



Event: Year End Event & Networking Reception
Speakers: Various Speakers
Date: December 2, 2016
Location: Automation Alley in Troy, MI
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For their generosity for sponsoring this fantastic event!



The Michigan Lean Consortium (MLC) partnered with Automation Alley on December 2, 2016 in Troy, MI to learn about various companies' challenges this year and what they learned.

Your fellow Lean guru's shared what challenge they faced this year, including:

- What was the Challenge Condition?
- Why was this a Challenge Condition?
- What barriers did you have had to overcome?
- What did you learn from this?



The last bullet is key! We are a learning organization and want to celebrate learning within organizations across the state.

Lineup of speakers:

- Trina Poston from Haworth will be discussing the challenge of Strategy Deployment for a 6000+ member company
- Anthony DeCaria from DTE will be discussing the challenge of implementing a “CI Culture Campaign”
- Michael Grezlik from Great Lakes Water Authority will be discussing the challenge of starting Lean in a “Mature” company
- Laura Kempf from Truven Health will be discussing the challenge of bringing a divided Kaizen team together after days of indecision

Approximately 60 people attended this event in Troy.

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.