

# AGENDA

## DAY 1 – MONDAY OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

7:35 AM - 8:35 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>
8:35 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Chair's Opening Remarks</b> <b>BILLY INGRAM</b> , Director of Lean Product Development, <b>Interface</b>
8:45 AM - 9:20 AM	<b>KEYNOTE: Developments in Lean &amp; OpEx</b> <b>Room 1</b> <b>Turning Passion Into Profit: The Transformation Journey that can Save your Business</b> <b>ED MAGEE</b> , EVP Operations, <b>Fender</b>
9:20 AM - 9:55 AM	<b>KEYNOTE: Advanced Production Strategies</b> <b>Room 1</b> <b>Supervising and Managing Complex Manufacturing Environments with Multi-Functional Business Elements</b> <b>LUIS FUENTES</b> , Director of Manufacturing Engineering, <b>Boston Scientific</b>
10:00 AM - 10:35 AM	<b>SOLUTION SPOTLIGHTS: Developments in Lean &amp; OpEx</b> <b>Room 1</b> <b>Delivering Exceptional Manufacturing Performance in Transformational Times</b> <b>PHIL MCINTYRE</b> , Managing Director, Client Development & Marketing, <b>Performance Solutions by Milliken</b>
	<b>SOLUTION SPOTLIGHTS: Future Technologies &amp; IoT</b> <b>Room 2</b> <b>Evolving MES supporting Digital Plant – Hybrid Cloud MES</b> <b>GANESH HEGDE</b> , Director, Product and Industry Marketing, <b>GE Digital</b>
10:35 AM - 11:25 AM	<b>iSolve Meetings &amp; Networking Refreshments</b>
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>CASE STUDIES: Leadership &amp; Workforce Development</b> <b>Room 1</b> <b>The Perfect Exit – The Importance of a Good Company Succession Plan and How it can provide Wonderful Benefits for the Company, Employees and Greater Profits</b> <b>KEN BAKER</b> , CEO, <b>NewAge Industries, Inc.</b>
	<b>CASE STUDIES: Developments in Lean &amp; OpEx</b> <b>Room 2</b> <b>The Herman Miller Performance System Story and the Development of the Next Generation of Operations Leaders</b> <b>RAYMOND MUSCAT</b> , Industry Director, <b>University of Michigan, Tauber Institute for Global Operations</b>
12:05 PM - 12:40 PM	<b>SOLUTION SPOTLIGHTS: Future Technologies &amp; IoT</b> <b>Room 1</b> <b>Smashing Quality Limits with Digital Transformation</b> <b>MIKE JAMES</b> , Chair, Board of Directors, <b>ATS Global</b>
	<b>SOLUTION SPOTLIGHTS: Developments in Lean &amp; OpEx</b> <b>Room 2</b> <b>Finding New Improvement Opportunities in your Business</b> <b>MICHAEL GEORGE</b> , Partner, <b>Chartwell Consulting</b>

12:40 PM - 1:40 PM **Networking Lunch**

**ROUNDTABLE** led by BCI Global

Manufacturing Footprint and Supply Chain Optimization in Uncertain Times  
Moderator: RENÉ BUCK, CEO, BCI Global

**ROUNDTABLE** led by Competitive Solutions

Process Based Leadership®: Deploying a Robust Tier Management System that Guarantees Clarity, Connectivity, and Consistency  
Moderator: SHANE YOUNT, President, Competitive Solutions, Inc.

1:40 PM - 2:15 PM

**CASE STUDIES: Developments in Lean & OpEx**

**Room 1**

**Selective Implementation**

**MATTHEW PATRICK**, Director of Operations, Industrial Kiln & Dryer

**CASE STUDIES: Future Technologies & IoT**

**Room 2**

**Aerospace 4.0: Next Era for Commercial Aircraft Manufacturing Ecosystem**

**DR. DAVID PRITCHARD**, Associate Professor/Aviation Researcher, State University of New York Empire State College

2:20 PM - 2:55 PM

**SOLUTION SPOTLIGHTS: Future Technologies & IoT**

**Room 1**

**Gaining the Digital Edge**

**JOSH FIORENZA**, Vice President – IoT North America, Atos

**SOLUTION SPOTLIGHTS: Future Technologies & IoT**

**Room 2**

**The Transformation of Industrial Operations, the Thinking Machine and the Augmented Human**

**PAUL BORIS**, EVP & CRO, Praemo

3:00 PM - 3:35 PM

**CASE STUDIES: Leadership & Workforce Development**

**Room 1**

**The FAME Apprenticeship Model: Building Global Best Entry-Level Multi-Skilled Technicians**

**GARDNER CARRICK**, Vice President, National Association of Manufacturers

**CASE STUDIES: Future Technologies & IoT**

**Room 2**

**The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Implementation and Research Trends**

**DR. NOURREDINE BOUBEKRI**, Professor of Engineering Technology, University of North Texas

3:35 PM - 4:25 PM

**iSolve Meetings & Networking Refreshments**

4:25 PM - 5:00 PM

**KEYNOTE: Developments in Lean & OpEx**

**Room 1**

**Successful Lean Transformation - The Role of Leadership**

**KEN GUILTY**, Executive Advisor - Business Transformation, MacLean-Fogg Company

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5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

