



**LCI Lean in Design Forum ■ April 30- May 1, 2025**  
**The Palmer House ■ 17 E Monroe Street ■ Chicago, IL 60603**  
***Lean Design: Unlocking New Possibilities***  
**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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## **April 30– LEAN IN DESIGN LEARNING SESSIONS**

### **7:15 AM BREAKFAST (*Monroe Room*)**

- GETTING DECISIONS THAT STICK – Kurt Neubek and Sarah Moser, Page (8:00am-noon) (*Millenium Parlor*)
- LCI TARGET VALUE DELIVERY Module 2: Setting the Stage for Success – Emily Lowe, Butz Family of Companies; Ryan Little, CRB (1:00pm-5:00 pm) (*Millenium Parlor*)
- LCI Building Foundational Behaviors for Lean Leadership– Rebecca Snelling, RS Consulting, Matt Kitzmiller, Rosendin Electric, Daniela Gracey, CRB (8:00am-5:00 pm) (*Water Tower Parlor*)
- LCI TARGET VALUE DELIVERY Module 3: Organizing for Flow and Efficiency –Julie Glassmeyer, Glassmeyer Construction Consulting; Christian Pikel, ReAlignment Group; Elizabeth Taylor, J.E. Dunn; Jenny Han, Bildt (8:00am-noon) (*Hancock Parlor*)
- LCI TARGET VALUE DELIVERY Module 4: Modeling for Predictable Outcomes – Julie Glassmeyer, Glassmeyer Construction Consulting; Christian Pikel, ReAlignment Group; Elizabeth Taylor, J.E. Dunn; Jenny Han, Bildt (1:00pm-5:00 p,) (*Hancock Parlor*)
- LCI LAST PLANNER SYSTEM ® IN DESIGN –Neelanjana Sen and Justin Wise, Stantec (8:00am-Noon) (*Spire Parlor*)
- LCI LEAN IN THE DESIGN PHASE (LCI)– Instructor –Dave Hagan, Devenney Group; Michael Williams, Stantec (1:00pm-5:00pm) (*Spire Parlor*)
- LCI INTERMEDIATE LAST PLANNER SYSTEM® FOR DESIGN PRACTICAL APPLICATION Dave Hagan, Devenney Group; Annmarie Thurnquist, Jacobs (8:00am-noon) (*Grant Park Parlor*)
- LCI AI-POWERED SCRUM: STREAMLINED SUCCESS IN CONSTRUCTION – Felipe Engineer-Manriquez, The Boldt Company (1:00pm-5:00pm) (*Grant Park Parlor*)

### **5:00 – 6:00 PM – RECEPTION (*Exhibit Hall*)**

## **May 1– FEATURED SPEAKERS AND “LEAN ROUND TABLE” DISCUSSION SESSIONS**

### **7:15 AM –BREAKFAST (*Adams Room*)**

8:00 AM – **Welcome** – Dan Heinemeier, Executive Director, LCI; Tammy McConaughy, Director, Education & Certification, LCI (*Adams Room*)

8:15 – 9:00 AM – **Keynote:** The Final Exam: Architecture’s Existential Challenge in the Age of AI: Eric Cesal (*Adams Room*)

9:00 – 9:45 AM –**Applying AI to the Design Process Panel** – Analog vs AI, Brendan Mullins, Stantec; Troy Hoggard, Cannon Design; Tony Montalto, HKS; Matt Goldsberry, HDR; Hal Brothers, Autodesk, Panel Moderator

### **9:45 – 10:15 AM – Networking Break *Exhibit Hall***

10:15 – 11:00 AM – **TVD: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly of Providing More Predictable Outcomes.** Annmarie Thurnquist, Jacobs; James Pease, HBW/UCSF; David Wyatt, Brasfield & Gorrie; Christian Pikel, The ReAlignment Group; Stan Chiu, HDR

11:00 – 11:30 AM **Meet the 2024 Design Award and Engineering Design Award winners** Bernita Beikmann, HKS, Kurt Neubek, Page; Allie Jones, Texas Children’s Hospital; Sankar Shanmugam, McCarthy

**11:45– 12:45 PM – Luncheon – 2025 LCI Design Award and Engineering Design Award Announcement (Adams Room)**

## **ROUND TABLE SESSIONS**

12:45-1:30 PM

1. *Kit of Parts: Digital Twin (Boulder Associates, Lerdahl)*
2. *Leveraging P3 Collaboration to Expand Access to Care (Stantec, Pepper Construction, UI Health Systems)*
3. *It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's Lean to Save the Day! (SmithGroup, Sutter Health, The Boldt Company)*
4. *Adapting Lean Tools to a Program Management Approach (WSP)*
5. *Using Project CoS and CBA for a Net Zero Design Challenge (Navilean, Massachusetts Port Authority)*

1:45-2:30 PM

6. *Set Based Design – Conversation Continued (HDR, Stantec)*
7. *Use Value Stream Mapping to Reduce Bumps in the Design Road (Zimmerman Architectural Studios, Findorff, UW Health)*
8. *Prefabricated Cladding: United Airlines Case Study (BRPH, Civil Innovations, Turner Construction Company)*
9. *VDC for Lean Design: Unlocking Projects' Efficiency (Hermosillo)*
10. *Inner Workings of a TVD Collab Trifecta (Gensler, Carta Advisors)*

**2:30 – 3:00 PM – Networking Break Exhibit Hall**

3:00-3:45 PM

11. *Big Room Magic: Choosing by Advantages in Design (DLR Group, McCarthy)*
12. *Optimizing Design for Speed to Market – Sutter Santa Clara (HGA, DPR Construction)*
13. *Resetting the Strategy: Laying the Groundwork for Innovation (HDR, UCSF, The Boldt Company)*
14. *Transforming Structural Engineering with AI: A Design Genie (SSOE Group)*
15. *Making DfMA a Real Thing Using a Manufacturing Mindset (Southland Industries)*

**4:00– 4:45 PM Closing keynote: Mediated Agency and Collective Intelligence: The Emergent Future of AI and Lean, Phil Bernstein, Deputy Dean and Professor Adjunct, Yale School of Architecture Adams Room**

**4:45 PM Reflection, Plus/Delta, Adjourn Adams Room**

- Stan Chiu, HDR; Justin Wise, Stantec
- LCI Congress announcement and registration drawing (*must be present to win*):