



Event: Integrated Task Assessments at Automation Alley
Speakers: Mike Taubitz and Larry Osentoski
Date: February 28, 2014
Location: Automation Alley in Troy, MI
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The Michigan Lean Consortium (MLC) partnered with Automation Alley on February 28, 2014 for an event on Integrated Task Assessments: A Tool to Improve Health Care Performance.

ITA is an integrated risk assessment methodology that is simple and engages workers in the manner advocated by Dr. Deming. Exercises were given to highlight "the devil is in the detail".

Training incorporated individual and team exercises that facilitate learning while having some fun. These exercises were complemented by round table discussion.

Approximately 27 people attended this event in Troy.

Speaker Bio:



Mike Taubitz and Larry Osentoski are partners in Sustainable Lean LLC. They have over 60 years of combined organizational management experience that covers government, military, and commercial work environments. The partners have complementary work skills that cover management of nearly every discipline and industry. Mike Taubitz is a Mechanical Engineer who spent most of his career at General Motors in a variety of engineering, HR and safety positions. He currently serves as Secretary to the Board of the Michigan Lean Consortium and Co-chairs the National Lean & Safe Network.



Larry Osentoski has devoted his career to developing leading edge technology for commercial, military and government clients. Larry is best known for using lean thinking while pioneering tele-diagnostic system design in the commercial and military markets. Larry was a founding member of the Connected Vehicle Trade Association where he served on the Board of Directors and also served on the DaimlerChrysler Diagnostics Council. Sustainable Lean LLC was an outgrowth of a consulting contract with Michigan Technological University and on-going work with other companies, professional organizations and universities.

[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.