



# Lean Construction Institute

Building Knowledge in Design and Construction

We're finishing up the videos from the Congress and they should soon be available through the member's page. Our goal was to achieve Ted.com like videos and I'm very pleased with the results. Start checking the webpage towards the end of the week regarding review and download.

Things are happening on the Chapter formation and presentation front this week and into November so make sure you review the dates below. I hope you'll plan on attending and supporting your local Community of Practice.

First, this Thursday, the Mid-Atlantic Community of Practice is kicking off their organizational efforts. Thanks to Larry Stival and his team (including Kevin Labrecque, Jerry Kilhefner, Bill Johnson, Carter Schelling, Chris Kalback, Bob Leicht and Robert Reeves) for their hard work in formation. LCI favorite Bill Seed and Larry's colleague Tom Mutchler will present.

The Chicago Community of Practice will kick off on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of November, starting with an Introduction to Lean on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up is now available—follow the link below to participate. The Core Group is predicting the event will be sold out shortly!

Other highlights include:

- Creating a Lean Collective Enterprise (Wisconsin, October 27<sup>th</sup>);
- Small Project Lean Delivery (NorCal, November 9<sup>th</sup>);
- Target Value Design (New England, November 10<sup>th</sup>);
- Coffee and Collaboration—Choosing by Advantages (Colorado, November 11<sup>th</sup>);
- A Tour of Toyota's groundbreaking Georgetown, Kentucky Plant (Ohio Valley, November 16<sup>th</sup>);
- Messer's Lean Journey (Carolinas, November 17<sup>th</sup>); and
- BIM and IPD at San Diego Community College (San Diego, November 17<sup>th</sup>).

I would be remiss if I didn't note the **CURT Conference** in Chandler, Arizona taking place November 7-9. This is a great opportunity to see how the large Owners who develop, build, commission, occupy, decommission and rebuild their capital facilities are using lean to drive value into their projects. I'm trying to get there myself and I'd love to see as many of our members there as possible.