

# Let the ILC help you create a Collaborative Problem Solving Culture

Driven by the needs of its members, the ILC provides the philosophy, tools, and techniques to meet today's operational challenges through members serving members to drive strategy for accelerated results.

- Collaborative learning activities
- Experienced practitioner-facilitated events
- Cross-sector sharing and networking
- Interactive workshops for leadership and practitioners
- Roundtable discussions on key strategic issues
- Annual learning exchanges
- Continuous improvement and leadership best practices
- Building a culture for change management
- Member tours
- Lean assessments

## See What Our Members Have to Say:

*"Being a member of the Iowa Lean Consortium has given us the opportunity to gain exposure to Lean professionals from a variety of organizations. By attending the ILC offerings, we have created a network and relationships that we can tap into for specific lean topics that come from "real" cases. Lean is a journey and we are all in this together, we are all looking for a better way."*

**Mary Andringa**  
Chairman of the Board  
Vermeer Corporation

*"Perhaps one of the best things about ILC is their ability to adapt to the varying needs and levels of familiarity with lean concepts to specific audiences through concrete examples of lean tools and concepts in action."*

**Dave Eilers**  
Performance Excellence Division Director,  
Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines

*"The ILC has been a great way to see inside other industries to help us improve. We have been re-energized and realize that our improvement efforts will continue forever."*

**Jeff Scandrett**  
Project Manager,  
Hy-Vee Construction

Never satisfied with the status quo? Neither are we.



DRIVING COMPETITIVE  
**performance improvements**  
by expanding Lean culture AND  
sharing lessons learned

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The only sustainable source of competitive advantage  
is a culture of continuous improvement.

# Building a Culture of Continuous Process Improvement

## The ILC delivers

- Thought leadership necessary to drive far-reaching changes in behavior to sustain long-lasting excellence
- Exchange of ideas at all levels
- Fresh perspectives
- Leveraging and development of commonly-needed resources



**Lean is** a management system which supports a culture that teaches people to identify waste and empowers them to solve problems through non-stop involvement.

- ? Do you feel like your employees underperform even though they have all the resources they need?
- ? Is your workplace disorganized and cluttered?
- ? Does every employee do things differently, making processes confusing for your employees and customers?

## The ILC provides training events that help you

- ✓ Increase employee productivity with straightforward means and basic planning processes.
- ✓ Develop simple yet efficient systems for having a clean, organized work area.
- ✓ Create standard work procedures for the entire workforce to follow and buy into.

**There is no limit to how much you can learn from one another.**

**Our Mission**  
Iowa Lean Consortium aspires to be a national leader in promoting a culture of operational excellence by connecting our members through world-class learning and networking opportunities.

# Serving All Sectors Manufacturing | Healthcare Service & Transaction Government | Education

Regardless of where they are on their Lean journey, every member has something to offer.



The ILC provides the forum to:

- ✓ Share Lean best practices and resources
- ✓ Engage in meaningful discussion
- ✓ Attend Lean events hosted by members

Find a sense of camaraderie knowing that you are not alone through your Lean journey – a journey of continuous improvement that is exciting and rewarding for both members and their organizations. The value we offer is reflected in our members finding a way to give back to other members.