



October 14, 2013

Dear Dan,

With **approximately 425 registrants and growing**, this year's Congress is shaping up to be our best-attended ever. I hope you are making plans to join us. A few more program nuggets:

For those staying for the full Friday (Oct. 25) program, there will be an opportunity for a limited number of attendees to **tour the Lean project site at Parkland Hospital in Dallas**. If you are registered for the Friday program and would like to do this tour, we still have some slots left. Please email Julia Shellhouse at [jshellhouse@leanconstruction.org](mailto:jshellhouse@leanconstruction.org) to express your interest.

Another great session to be held earlier Friday morning is likewise worth highlighting: **an owners' panel moderated by Dick Bayer** of The Realignment Group. Dick has lined up these owner representatives to speak: Frank Paris, Disney and Robbie Wood, THR. The title for the session is intriguing: ***Out of the Mouths of Babes: Entry Level IPD Integration into Owner Companies***.

On Thursday morning, our corporate members are invited to send one or two key reps involved in Lean for the company to a **corporate members' breakfast**. This will be an opportunity to meet with our board, hear a bit about LCI's future goals and plans, and most importantly, let us hear from you about what you would like to see us do to help you succeed in your Lean journey. If you are registered and can make this session, let us know of your interest via [jshellhouse@leanconstruction.org](mailto:jshellhouse@leanconstruction.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

As previously announced, our featured speaker on Wednesday morning at the Congress is Paul Akers. Beyond hearing his address, one of the added benefits of attending this year's Congress will be receiving a free copy of Paul's book, **2 Second Lean: How to Grow People and Build a Fun Lean Culture**. Amazon describes it as follows: "2 Second Lean will flip your world right-side up. It's a practical way to improve your life every day by making a simple 2 second improvement. Join author, business expert, radio show host, and international speaker, Paul Akers, as he takes you on a LEAN journey that will transform every aspect your life... from your home to the office." Time permitting, Paul also will be signing books for our attendees while he is on site.

Holding out for a possible attendance at Congress, but now realize you can't make the trip to Dallas? Don't forget **our live streaming option to experience the program right at your desktop**. View Congress presentations live - or anytime thereafter - from your desktop. Enjoy the content without the travel hurdles and expense! <http://www.prolibraries.com/lci/events/2013annualcongress>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Heinemeier", written in a cursive style.

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ConsensusDocs Workshop, December 11

More Details: <http://leanconstruction.org/calendar/35/166-ConsensusDocs-Workshop/>

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