Lean in the Public Sector Conference, September 10-12, Tampere Finland

International Conference Lean in the Public Sector (LIPS)
Lean Construction in Public Sector Conference LIPS 2012, Tampere, Finland

Combining Lean Project Delivery and Relational Contracting in Public Sector

The 3-day event includes a combination of presentations, case studies, experiential learning simulations and discussion by internationally renowned industry leaders. Applying lean thinking and lean production to the construction environment aim to provide value for clients and supply chain partners alike. In addition it aims to improve efficiency with a resultant increase in the profitability of the supply chain through a focus on eliminating waste and improving the reliability of planning and work flow. The case examples present challenging infrastructure and hospital construction projects from around the world and Finland.

The conference themes are

- The power of integrated project delivery
- Relational contracting and procurement laws
- Doing work the lean way
- Leadership as an Enabler of Cultural Change

The aim is to provide infrastructure and hospital owners, as well as the designers and construction firms serving them, a greater understanding of the current research and implementation of lean concepts and tools in the domestic and international public sector projects. Today, renovation and rehabilitation projects are facing increasing challenges that can be approached with relational contracting.

The conference consists of two parts:

- Introduction to Lean Construction seminar  10.9.2012


Lean Construction
is the application of lean production and lean thinking in the design and construction process. Eliminating waste, creating a steady flow of information and production, maximizing value are the core principles. Lean construction emphasize the importance of reliable and timely delivery and its challenges the generally accepted belief that there is always a trade between time, cost and quality. During day one of the conference these core principles will be presented in the seminar "Introduction to Lean".

Relational Contracting
integrates people, systems, business structures and practices to improve customer orientation and increase productivity. It is a contractual agreement with shared risk and profit to gather all partners and stakeholders in the project at an early stage with the purpose to optimize the project and to level interests. The aim is to collaboratively and concurrently harness the talents and insights of all participants to deliver more value with less waste through all phases of design, procurement, fabrication, construction and commissioning.
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Venue Tampere Hall

Tampere Hall is Scandinavia’s largest Congress and Concert Centre. It is within easy walking distance of the city centre and all the various attractions there.

Tampere is easily accessible. It is located in Southern Finland, 175 km north of Helsinki. There are excellent flight connections to Finland and Tampere from all parts of the world. Tampere has an international airport in Pirkkala.

Conference fees

- Monday ONLY 400 eur
- Tuesday-Wednesday conference 750 eur
- Monday-Wednesday 1050 eur

VAT 23 % incl.

Registration

On-line registration is open at: www.lips2012.fi
The conference delegates have specially negotiated hotel prices from Sokos Hotel Villa, only 2 min walk from the conference venue Tampere Hall.

Organizers

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