



Event: Benchmarking Visit with Micron Manufacturing

Speakers: Dan Vermeesch

Date: November 2, 2012

Location: Micron Manufacturing



The Michigan Lean Consortium (MLC) partnered with Micron Manufacturing for a benchmarking visit on November 2, 2012. Dan Vermeesch was the featured speaker and other Micron employees led the lean tours.

Micron Manufacturing Company received the prestigious Shingo Silver Medallion Award, the “Nobel Prize of Manufacturing”, in 2009 and shared its experiences with MLC members and guests at this exclusive event. Micron offered access and insight into its culture at its Grand Rapids manufacturing facility that included a Plant Tour, Q&A Session with Leadership Panel and a Feedback Session. Participants offered their feedback on Micron’s lean journey.

Approximately 40 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.

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.