



# There is more to Lean Construction than Last Planner

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There is no doubt that the *Last Planner System* (LPS) has helped to improve construction activity in the UK. However there is a danger that some companies and individuals that apply LPS – or their own version of it – perceive that holding a few planning meetings equals Lean Construction.

Lean Construction is a philosophy. It is much more than tools and techniques. This workshop will explore current understanding of the philosophy of Lean, reinforce this philosophy and give practical examples of other ways to reduce *process* waste that can and should be used in conjunction with Last Planner.

Presenters at the event include:

- **Laura Dysart**, Tayside Contracts will describe progress in embedding lean thinking within her organisation.
- **Sergio Kemmer**, former site manager at C. Rolim in Brazil, will talk about an advanced and vigorous lean construction implementation within a residential and industrial constructor.
- **Steve Ward**, Lean coordinator for the Scottish Construction Centre and LCI Director will convey a simple but effective way to engage your people in problem solving and continuous improvement, working within the lean philosophy of value and waste.
- **Algan Tezel**, PhD student, University of Salford, will show what visual management can do to help site construction using examples from the field.
- **Alan Mossman**, Director of The Change Business Ltd will show how closer links between design and construction can lead to benefits all round – even for clients.
- Additional presenters will discuss productivity improvement and techniques applicable for workplace organisation.

Jointly organised by **Lean Construction Institute UK (LCI-uk)** & **SCRIFORUM**, the event will be of interest to the whole supply chain – clients, designers, consultants and constructors. We aim to create a synergistic integration of practical experience and academic knowledge, allowing ample time for discussion and networking.

At the end of the day, there will be short discussion about creating a North-West Chapter of LCI-uk (similar chapters are being formed elsewhere). Please let Karen West 0161 295 7960 know if you just want to attend this discussion. For more about LCI-uk go to [www.leanconstruction.org.uk](http://www.leanconstruction.org.uk)

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