



## **The LCI Update**

### **For Lean Construction Institute Members**

April 20, 2009

Dear Tariq,

### **Keeping up**

Trying to keep up, but wow. The list below of coming events, seminars, and meetings, is growing. Please take a look and make your plans. Mark your calendars now for the 11th Annual LCI Congress set for October 20-23 in Boulder, CO.

### **LCI EVENTS**

#### **May 18-20: LCI Academic Forum** **Louisville, CO**

The fifth meeting of the LCI Academic Forum will feature an Intro to Lean Construction for academics on Monday, followed by a Research Symposium on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please sign-up by emailing Prof Tariq Abdelhamid at: [tariq@msu.edu](mailto:tariq@msu.edu)

Best regards,

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**Subject:** 5th LCI Academic Forum - Update #3 - 5/13/09

Greetings All,

We are looking forward to meeting you next Monday, 5/18/2009, at the 5th Lean Construction Institute Academic Forum (LCIAF) meeting in Louisville, Colorado. Again, we will be meeting at the offices of Lean Project Consulting located at 625 Main Street 1-B, Louisville, Colorado 80027.

If you have not paid your registration fee, then please do or you can pay on-site. The registration fee is \$150. Lodging, transportation, meals, and other expense are the participant responsibility. A light continental breakfast will be served every day at 7:30am.

The LCI Academic Forum will run from Monday, 5/18/09, to Wednesday, 5/20/09. We begin at 8am and end at 5pm, with the only exception being Wednesday 5/20/09 on which we end at noon.

The first day will be a structured workshop titled "introduction of Lean Construction" that is designed for academics who have research and/or teaching aspirations in Lean Construction. The workshop is highly interactive and driven by educational games that simulate the concepts of Lean Construction.

The Lean Construction research symposium will take place on the second day (5/19), and the first half of the third (5/20). The symposium will be dedicated to: 1) Lean Construction research and teaching discussions as they are happening at LCI, and at LCI affiliated research centers (P2LS, C2P2ai, Edgility, etc); and 2) research and teaching plans of new LCIAF members.

The symposium days are going to be held as informal group discussions around Lean Construction research and teaching issues. We would like to stay away from powerpoint presentations during the symposium, as much as possible. We will use flip charts. If you feel the need to prepare a graphic and/or a visual that is difficult to reproduce, then by all means bring your ppt slides, but no text slides only please. Folks dialing in can also share ppt slides with us if they like.

For the LC research and teaching symposium, please think about the following questions which we are suggesting as food for thought:

1. What questions do you have for the forum about Lean Construction?
2. What questions do you have for the forum about Lean Construction teaching and research?
3. What questions are you trying to answer in your research?
4. What are your goal and objectives for teaching a course on Lean Construction?

For a quick overview on Lean Construction you can visit [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lean\\_Construction](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lean_Construction)

I am also attaching reading materials in case you like to do some reading on the plane.

Sincerely,

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