
UNIT 1 – Variation in Production Systems

AGC Georgia Training Center – 1940 The Exchange, Atlanta, 30339

All classes will be held from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm on the following dates:

◆ Thursday, March 2, 2017

◆ Tuesday, October 24, 2017

◆ Monday, May 15, 2017

◆ Thursday, November 16, 2017

Everyone related to the construction process has incentive to get the project done faster and at a lower cost – from the project owners who want to see tangible results for their investment to the contractors and designers who want to do their job well and move on to the next project. Lean Construction is based on the holistic pursuit of continuous improvements aimed at minimizing costs and maximizing value on a construction project: planning, design, construction, activation, operations, maintenance, salvaging and recycling.

To develop the tools needed to build lean, the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC of America) has developed the Lean Construction Education Program. All construction team members can learn the building blocks to transform projects and companies into a lean operating system.

Becoming a Lean Construction Champion

How lean is implemented within a construction firm can vary based on many factors, however, lean transformation is most effectively driven and planned by individuals within a firm. This series of courses below are intended for an organization's lean champions who will design and implement a company's lean transformation strategy at the corporate and project levels. The courses in this program will cover:

- Unit 1: Variation in Production Systems
- Unit 2: Pull in Production
- Unit 3: Lean Workstructuring
- Unit 4: The Last Planner System
- Unit 5: Lean Supply Chain and Assembly
- Unit 6: Lean Design and Preconstruction
- Unit 7: Problem-Solving Principles and Tools

Earn Your Lean Construction Credential

Following completion of all seven units of the Lean Construction program, participants will be qualified to sit for an exam to earn AGC of America's Certificate of Management–Lean Construction (CM-LC).

Build a Foundation with Lean Construction 101

Login at www.agc.org with your AGC of America username and password and participate in the Lean Construction 101 online course. This **one-hour session is complimentary** for representatives of AGC members, and is a great primer for those interested in building their awareness of Lean Construction. From www.agc.org, choose Training & Education, then Lean Construction.



Ed Beck will be teaching the AGC Georgia Lean Construction program. He has over 40 years of construction experience, serving in a variety of roles including field superintendent, project manager, client executive, vice president, and company partner. During his career, he's been a team member of projects totaling more than \$1 billion. He is now owner of the construction management consulting practice, Ed Beck CM, LLC, where he serves owners, contractors, architects and non-profit organizations. He enjoys sharing his 20+ year passion for implementing lean construction practices.



The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) is a Registered Provider with The American Institute of Architects Continuing Education Systems. Credit earned on completion of this program will be reported to CES Records for AIA members. Certificates of completion for non-AIA members are available on request.



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Lean Construction challenges all project stakeholders to develop and apply better ways to manage the overall construction process. This course introduces “variation,” a foundational Lean Construction concept. In the construction process, the work we do is all connected and variation in even one of those processes affects us all. This course provides tools to help participants recognize sources of variation on their own projects, examine variation’s effect on operations, and mitigate the effects of variation in their every-day work. Following completion of this course, participants will have the ability to:

- Define the different types of variation
- Explain the concept of throughput and distinguish it from productivity
- Discuss the role of variation in production operations
- List sources of variation in construction settings
- Explain and contrast variation mitigation techniques

Pricing Options

Representative of AGC Georgia Member
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Class Fees
\$145
\$125
\$245

Continental breakfast included with all registration options. Registration fees do not include required e-book.

AGC GA Members Save \$20 by registering at www.agcga.org / All increase \$20 if registration is received within two weeks of class start date.

Registrants MUST Purchase the Required e-Book from Amazon.com

1. Create an account
2. Search for AGC Lean Unit 1 Participant’s Manual
3. Purchase the Kindle Edition by credit card
4. Download the Kindle App (free) to your mobile device.
5. Bring your mobile device, iPad, or tablet with your pre-loaded eBook to class

Check Date You are Attending

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Attendee Information

Company Name: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

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- **Fax:** 678-298-4101
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For more information, please contact Cindy Parham at 678.298-4112 or parham@agcga.org.

Cancellation Policy: Registration fee is refundable up to one week prior to the course. If you do not cancel before one week OR do not attend seminar, the registration fee will not be refunded. Substitutions are encouraged; arrange by calling 678.298.4112. Email confirmation of your registration will be sent one week before course.