



VOCO Chicago Downtown ■ 350 W. Wolf Point Plaza ■ Chicago, IL 60654
Aligning Expectations: Clarity Upstream, Confidence Downstream
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

April 28 – LEAN IN DESIGN LEARNING SESSIONS

7:15 AM BREAKFAST *Wolf Point*

- BUILDING FOUNDATIONAL BEHAVIORS FOR PROJECT LEAN LEADERSHIP – Elizabeth Taylor, JE Dunn; Daniela Gracey, CRB; Jessica Kelley, Merck (8:00am-5:00pm) *Bull's Head*
- GETTING DECISIONS THAT STICK – Kurt Neubek, Stantec (8:00am-noon) *Steamboat Hotel*
- LCI TARGET VALUE DELIVERY Module 3: Organizing for Flow & Efficiency – Christian Pikel, ReAlignment Group, Ltd.; Ryan Little, JE Dunn; Brady Pollard, JE Dunn; Matt Bleakley, Whiting-Turner (8:00am-noon) *Merchant's Hotel*
- LCI LAST PLANNER SYSTEM® IN DESIGN – Neelanjana Sen, Stantec; Lauren Boyle, Southland Industries (8:00am-noon) *Shakespeare House*
- LCI INTERMEDIATE LAST PLANNER SYSTEM® FOR DESIGN PRACTICAL APPLICATION – Dave Hagan, Devenney Group; Annmarie Thurnquist, Jacobs; Nick Loughrin, Boldt (8:00am-noon) *Western Stage House*

LUNCH (Noon-1:00 pm) – Boxed lunch *Wolf Point*

- LCI ADVANCING SET BASED DESIGN FOR THE LEAN PRACTITIONER **NEW** – Bernita Beikmann, HKS; Stan Chiu, HDR; Bill Whipple, Sutter Health; Justin Wise, Stantec; (1:00pm-5:00 pm) *Western Stage House*
- LCI TARGET VALUE DELIVERY Module 2: Setting the Stage for Success – Julie Glassmeyer, Glassmeyer Construction Consulting; Tammi Hill, JE Dunn (1:00pm-5:00pm) *Steamboat Hotel*
- LCI TARGET VALUE DELIVERY Module 4: Modeling for Predictable Outcomes – Christian Pikel, ReAlignment Group, Ltd.; Ryan Little, JE Dunn (1:00pm-5:00 pm) *Merchant's Hotel*
- LCI LEAN IN THE DESIGN PHASE (LCI) – Dave Hagan, Devenney Group; Melissa Coen, HDR (1:00pm-5:00pm) *Shakespeare House*

5:00 – 6:30 PM – RECEPTION *Exhibit Foyer*

April 29 – FEATURED SPEAKERS AND “LEAN ROUND TABLE” DISCUSSION SESSIONS

7:15 AM – BREAKFAST *Sauganash Ballroom*

8:00 AM – Welcome – *Sauganash Ballroom*

8:15 – 9:00 AM – Keynote: Amy Marks, SVP Innovation and Sustainability, Compass Datacenters *Sauganash Ballroom*

9:00 – 9:45 AM – Owner Perspective Panel – Marco Capicchioni, UChicago Medicine and Biological Services Division; Ryan Louie, City and County of San Francisco; John Zachara, Integrated Facilities Solutions for Endeavor Health; Bill Whipple, Sutter Health; Troy Hoggard, CannonDesign (Moderator) *Sauganash Ballroom*

9:45 – 10:15 AM – Networking Break *Exhibit Foyer*

10:15 – 11:00 AM – **Early Integration - Relationships and Responsibilities Panel** – Josh Cantrell, DPR; Heather Kilday, Sutter Health. Isvet Paz, HGA; Ron Migliori, Buehler Engineering; Tim Schrotenboer, GPLA; Stan Chiu, moderator
[Sauganash Ballroom](#)

11:00 – 11:30 AM – **Meet the 2025 Design Award and Engineering Design Award Winners** [Sauganash Ballroom](#)

Design Award: Bernita Beikmann, HKS; Stan Chiu, HDR

Sutter Health: 2506 Samaritan Court Lupe Sanchez, Sutter Health; MiJu Kang, Sutter Health; Mike Fields, Boulder Associates; Dominic Esparza, Southland Industries; David Sharkey, Skanska; Annmarie Thurnquist, Jacobs (Moderator)

11:30 – 11:45 AM – **LCI CoPs – Justin Wise (NorCal CoP), John Zachara (Chicago CoP)** [Sauganash Ballroom](#)

Noon – 12:45 PM – Luncheon [Sauganash Ballroom](#)

ROUND TABLE SESSIONS

12:45 – 1:30 PM

1. *Collaborating to Build the First Upright Proton Therapy (HKS, UWHealth, IMEG, Mortenson|Cullen) Case Study, Tool* [Steamboat Hotel](#)
2. *Lean and IPD: Redefining Value in Civic Projects (Unity Design Studio) Theory* [Western Stage House](#)
3. *Retrospectives for Improved Design Operations (SAAM Architecture) Culture* [Shakespeare House](#)
4. *Intelligent Automation: Aligning Scope, Requirements, & Cost (Boldt, Building Catalyst) Tool* [The Bull's Head](#)
5. *Adapting IPD for Small, Concurrent Design-Build Projects (Sutter Health, Herrero Builders, HOK) Case Study* [Merchant's Hotel](#)

1:45 – 2:30 PM

6. *Breaking the Mold: Turning a Trad. Project into Lean Success (Herrero Builders, Perkins Eastman) Case Study* [Merchant's Hotel](#)
7. *Growing STEM in the Imperial Valley (Sundt, AC Martin) Case Study, Tool* [Steamboat Hotel](#)
8. *Building a Better Design Integration Machine (Boldt, Stantec, Sutter Health) Theory* [Western Stage House](#)
9. *Lean Without Permission on a "Lean" Project (Jacobs) Culture* [Shakespeare House](#)
10. *From Vision to Flow: How Alignment Drives Reliable Results (Bostwick Design Partnership) Design* [The Bull's Head](#)

2:30 – 3:00 PM – Networking Break ([Exhibit Hall](#))

3:00 – 3:45 PM

11. *From Alignment to Flow: Building Trust in the Design Process (Hermosillo) Case Study* [Merchant's Hotel](#)
12. *Lean IPD and Modular Design Power Better Care Spaces (Butz Family of Companies, Array Architects, PDM Durapods) Case Study, Tool* [Steamboat Hotel](#)
13. *Manufacturing Ecosystem Group (MEG) New Capacity Excellence (Rockwell Automation) Theory* [Western Stage House](#)
14. *Integrated Charrette: Driving Decisions Through Diversity (Stantec, Sutter Health, Swinerton) Culture* [Shakespeare House](#)
15. *New tools & cultural shift toward speed, quality, and craft (Leverage, NBBJ) Tool* [The Bull's Head](#)

4:00 – 4:45 PM **Closing Keynote: Powerful Conversations – How Team Clarity Creates Performance:** Kyle Majchrowski, Author, Powerful Conversations [Sauganash Ballroom](#)

4:45 PM Reflection, Plus/Delta, Adjourn *Sauganash Ballroom*

- Stan Chiu, HDR; Justin Wise, Stantec
- LCI Congress announcement and registration drawing (*must be present to win*): Matt Bleakley, Whiting-Turner; Elizabeth Taylor, JE Dunn