



Lean Steering Committee



What is a Lean Steering Committee and why is it a key element of a company's Lean Transformation

Wisconsin manufacturers face intense competition today. To tackle these challenges, many adopt lean principles and methodologies. A key part of this transformation is creating a Lean Steering Committee (LSC) supported by senior leadership.

A Lean Steering Committee is a cross-functional team comprised of key leaders and team members from various departments and levels within a company

The primary purpose of the LSC is to ensure alignment of lean initiatives with the company's strategic initiatives, and to provide direction, oversight, and support for those lean initiatives, ensuring their success.

Overview of the key roles and responsibilities of the LSC:

- **Continuous Improvement (CI) Strategy Execution:** Guide the company's lean initiatives to achieve the Continuous Improvement Strategy.
- **Lean Policy Development & Deployment:** Establish the policies, principles, metrics, and guidelines related to the company's lean journey.
- **Resource Allocation:** Facilitate the effective assignment and allocation of resources required for implementing lean practices.
- **Change Management:** Drive cultural transformation within the organization and champion the adoption of lean principles throughout the company.
- **Performance Monitoring & Reporting:** Monitor and communicate the progress and results of lean initiatives to stakeholders.
- **Best Practice Sharing:** Foster knowledge sharing and collaboration across the organization.
- **Continuous Improvement Roadmap:** Develop, refine, and update the organization's lean priorities and timeline.

The LSC plays a crucial role in driving lean transformation within any organization

The LSC drives Lean Strategy achievement, policy deployment, resource allocation, and change management. It ensures sustainable improvements in business performance, fosters a culture of continuous improvement, and positions the company for long-term success.



WHO WE ARE

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Our team of manufacturing experts work side-by-side with hundreds of manufacturers each year, helping them develop and implement effective solutions that address their biggest challenges.

We closely monitor trends and best practices in manufacturing, and proactively develop solutions that meet the existing and emerging needs of manufacturers.

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