

## *Lean Project Management workshop* *November 18th 1pm-8pm Eastern* *European Time* [Registration](#)

In my almost 40 years in the industry, I lived through the evolution of project management from no value added to a system where every major work is managed by a project manager and where hundreds of projects are going on at the same time.

Today, project management is an institution, a function, a discipline like manufacturing, R&D, finance... and as such it requires continuous learning and improvement.

It should be no surprise that project management can benefit from the same lean and operational excellence principles than other functions have experienced. Among others, lean thinking can transform project management towards:

- Perfect delivery (on time, on target...)
- Better quality
- Higher speed
- More people engagement

New lean insight can also help project management to become:

- Highly innovative
- More agile
- Much better at risk management

This interactive workshop not only teaches the lean principles - It also illustrates them with real examples and many stories from a long experience in the industry. Attendees should have a little experience in project management but the lean knowledge will be covered based on the needs of the participants.





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## Abstract

Lean thinking can increase delivery, speed, and agility of all kinds of projects, and it helps motivate and engage people.

## Description

Although the chief engineer (or project manager) and matrix organizations are staples of a lean organization, few companies have taken advantage of other lean principles and tools when managing their projects. At Goodyear and as described in the book *Lean-Driven Innovation*, lean thinking combined with a solid project management organization has led to large increases in on-time delivery, speed, and agility. Projects meet their business case (profitable products) and resource utilization has been tripled despite a flat budget.

This workshop teaches how lean principles can help project execution, and it describes lean startup principles that help organizations transition new ideas into successful products. In addition to the process, the workshop also covers the appropriate way to manage people and lead project teams.

## The workshop focuses on the following topics:

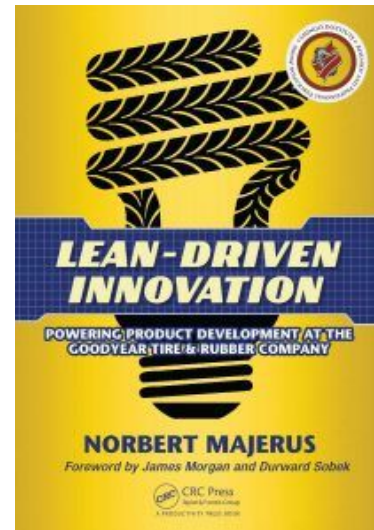
- The prerequisites for successful lean project management
- The lean principles to improve delivery, speed, and agility
- Visual management and visible resource allocation
- Managing people and leading a project team in a lean environment
- Lean project management subjects, including managing projects in small increments, project management flow, resource allocation, late start, respect for people, agile management, visual project management, and daily stand-up meetings.

## By attending this workshop, what will attendees be able to do upon returning to work on Monday?

- Integrate lean principles into current projects
- Become a much more effective project manager
- Engage people — up and down the organization — and become a better team leader

## Who should attend this session:

- Leaders, managers, and practitioners in R&D organizations.
- Project managers and project team members
- People engaged in non-manufacturing processes (construction, banks, insurances, healthcare, etc.)



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