



Event: Lean 103
Speakers: Dave Kippen and Jim Manley
Date: September 24, 2014
Location: Ottawa County Administration in West Olive, MI
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The Michigan Lean Consortium (MLC) partnered with Ottawa County on September 24, 2014 for Lean 103 in the Lean Series with Dave Kippen and Jim Manley.

"Coaching Lean" - This class taught Lean Leaders how to coach their enterprise's leadership teams in a transformational way in an effort to build a learning organization. Students walked away with the knowledge and real world examples of how Lean Leaders can coach, mentor and influence their enterprise's leadership teams.

Topics Covered: Hoshin Planning, Gemba Walks, One Page Maps, Long Term Vision Planning, Daily Employee Engagement, Leaders Standard Work.

This class was very engaging, including Jim Manley's version of the Red Bead Experiment and a GEMBA Walk at Subway.

34 people attended this event in West Olive.



Speaker Bio:



Speaker Bio: For the past 8 years, Dave Kippen has served as a Lean leader, coach and educational instructor. He currently works at Milsco Manufacturing in Jackson, MI. Dave's passion is to aid in the development of leadership and growth throughout all levels of the organization. During this time, Dave has successfully coached more than 250 people through Lean 101 classes, 20 Leaders through Lean 201 classes and facilitated well over 100 Kaizen events throughout the United States and Europe. In addition, Dave is Bronze certified through the SME/AME/Shingo Prize/ASQ Partnership. For more information, please connect with him via his LinkedIn profile or at

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Speaker Bio: Jim is currently the Managing Director for the Demmer Center for Business Transformation at The Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University in Lansing, MI. He has worked for General Motors, Delphi and Faurecia and had the rare opportunity to study with Dr. W. Edwards Deming and learn lean "hands on". He also worked as an adjunct faculty member at Eastern Michigan University, teaching courses on lean manufacturing and statistical process control. During his career with Delphi, Jim coached teams in 29 countries as they implemented lean into their plant operating system. Jim received the Delphi Corporate Lifetime Lean Achievement Award in 2005.

[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.