a behind-the-scenes look at the Operations Leadership Factory where they showed us examples of their hands-on activities and discuss how to develop effective action-based learning lessons.

Participants learned different methodologies for creating active and engaged learning activities in Lean training.

Approximately 17 people attended this event in Ann Arbor.



Speaker Bio:



Matthew Potoff is the Director of Operations Leadership Factory and an Adjunct Assistant Professor of the Tauber Institute for Global Operations. He has taught classes in both Industrial and Operations Engineering and the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

Matthew holds a doctorate in Business Administration from the Ross School of Business, as well as a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan. Prior to attending graduate school, Matthew began his career as a drilling engineer for ExxonMobil. Matthew also holds bachelor's degrees in Economics and Mechanical Engineering from Rice University.

[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.