

Third Annual Lean Flight Initiative Plenary Conference

'Making Lean Real in Aviation'

**Dromoland Castle, Shannon, Ireland
8th & 9th April 2008**



Day 1 – Tuesday, April 8th 2008

Venue: Dromoland Castle, Shannon, Ireland

Time	Details
08:00 – 09:00	Registration Coffee served with Danish pastries
09:00 – 09:15	'Welcome to Shannon' Tom Caffrey, Shannon Aerospace, Conference Chairman
09:15 – 09:30	Opening Remarks Tony Killeen, Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources and the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government.
09:30 – 10:30	Keynote Address 'The Practical Adaptation of The Toyota Production System ('Lean') to the Aviation Industry' Ken Kreifle, General Manager, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Company, Kentucky, USA
10:30 – 11:15	Lean & Leadership Willem Hans Muller, Vendor Manager Boeing/ GE at KLM
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:30	'Lean. It is hard work...AND, it is worth it' Pat Shine, Head of Finance & Deputy Chief Executive, Shannon Aerospace & Pat Foley, Head of Production, Shannon Aerospace
12:30 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	'Lean in Aviation – The Voice of The Customer and The Voice of Society' Professor Andrew Graves, Co-Director UK Lean Aerospace Initiative, University of Bath
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:00	The Lean Story, Rockwell Collins - What is a 'Lean Culture' and how to go about developing such a culture. Rose Donnelly, VP, Quality & Lean Electronics,
16:00 – 17:00	"Lean is critical to the airline industry" ---- "Implementation methods and case studies in multiple areas of the airport and maintenance operations" Jorge Mastellari, ARGO Consulting with COPA Airlines
17:00 – 17:15	Feedback on the day. Closing remarks.
19:00	Drinks Reception & Irish Banquet at Knappogue Castle Hosted by Minister <i>[Coach Departing from Dromoland Castle to Knappogue Castle at 7pm Dress Code: Business Casual]</i>

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Day 2 – Wednesday, April 9th 2008

Venue: Dromoland Castle, Shannon, Ireland

Time	Details
08:00 – 08:30	Registration Coffee served with Danish pastries
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome Tom Caffrey, Shannon Aerospace, Conference Chairman
08:40 -09:20	The Health of your Aircraft - tools to keep your aircraft from "flat-lining" - Boeing will explore how new e-enabling tools can help your airline from a Lean Thinking perspective. Ed Tobon, Product Marketing Manager & Sue Larson, Leader, Lean Promotion Office, The Boeing Company
09:20 - 10:00	'Establishing a LEAN Culture in a challenging environment.' Chris Merz, Northwest Airlines
10:00 – 10:45	Benefits of Lean in Aviation Partnerships Christian Langer, Head of Lean Production Management, Lufthansa Technik AG
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15- 13:00	Lean Breakout Sessions - This is Speed dating with a difference!!!! - Interactive discussions on several key lean topics with your peers and industry experts
13:00 – 14:30	Networking Lunch 'Hole in One Competition' on the Dromoland Golf Club 'signature' 7th hole (sponsored by Shannon Aerospace)
14:30 – 15.15	Lean Lessons Learnt so far at Air Canada Jazz Brent Howardson, Director Six Sigma, Air Canada Jazz
15:15– 16:00	"Lean-Safe-Green Airline Operations" Yvonne Ward, Research Fellow- Trinity College and Steve Hardgrave, Partner and Founder of Lean CI
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:15	"EFBs – extending lean into the cockpit" Joe McGoldrick, Chief Technology Officer, AMT
17:15 – 18:00	Feedback from Breakout Sessions Panel Discussion & Closing Remarks
Conference Closes	

Day 3 – Thursday, April 10th 2008 (Optional)

10:00	Coaches will leave for site visit to Shannon Aerospace. Please note that numbers are limited and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
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