

# Thinking Lean in a Challenging Economy



**Thursday, May 7**

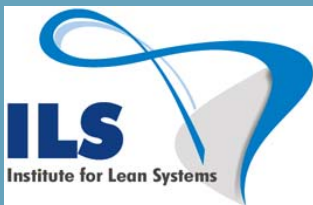
**Program:  
8:30am-12:30pm**

**Networking Lunch:  
12:30pm-1:30pm**

**Hilton Garden Inn  
110 Grandstand Drive  
Georgetown, KY 40324**

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Lean training is aimed towards attaining the shortest cycle time by eliminating waste. This seminar will help you identify all the steps in the value stream for each product family, eliminating every step and every action and every practice that does not create value. These steps lead to greater transparency, enabling managers and teams to eliminate further waste and pursue perfection through continuous improvement.

In addition to a general overview of lean training, the program will feature several panel discussions with executives who are leading their companies through total lean transformations using different overall strategies to cut costs and streamline overall operations. The program will also include an open question and answer session to clearly answer any questions you may have about deploying lean as a competitive strategy for your company, whether you are a manufacturer, distributor, or other service provider.

## **PANELISTS:**

- ◆ **Brad Denning**
  - ◇ CEO, Skier's Choice, Inc.
- ◆ **Bill Duarte**
  - ◇ Dir. of Lean Transformation, Columbia Forest Products
- ◆ **Ed Furniss**
  - ◇ retired VP of Operations, Wabash Plastics
- ◆ **John Poff**
  - ◇ Director of Operations, Compass Auto Group
- ◆ **John Stewart**
  - ◇ Operating Partner, Monomoy Capital Partners