



**Event:** Kata Practitioner Day

**Speakers:** Various Speakers

**Date:** June 16, 2016

**Location:** Brody Center at MSU in East Lansing, MI

**We want to thank the Brody Center**

**For their generosity for sponsoring this fantastic event!**



The Michigan Lean Consortium (MLC) partnered with Rick Fleming and Mike Rother at The Brody Center at Michigan State University on June 16, 2016 in East Lansing, MI.

We had various presentations on kata with speakers from different industries. The speakers included Kevin Miller, Betty Gratopp and John Bare from Zingermans, Rob Pease from Tyson, Dan Vermeesch and Chris Schmidt from Micron, Sarah Kolekamp from Mercy Health, Amy Mervak, Aaron Matthews, Bill Decker and team from DTE Energy, Mike Rother and Rick Fleming.

Approximately 122 people attended this event in East Lansing.

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.