

# Lean Gazette

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**Lean Spotlight**



**Jodi Conway  
Florida DEP**

This spotlight is long overdue and is given with a heavy heart since Jodi Conway has taken a job in south Florida to reunite with her family. Jodi was one of the Lean pioneers at Florida's Department of Environmental Protection at the North Florida district. She helped shape, continuously motivating them to think in a more Lean direction. As for the Consortium, she was always here to lend a hand, join a committee and be a mentor. Her extensive knowledge of Lean tools and principles was an asset to all. We'll miss you Jodi!

**October Lean Leader Mtgs**

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Harte-Hanks | Tues, Oct 18th  |
| Flightstar  | Thurs, Oct 20th |

**Quote of the Month**

"Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives, the cumulative experience of many masters of craftsmanship. Quality also marks the search for an idea after necessity has been satisfied and mere usefulness achieved."  
Will A. Foster

**Social Media/Networking**

Recently, LeanJax decided to join the rest of the world on the social media bandwagon. A Task Committee was created and thanks to the help of Bruce Warner (JEA), Vesta Anderson (UNF), Lori Frederick (UNF), Chad Tremaroli (Medtronic), Kim Chemente, (PSS World), Claudia Gorham (PSS World), and Terry Adams (PSS World) we are well on our way to building a LinkedIn page and enhancing our website, which will be coming soon. For those of you who have not had the chance to check out our LinkedIn Company page, please take a moment to do so. Our company page will provide more information about Lean principles, tools and technologies and update on key LeanJax events and developments. We will also be establishing a LinkedIn members only page to allow networking and discussions among members.

**LeanJax Happenings**

by: Mike Houle

**NEW MEMBERS:** We are proud to announce that we have several new members:  
**The Jacksonville Bank** is a \$600 + million, publicly traded community bank with 10 branches. They have joined LeanJax to use Lean to streamline their processes and add value to their customer's experiences.  
**Jax Chamber** includes councils all over the city, and each work to enhance the business growth and development for their respective areas. The Chamber joined to streamline their processes and to enhance Jacksonville's appeal to potential companies considering locating in Jacksonville.  
**Underwriters Laboratories, Inc** is establishing a Center for Continuous Improvement and Innovation (UL CCII) in Jacksonville, in concert with the Bahri Dental Group. (UL's center will be located on the second floor of Bahri Dental Group's facility.) UL CCII's mission is two-fold: (1.) to illustrate to their clients how Jacksonville-based organizations are benefitting from applying Lean principles, given Jacksonville's growing reputation for being the "Center for Lean Thinking and Doing", and (2.) to provide a learning center and laboratory for applying Lean management to ambulatory care providers (e.g., dental, vision and pharmaceutical care, walk in medical care centers, hospital ER and urgent care departments).

To read more, click [here](#).

**2011 AME Conference**



**5 Key Benefits of Attending:**  
 Practitioner-to-practitioner learning.  
 Trusted reliable source for Lean information.  
 Networking around Lean thinking & best practice sharing.  
 Compacted accelerated Lean-learning experience.  
 Practical Lean learning you can borrow with pride.  
**Includes:** Keynote Speakers, Presentations, Tours, Workshops, Companion Program, Special Interest Sessions  
*Get a 50% discount just for being a member of the Consortium! JLC Members: \$1,300 / Regular Fee: \$2,599 (Additional charge of \$150 if you are not already an AME member.)*

**To Register:** [Click Here](#)

**Production & Inventory Planning Information Session**

**Presented by:** UNF & LeanJax  
**Guest Speaker:** Ruben Mirensky  
**When:** Thursday, October 20th  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (Breakfast Included)  
**Where:** UNF University Center  
 12000 Alumni Drive  
 Jacksonville, FL 32224  
**Cost:** \$15 JLC Members / \$20 Non-Members (Breakfast included)  
**Topics:**



- A strategic perspective to production, distribution and inventory planning
- A tactical approach to achieving that strategic goal
- A superficial exploration of the tools available to help in achieving those tactical goals

**To Register:** [Click Here](#)

**"Heartbeat" Lean Leaders Workshop**



**Sponsors:** Fleet Readiness Center South East and LeanJax  
**Featuring:** Joe Barto, Training Modernization Group (TMG)  
**When:** November 16th & 17th  
**Where:** Fleet Readiness Center  
 SouthEast, NAS Jax  
 6801 Roosevelt Blvd  
 NAS Jacksonville, FL 32212  
**Cost:** \$800 JLC Members / \$1,000 Non-Members (Meals Included)

This Workshop will help build Lean Leaders who will effect a cultural change that will sustain your organization's Lean Journey.

**To Register:** [Click Here](#)

**October Calendar**

# October 2011



| Mon                                      | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri |
|--|---|--|---|-----|
| 3  | 4<br><b>Lean Production @ JLC</b><br>8am-4pm  | 5<br><b>5S Report Out @ JLC</b><br>8:30-11am | 6<br><b>Lean Service @ JLC</b><br>8am-4pm   | 7   |
| 10<br><b>Kaizen Fac @ JLC</b><br>8am-4pm | 11<br><b>Intro to 5S @ JLC</b><br>8am-4pm   | 12<br><b>Kaizen Fac (2) @ JLC</b><br>8am-4pm | 13<br><b>5S Facilitator @ JLC</b><br>8am-4pm  | 14  |
| 17                                       | 18<br><b>LLM @ Harte-Hanks</b><br>1 - 4pm   | 19   | 20<br><b>Prod &amp; Inv Info Session @ UNF</b><br>8:30-11am<br><b>LLM @ Flightstar</b><br>1 - 4pm | 21  |
| 24                                       | 25<br><b>Problem Solving @ JLC</b><br>8am-12:30pm<br><b>Train the Trainer @ UNF</b><br>9am - 4:30pm | 26   | 27  | 28  |

## November Calendar


# November 2011



| Mon | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri |
|-----|---|--|--|-----|
|     | 1<br><b>Lean Production @ JLC</b><br>8am-4pm                  | 2  | 3<br><b>Lean Service @ JLC</b><br>8am-4pm  | 4   |
| 7   | 8<br><b>Intro to 5S @ JLC</b><br>8am-4pm                      | 9  | 10<br><b>5S Fac @ JLC</b><br>8am-4pm   | 11  |
| 14  | 15<br><b>LLM @ Mayo</b><br>1 - 4pm                            | 16<br><b>LLM @ JEA</b><br>1 - 4pm                          | 17<br><b>LLM @ Vistakon</b><br>1 - 4pm   | 18  |
|     |   | <b>“Heartbeat” Leaders Workshop @ FRCSE with Joe Barto</b> |  |     |
| 21  | 22<br><b>5S &amp; Kaizen Fac Report Out @ UNF</b><br>8am-11am | 23   | 24<br> | 25  |
| 28  | 29  | 30   |  |     |

## Mark Your Calendars

December 6th is our Year End Membership Meeting! This year it will be held at the University Club from 3 - 7pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Don't forget to look us up on LinkedIn! 

Sincerely,

Virginia E. Dana  
Jacksonville Lean Consortium

[Forward to anyone interested in learning more about Lean!](#)



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