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Friday, September 18, 2015

8:00 am – Noon

**UNIT 1 – Variation in Production Systems**

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

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Lean Construction is driven to minimize costs and maximize value on each project completed, challenging all stakeholders to develop and apply better ways to manage the overall construction process. 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 designers and contractors who want to do their job well and move on to the next project.

To develop the tools needed to build lean, the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC of America) has developed the Lean Construction Education Program. Construction professionals at all experience levels will learn the building blocks necessary to transform their projects and companies into a lean operating system.

The Lean Construction Education Program covers a range of topics including:

- 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 Chains and Assembly
- Unit 6: Lean Design and Pre-Construction
- Unit 7: Problem-Solving Principles and Tools

***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 by individuals within an organization. The courses below are intended for professionals who will design and be charged with implementing a lean transformation strategy within their company.

***Earn Your Lean Construction Credentials***

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).

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***Build a Foundation with Lean Construction 101***

Login at [www.agc.org](http://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](http://www.agc.org), choose Training & Education, then Lean Construction.

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*Ed Beck will be teaching the AGC Georgia Lean Construction course offered on September 18. 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.*

**Specific details for Unit 1 content shown on next page**



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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- 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**

	<b>Class Fees</b>
Representative of AGC Georgia Member	\$195
Representative of Non-AGC Georgia Member	\$295
AGC Georgia Young Leadership Program Member	\$175

Text books and continental breakfast included with all registration options.

**AGC GA Members Save \$20 by registering at [www.agcga.org](http://www.agcga.org) / All increase \$20 if registration is received after Sept. 4.**

## **Attendee Information**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Fax:** 678-298-4101
- **Email:** (after manually filling out form): [registration@agcga.org](mailto:registration@agcga.org)

For more information, please contact Cindy Parham at 678.298-4112 or [parham@agcga.org](mailto: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.