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# The 8th Summit Lean Thinking in Manufacturing and Services

## Summit Program

Lean Enterprise Australia is pleased to announce that the 8th Summit on Lean Thinking in Manufacturing and Services will be held in the state of the art facilities now offered at the Brisbane Convention Centre on May 9 and 10, 2012. Optional post Summit workshops and site visits will be held on May 11.

Lean Thinking in Manufacturing and Services is the focus for the program in 2012. This concept will guide development of the plenary program and we are working to ensure that we provide a mix of breakout learning sessions whereby all registrants, whether experienced or not, will be able to gather information and learning experiences that can be usefully practised back at the work place.

Summit themes include:

- Lean Leadership and Management
- Improving Results by Becoming Lean
- Rethinking Supply Chains Using Lean
- Lean IT

The Summit will consist of Keynote addresses by our principal speakers, case studies presented by company executives, storyboard presentations and break out learning sessions presented by experts in the field. The summit will again run concurrently with the Australasian Redesigning Healthcare Summit, increasing delegate access to international speakers and networking opportunities.

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**9 - 11 MAY 2012**

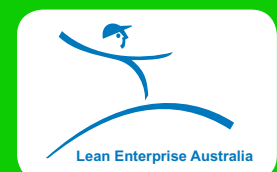
## Key Dates

Call for Abstracts Opens  
December 2011

Early Bird Registration Opens  
January 2012

Call for Abstracts Closes  
12 February 2012

Early Bird Registration Closes  
25 March 2012



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# Keynote Speakers

**Dan Jones** is Founder and Chairman of the Lean Enterprise Academy in the U.K., Senior Advisor to the Lean Enterprise Institute, management thought leader and mentor on applying lean process thinking to every type of business. Dan is also the author with Jim Womack of the influential and popular management books that describe the principles and practice of lean thinking, *The Machine that Changed the World*, *Lean Thinking: Banish Waste and Create Wealth in Your Organization* and *Lean Solutions: How Companies and Customers Can Create Value and Wealth Together*. Their latest publication is *Seeing the Whole Value Stream*.

**Mike Orzen** is a faculty member of the Lean Enterprise Institute and a co-founder and CEO of Steady Improvement, Inc, which emphasises the development of people into effective teams, the continuous improvement of business processes and the thoughtful application of information technology... in that order. Mike is also the co-author of the hugely successful book "Lean IT". Mike delivers a unique blend of Lean, IT and Operations and has been consulting and coaching for over 20 years.

# Summit Highlights

A number of senior executives of Australian organisations will be providing keynote addresses, followed by break-out workshops conducted by lean experts from those same organisations during which participants will learn approaches they will be able to put into practice in their own organisations.

- Abstract presentations and Storyboards addressing the Summit themes
- A cocktail networking session where delegates can meet up with old and new friends from the lean community.
- Optional one day workshops on topics such as:
  - Lean IT
  - eVSM (electronic value stream mapping)
  - Lean Improvement in the Office
  - Rethinking Supply Chains from a Lean Perspective
- Optional plant visits to see examples of lean applications.

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