

2007 Northeast Shingo Prize Conference: Final Agenda

(Presenters, topics & times subject to change)

TIME	DAY ONE Wednesday, October 3, 2007	
8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration	
8:30 - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast & Opening Remarks by Chris Martin	
9:00 - 10:00 am	Opening Day Keynote: R. David Nelson <i>"Go See Together To Optimize Competitiveness"</i>	
10:00 - 10:45 am	Raytheon: A Lean Transformation - Matt Mercer	Gemba Walk
10:45 - 11:15 am	Coffee Break & Gemba Walk	
11:15 - 12:00 am	Lean in Healthcare: A Case Study - Alice Lee	Gemba Walk
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Virtual Plant Tour: 2006 Shingo Winner Z Corporation (narrated by Mike Vogel, VP of Operations)	
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Go and See Your Rapid Improvement Plan - Mike Wall	Gemba Walk
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Coffee Break & Gemba Walk	
3:15 - 4:00 pm	What You See is What You Get - Bruce Hamilton	Gemba Walk
4:00 - 5:00 pm	First Day Closing Keynote: Alan Robinson <i>"Ideas Are Free: Employee Ideas are the Engine of Lean Production"</i>	

TIME	DAY TWO Thursday, October 4, 2007	
8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration	
8:30 - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast & Opening Remarks by Chris Martin	
9:00 - 10:00 am	Second Day Opening Keynote: John Shook <i>"Learning To Go See"</i>	
10:00 - 10:45 am	Lean in the World of Demand Generation - Bruce Thompson	Gemba Walk
10:45 - 11:15 am	Coffee Break & Gemba Walk	
11:15 - 12:00 am	Achieving TEI (Total Employee Involvement) - Pat Wardwell	Gemba Walk
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Virtual Plant Tour: Callaway Golf Ball Operations (narrated by Paul Waterman, Plant Manager)	
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Why Not Zero Defects? - Dan Fleming	Gemba Walk
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Coffee Break & Gemba Walk	
3:15 - 4:00 pm	TPM: Tapping the Hidden Capacity of Your Equipment - John Kravontka	Gemba Walk
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Conference Closing Keynote: Cliff Ransom <i>"The Intersection of Lean & Stock Market Valuation"</i>	

FYI: The Gemba Walk: The "Gemba Walk" sessions refer to trade-show style booths manned by New England companies that have successfully implemented Lean manufacturing best practices. Each booth/company will highlight a specific Lean best practice, for example Value Stream Mapping or Visual Control Systems. It will be an excellent opportunity for attendees to speak with other manufacturers about the challenges they faced and the successes they achieved during their Lean journey.

5:30 - 6:30 pm	Cocktail Reception Sponsored by The GEM Group
6:30 - 8:45 pm	Northeast Shingo Prize Awards Banquet

