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FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2018 SUNSHINE COAST QLD

INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER



AUTHOR/SHINGO PRIZE WINNER DREW LOCHER

Drew is currently Managing Director for Change Management Associates.

Since 2001, Drew has proudly been a faculty member of the Lean Enterprise Institute (LEI), the not-for-profit organization of the co-author of the landmark book "Lean Thinking", James

P. Womack. He is an approved instructor for the University of Michigan's Toyota Kata and Lean Leadership programs, as well as a TWI Institute certified Job Instruction (JI) instructor.

Drew is also a faculty member of the ThedaCare Center for Healthcare Value, the preeminent organization dedicated to sustainable change in healthcare.

In 2004, Drew Locher co-authored book titled, "The Complete Lean Enterprise – Value Stream Mapping for Office and Administrative Processes".

In April 2005, the book won the prestigious Shingo Prize for Excellence in Manufacturing. He published "Value Stream Mapping for Lean Development – a How-to Guide to Streamline Time to Market" in 2008.

His book "Lean Office & Service Simplified: the Definitive How-to Guide" was a 2012 Shingo Prize recipient. His latest book is titled "Unleashing the Power of 3P".



While in Australia, Drew will be delivering **Lean Leadership and Coaching for Improvement Workshops**.

QLD DATES - 21 & 22 February VIC & NSW DATE - TBC

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KEY NOTE SPEAKERS



DOUG RICKARBY Divisional Manager Manufacturing - Toyota Motor Corporation Australia

In his current position as Divisional Manager, Manufacturing, Doug is responsible for the overall leadership of the company's manufacturing operations and oversees the production of approximately 90,000 Camry,

Camry Hybrid and Aurion vehicles each year for domestic and export markets. Toyota Australia's Altona plant continues to set new standards of performance at globally competitive levels under the guidance of Doug and the senior management team.

Using his vast knowledge and experience (35 Years plus) of the Toyota Production and Management Systems he has also been able to help others across the business apply these systems both in manufacturing and non-manufacturing environments.

Prior to his role as Divisional Manager, Doug held a number of senior management positions including Corporate Planning & Strategy, Production Control & New Model Program Management, Purchasing & Supplier Development, Human Resources Development and Manufacturing Engineering.



PAUL SCHMEJA CEO - First Contact

As CEO for First Contact, Paul is accountable for the delivery of seamless business systems, implementing the People & Culture Strategies, with a focus on compliance, training, employee reward and retention.

Paul joined First Contact Executive Hospitality as a founding member of the Leadership Team, and established the Client Services methodology for ANZ Bank Global Headquarters in Docklands, Melbourne, which currently sets the benchmark for commercial property in Australia.

Paul's formative years with Grand Hyatt Melbourne and then The Hotel Como (awarded Best Deluxe Hotel in Australia 1996 – 1998) helped him to cultivate a unique style of service management. Specialising in Front Office & Rooms Division Management, Paul has contributed to successful pre-openings of award winning hotels, including The Mansion Hotel at Werribee Park, The Ascott Group Serviced Residences and the Mantra Deep Blue Geothermal Spa Resort in Warrnambool.



DAVID GREAVES CEO, Darwalla Group

David has been the CEO of Darwalla for five years and involved in the poultry industry for thirty years.

David has led lean programmes in agriculture, manufacturing and service industries. He is an Accountant

by profession with Masters Degrees in Business Administration (UQ) and History (UNE). He draws on all of these disciplines in his quest to transform Darwalla.

OTHER KEY NOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

STUART ANDERSON

Regional Vice President Supply Asia Pacific, AstraZeneca

KIM GALLANT

Continuous Improvement Manager, Airbus Group Australia Pacific

MADHAWA ATAPATTU

CEO, Fashion Garments

DAVID KING

Dulux Operations Manager - Dulux Group

ANTHONY WENSLEY

Site Manager, Gympie Laminex Group