**PANEL DISCUSSION: Leadership & Workforce Development**

**Room 1**

**How can you Build a Workforce for the Future?**

**BILLY INGRAM**, Director of Lean Product Development, **Interface**  
**LUIS FUENTES**, Director of Manufacturing Engineering, **Boston Scientific**  
**MIKE QUINN**, VP of Operations, **Rio Grande**  
**PAUL UNITAS**, Director of Manufacturing - Cleaning, **The Clorox Company**

5:45 PM - 5:50 PM

**Chair's Closing Remarks**

**BILLY INGRAM**, Director of Lean Product Development, **Interface**

5:50 PM - 6:50 PM

**3rd Annual American Manufacturing & Supply Chain Awards 2019**

## DAY 2 – TUESDAY OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2019

8:00 AM - 8:55 AM

**Registration & Refreshments**

8:55 AM - 9:00 AM

**Chair's Opening Remarks**

**BILLY INGRAM**, Director of Lean Product Development, **Interface**

9:00 AM - 9:35 AM

**KEYNOTE: Leadership & Workforce Development**

**Room 1**

**Achieving Empowerment via Skill Blocks**

**PAUL UNITAS**, Director of Manufacturing - Cleaning, **The Clorox Company**

9:35 AM - 10:10 AM

**SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT: Leadership & Workforce Development**

**Room 1**

**Process Based Leadership®: Deploying a Robust Tier Management System that Guarantees Clarity, Connectivity, and Consistency**  
**SHANE YOUNT**, President, **Competitive Solutions, Inc.**

10:10 AM - 10:45 AM

**KEYNOTE: Developments in Lean & OpEx**

**Room 1**

**Driving Large-Scale Transformations in Efficiency, Performance and Quality**  
**JEFF WILKERSON**, Lean Advisor, Innovation & Technology Division, **Caterpillar Inc.**

10:45 AM - 11:35 AM

**iSolve & Networking Refreshments**

11:35 AM - 12:10 PM

**SOLUTION SPOTLIGHTS: Future Technologies & IoT**

**Room 1**

**Global Operations – Factory of the Future**

**ADRIAN WOOD**, Director, Strategic Business Development, **Dassault Systèmes**

**SOLUTION SPOTLIGHTS: Developments in Lean & OpEx**

**Room 2**

**Understanding Commonality Between Navy Seal Missions and Crisis Management**

**THOMAS KOWAL**, Vice President, Business Development, **Seraph**  
**JIM FOREMAN**, Sales Team Lead, **MATBOCK**

12:15 PM - 12:50 PM	<b>CASE STUDIES: Developments in Lean &amp; OpEx</b>
<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Socially Responsible Innovation through Lean Six Sigma</b> <b>BILLY INGRAM</b> , Director of Lean Product Development, <b>Interface</b>
	<b>CASE STUDIES: Future Technologies &amp; IoT</b>
<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Digital Manufacturing - Making Customized Products Possible</b> <b>THOMAS COLE</b> , Former Vice President - DIS Operations & Global Expansion, <b>Dentsply Sirona</b> (Previously)
12:50 PM - 1:50 PM	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:50 PM - 2:25 PM	<b>SOLUTION SPOTLIGHTS: Future Technologies &amp; IoT</b>
<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Digitizing your Manufacturing: Using Smart Data to Drive Business Outcomes</b> <b>RICK DIEFENDERFER</b> , Partner, <b>CGN Global</b>
	<b>SOLUTION SPOTLIGHTS: Advanced Production Strategies</b>
<b>Room 2</b>	<b>How to Avoid and Defend Legal Disputes in Global Manufacturing</b> <b>ROSEMARY COATES</b> , Executive Director, <b>Reshoring Institute</b>
2:30 PM - 3:05 PM	<b>CASE STUDIES: Developments in Lean &amp; OpEx</b>
<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Greenfield Global's Path to Business Excellence</b> <b>CONNIE DEYO</b> , VP Business Excellence, <b>Greenfield Global</b>
	<b>CASE STUDIES: Leadership &amp; Workforce Development</b>
<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Using Apprenticeship Programs: The Workforce Challenges of Finding and Attracting Talent</b> <b>MIQUELA CRAYTOR</b> , Executive Director, Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation Council, <b>New York City Small Business Services</b>
3:10 PM - 3:45 PM	<b>CASE STUDIES: Leadership &amp; Workforce Development</b>
<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Strategic Planning in a Millennial World</b> <b>MIKE QUINN</b> , VP of Operations, <b>Rio Grande</b>
3:45 PM - 3:55 PM	<b>Chair's Closing Remarks</b> <b>BILLY INGRAM</b> , Director of Lean Product Development, <b>Interface</b>

## DAY 3 – TUESDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2019

7:45 AM - 1:00 PM **NASA Johnson Space Center Tour**