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Hello,

We wanted to take a moment of your time to share some news about Lean and the mining industry. Each year the Lean Enterprise Institute conducts its Lean Summit. This year it will be held in Houston on March 27-28, and one of the topics explored will be the role of Lean Thinking and Practice in mining. This is in addition to the many other excellent speakers, topics, and opportunities for collaboration to be featured.

The mining and metals industry (including suppliers to this industry) has shown special interest in our summit this year - we have nearly 60 people registered from that field alone. We are answering your call of interest by providing some unique opportunities for those of you working in and supplying the mining and metals industry.

A learning session called "[Polishing a Diamond in the Rough – Capability Development & Respect for People in the Mining Industry](#)" promises to be one of the many highlights of the event. [Laura Mottola](#), a member of our Lean Global Network, Founder of the Lean Mining® Institute, Thought Leader in Lean Mining, will be presenting this session with her colleague, [Adrian White](#).

Furthermore, since there is so much interest from the industry, we would like to organize a special session specifically for you and your fellow Lean Summit participants from this important sector. This session will introduce the [Lean Mining Institute](#), an institute recently established within our [Lean Global Network](#). We have 31 country-based institutes, in all areas of the world, but this is the first institute of its kind, dedicated to an industry sector – the resource sector (mining, metals, materials, forestry, oil and gas). We'd like to share its purpose and planned activities and let you know how it can be of service to you in your lean journey.

Please note that you must register for the Lean Summit in order to attend this exclusive event.

We feel that your organization would benefit greatly by attending the Lean Summit in Houston. There is also a discount available to organizations where every 5th person attends for free. You can learn all about the event here: <https://www.lean.org/summit2019>

Laura has just recorded a podcast on WLEI, with LEI Senior Coach Mark Reich, discussing lean mining, and respect for people. It gets released next week, but we are making it available to you in advance so that you can get a better understanding of what we are working on. I hope you enjoy it. Here's a link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TKQB301_NaJIYL-zsIfqmbvPAhwyTa5m

Here are the details of the special mining session:

Lean Mining Special Session

Purpose:

- 1) Meet others in the mining and metals industry that are also on a lean journey
- 2) Introduce the Lean Mining® Institute, key resources that support this initiative, and share our goals and specific plans for creating a learning community in the mining industry



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March 26 (Tuesday) 6:00 - 7:30pm – this is the night before the summit starts so we assume most people will already be in Houston. There is a happy hour reception scheduled from 5:00 – 6:30. This encroaches a bit on that time, but we plan to make it worth your while.

Location: Marriot Marquis Houston (exact room to be announced)

Please send an RSVP acknowledging your attendance by responding to this email.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, we want to make sure you receive the most value possible from your attendance at the Lean Summit and the Lean Mining Special Session. To do this, we would like to **setup a brief 30-minute call with the key person from your organization**, so that we can better understand what your goals are for attending our summit. Please let us know who is your key window person that we can reach out to.

We look forward to meeting you in March!



The Lean Summit and Workshops
March 25-28 | Houston, Texas




**Laura Mottola,
Adrian White**

**Polishing a Diamond in the Rough:
Capability Development & Respect
for People in the Mining Industry**

Join Laura Mottola and Adrian White, for an intriguing session, regardless of your industry, on how lean thinking can change a company, even an entire industry. It's amazing what you can learn when you listen to people, in fact when people notice you are genuinely listening they share more, which helps surface problems that normally would have been hidden.

Learn more and register at Lean.org/Summit