

European Lean IT Summit 2011

13-14 October 2011



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We are currently calling for speakers!

Deadline for Speaker Submissions is 2nd of May 2011

The first European "Lean IT Summit" will take place on Thursday 13 and Friday 14 October 2011 in Paris, France. It is organized and sponsored by the Lean Global Institute, the Institut Lean France, and [Operae Partners](#).

The summit will present some of the best examples of Lean thinking and practice from the IT world. The Lean IT Summit is an opportunity for the Lean and IT worlds to forge closer ties and share their knowledge and experience. Given the global scope and increasingly fragmented nature of lean consulting (especially in the IT world), we hope that this conference will also serve to reinforce the foundations of lean practice as taught by Jim Womack, Dan Jones and [theleanedge.org](#) authors.

Specifically, the conference will cater to three types of professionals: **Lean experts** will provide an opportunity for early adopters to achieve a better comprehension of lean. IT leaders and practitioners will come to explore a new approach or share their experiences. CEOs and CIOs will see concrete examples of how lean can quickly help their IT teams deliver high-quality products in a timely manner, while reducing project lead time and costs.

They have already said YES!



Daniel Jones

Gemba coach -
Founder and
Chairman, Lean
Enterprise Academy



Michael Ballé

Author and Lean
Executive Coach



Jean Cunningham

Founder and
President of Jean
Cunningham
Consulting



Mary Poppendieck

Lean Software
Development Expert



Steve Bell

Co-founder of
Steady
Improvement



Mike Orzen

Co-founder of
Steady
Improvement

We are looking for experienced professionals...

...such as CIOs, IT managers, etc., who have successfully implemented Lean in IT operations (such as software development, product management, help desks, data centers, IT infrastructure, support, QA, IT applied to the supply chain...). Specifically, we are looking for speakers proposing concrete case studies. We know that the field of Lean and IT is in its infancy and it is important, at this stage, to just share and consolidate the various pioneering experiences.

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Conference Themes and Program

	13 October "Applying Lean techniques in the IT world"	14 October "Managing IT projects with Lean"
8:30-9:00 am	Welcome Coffee	
9:00-10:00 am	Keynote	Keynote
10:00-11:00 am	Keynote	Keynote
	Morning BREAK	
11:30-12:30 pm	CIO Presentation	CIO Presentation
	LUNCH	
2:00-3:30 pm	[Workshops or case studies]	
	Afternoon BREAK	
4:00-5:30 pm	[Workshops or case studies]	
5:30- 6:30 pm	Q/A Forum	Q/A Forum



Plenary session
Workshops or case studies

Session Format

Case Study

Duration: 90 mins (up to 50 people)

These sessions will report on practical application of lean in the field. We would like the speaker to present their approach and techniques, especially with regards to the PDCA cycle, and the resulting gains in performance and savings.

We advise the speaker to make extensive use of visuals (slides, large posters, A3s, etc.) to illustrate their case. The speaker should allow at least 15 mins for Q&A at the end of (or during) the session.

We invite you and your local lean IT experts/practitioners to submit your proposals by following the guidelines below and completing the submission form no later than **2nd of May 2011**.

Please keep the following in mind when you submit your proposal:

- This conference focuses on offering participants practical advice and inspiration so they can take something of real value back home. So we ask every speaker to provide a "Take Away" statement that clearly summarizes what a participant can expect to get out of the session.
- The proposed outline you submit now must match the presentation you give at the Lean IT Summit

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Submission guidelines

1. Contact Information and Bio

Please provide full contact details plus a biography of up to 150 words.

2. Title of your proposed presentation

This needs to stand-alone as well as with the session description, so keep it concise and relevant so participants can easily understand what this session is about.

3. Theme

You need to decide in which area of expertise your session sits best - select one of the following themes:

1. **Applying lean techniques in the IT world**
2. **Managing projects with Lean**
3. **Other?** (although we would like to remain focused on these 2 subjects, if you would like to propose another subject that you believe will add value to the event, please make us a proposal)

4. Presentation Format

- *Presentation (60 min) – no longer available*
- **Case Study (90 min)**
- *Workshop (90 min) – no longer available*

5. Session Summary

This description will be used on the website and in the Event Guide so participants can determine whether or not they should attend this session. It's really important that it is clearly written and that participants can understand why this session will be interesting and exactly what they will get out of it. Please use third person and present tense. 200 words max.

6. Audience Level

Is your session aimed at all experience levels so no specific experience needed, intermediate - up to 5 years' experience in this field or advanced - more than 5 years' experience?

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7. Intended Audience

Exactly who would benefit from attending this session - you can use job titles or specialist areas of responsibility or roles. Is there any prerequisite knowledge needed for understanding the content of this session?

8. Session Take Away

Exactly what will participants learn in your session - please list as separate points.

9. Previous Speaking Engagements

Please tell us where else you have spoken - conference name, title of session and if possible any references.

Please Note:

At the end of every session, participants are given a speaker evaluation form to complete, these are the criteria by which you will be evaluated:

- Quality of the speakers' delivery and presentation skills
- Relevance of content to the audience and speaker's knowledge of the topic
- Whether the session met expectations - did it match the publicised session description?
- Quality of visual aids
- Would they recommend this session to a colleague?

If you have any questions about your submission please contact Sandrine Olivencia at:

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