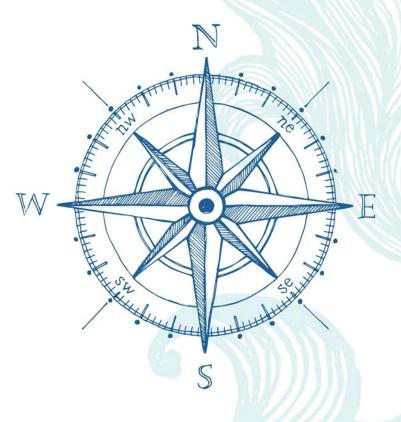


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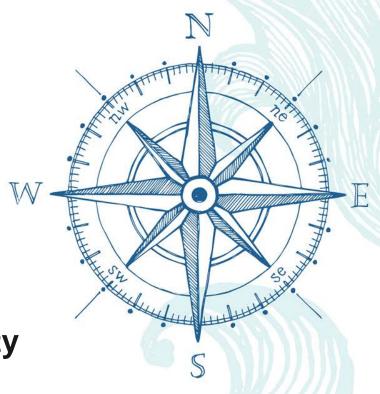
**NAVIGATING CHALLENGES, CHARTING INNOVATIONS** 







Using Lean Principles to Optimize Non-Construction Processes and Workforce Safety





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#### How many of you are familiar with Lean?





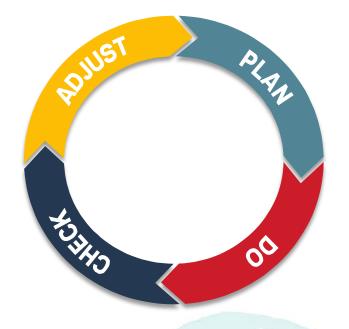
## What does Lean mean to you?





#### Lean is a system of thinking and acting that:

Increases ValueReduces WasteRespects People





#### **Myths of Lean**

























#### How can Lean actually help us?







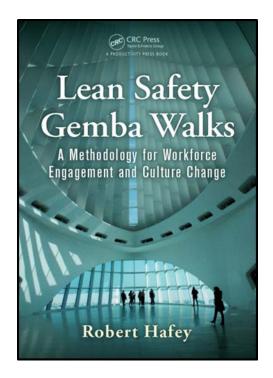
- » Repeat customers
- » Higher satisfaction





#### Case study from Cal Poly-SLO:

Lean Safety Gemba Walk Workshop







#### California State University LEAN SAFETY GEMBA WALK WORKSHOPS

Lean Safety provides a proven path to culture change because it engages employees in an honest trust building approach to continuous improvement.

Lean Safety is a culture change enabler.





#### WIFM? What's In It For Me?

You can continuously cope, or you can continuously

improve!



- Prevent injuries: Make work safer and easier!
- Reduced cycle time (less labor to complete tasks)
- Enhanced employee satisfaction and development
- Reduced Workers' Comp Claims







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Gemba: Anyplace where work is done













## Focus on your processes rather than your people



Where to start?

Focus on your processes!







#### Lean Safety Gemba Walk Workshop



What to look for when walking the Gemba









#### Case study from CalPoly: Performing Arts Center – Old Processes









Custodial worker cleaning the Performing Arts Center







## Performing Art Center Custodial Work – New Processes













#### **Case study**

#### Work processes: Current State













#### **Case Study:**

**Opportunities:** Identified During the Gemba Walk to Make Work Safer and Easier









#### The California State University

#### **Case Study: Carpet Cleaning Opportunities**







Carpet cleaning







## **Case Study:** Trash Collection and Handling Process











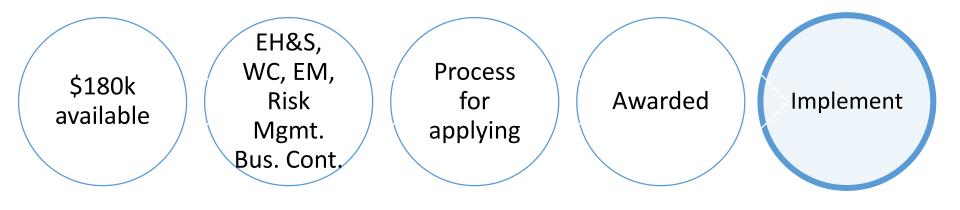
#### Feedback From CSU Custodial Leads and Supervisors

- "Going out to the place of work we get a better understanding about what the employee has to go through on a daily basis."
- "To be able to watch someone working and be able to see if I can help them work smarter not harder."
- "I am super excited about process mapping and am looking forward to creating maps for the processes in my department."
- "Yes, it gives you a different look at the way things are being done. It also keeps you looking for ways to improve safety while also improving the time it takes to do the job."
- "Everyone should be aware of Lean Safety Gemba from the top (president) to the bottom (students) and everyone in between."
- "Gemba walk hands-on experience is very valuable and important."
- "Gemba walk was eye opening as how willing employees are when approached in the right way."





## Grant programs are available to you from the Chancellor's Office and Risk Management Fund



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#### **Universality of Lean:**

It can be applied to other Facilities Management challenges





#### Plus

 What went well in this session?

#### Delta

 What could have gone differently?

#### Key learnings

What did you learn?





## If you leave this room with three thoughts, we hope you remember this:

- 1. Lean is a <u>philosophy</u> that can be applied to tackle many facilities issues
- 2. It is an approach based on understanding customer <u>value</u>, reducing problems (or <u>waste</u>), and <u>respecting</u> people throughout a system
- 3. It has the potential to create sustaining, <u>transformative</u> <u>results</u> for organizations and their people







#### Questions? Please contact us.



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