



Event: Gemba Walk with Grand Rapids Fire Department
Speakers: Brad Brown and Others
Date: April 22, 2016
Location: GRFD in Grand Rapids, MI
We want to thank GRFD
For their generosity for sponsoring this fantastic event!



The Michigan Lean Consortium (MLC) partnered with Grand Rapids Fire Department (GRFD) for a Gemba Walk on April 22, 2016.

The event included a general overview of Lean in the GRFD, then participants travelled to fire headquarters to rotate through 4 distinct Gemba walks (15 minutes each) to see MDI, 5S, Meeting Management and Personal Kanban.

Approximately 30 people attended this event in Grand Rapids.

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.