

Aligning Expectations: Clarity Upstream, Confidence Downstream

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

April 28 – LEAN IN DESIGN LEARNING SESSIONS

7:15 AM BREAKFAST | [Wolf Point](#)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- **GETTING DECISIONS THAT STICK** – Kurt Neubek, Stantec | [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 | [Shakespeare House](#)
- **LCI LAST PLANNER SYSTEM® IN DESIGN** – Neelanjana Sen, Stantec; Lauren Boyle, Southland Industries | [Merchant's Hotel](#)
- **LCI INTERMEDIATE LAST PLANNER SYSTEM® FOR DESIGN PRACTICAL APPLICATION** – Dave Hagan, Boulder Associates; Annmarie Thurnquist, Jacobs; Nick Loughrin, Boldt | [Western Stage House](#)

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- **BUILDING FOUNDATIONAL BEHAVIORS FOR PROJECT LEAN LEADERSHIP** – Elizabeth Taylor, JE Dunn; Daniela Gracey, CRB; Jessica Kelley, Merck | [Bull's Head](#)

12:00 noon – 1:00 PM LUNCH – Boxed lunch | [Wolf Point](#)

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

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 Schrottenboer, GPLA; Stan Chiu, HDR (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](#)

12:45 – 1:30 PM

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

1:45 – 2:30 PM

- **Breaking the Mold: Turning a Trad. Project into Lean Success** (*Herrero Builders, Perkins Eastman*) | [Case Study](#) | [Merchant's Hotel](#)
- **Growing STEM in the Imperial Valley** (*Sundt, AC Martin*) | [Case Study](#), [Tool](#) | [Steamboat Hotel](#)
- **Building a Better Design Integration Machine** (*Boldt, Stantec, Sutter Health*) | [Theory](#) | [Western Stage House](#)
- **Lean Without Permission on a "Lean" Project** (*Jacobs*) | [Culture](#) | [Shakespeare House](#)
- **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 Foyer](#)

3:00 – 3:45 PM

- **From Alignment to Flow: Building Trust in the Design Process** (*Hermosillo*) | [Case Study](#) | [Merchant's Hotel](#)
- **Lean IPD and Modular Design Power Better Care Spaces** (*Butz Family of Companies, Array Architects, PDM Durapods*) | [Case Study](#), [Tool](#) | [Steamboat Hotel](#)
- **Manufacturing Ecosystem Group (MEG) New Capacity Excellence** (*Rockwell Automation*) | [Theory](#) | [Western Stage House](#)
- **Integrated Charrette: Driving Decisions Through Diversity** (*Stantec, Sutter Health, Swinerton*) | [Culture](#) | [Shakespeare House](#)
- **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