

Lean Connection

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Whats New?

A copy of David Rucker & University of Minnesota's Justin Grussing presentation at the **National Consortium for Continuous Improvement in Higher Education** is available at [view presentation](#).



Victor Klein presented an educational seminar on **[Process Improvement and Optimization through Lean Thinking](#)** at the 2008 Sterilization Leadership Conference held in St. Paul, Minnesota. The two-day symposium on July 16-18, 2008 was held at the 3M innovation Center in St. Paul, and was attended by over sixty leaders in sterilization and infection control from throughout the US and Canada.

Best Practices

Shainin Technique Quality Workshop

Check out our new two day Quality workshop combining Shainin tools, advanced problem solving, data collection tools, and process control steps to help Lean practitioners take six sigma techniques to the next level of implementation. [quality workshop](#)

Have you Read?

The Wisdom of Crowds by James Surowiecki

This book reinforces that developing solutions for problems faced each and every day in our business life is a "team sport". The learning point is that if we open the data to everyone, you'll get a better solution than if you go it alone. [review](#)

Channel Flow

Frustrated by long lead times through your "monument" batch processes? This modified kanban system worked for one client, maybe it will for you. [channel flow](#)

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