



## 2017 Lean Systems Summit

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### **Continuous Improvement Lean Collaborative & Lean Systems Summit:**

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The Continuous Improvement Lean Collaborative (CILC) is a multi-state volunteer network of public and private individuals, organizations, and companies interested and involved in continuous improvement. Its goal is to provide a forum for practitioner and organizational learning -- encouraging active collaboration and sharing of knowledge, experience, and resources across all sectors.

The Collaborative's Summit Planning Committee and Leadership Board include representatives of Maine, New Brunswick, and Connecticut State/Provincial governments; Lonza Rockland; Lean Capitol LLC; Lean Enterprise Institute; General Cable; University of New Hampshire; AME; and VIP Group/AME.

This August is the Collaborative's eighth annual *Lean Systems Summit*.

### **2017 Lean Systems Summit**

**Theme:** Collaboration and Innovation in Achieving Operational Excellence through Lean.

**Purpose:** Join private and public business leaders to discuss collaboration and innovation using Lean continuous improvement principles and methods to improve organizational effectiveness. The Summit includes 3 keynote speakers and 15 informational workshops across healthcare, services, government, manufacturing, finance, and other businesses on how Lean leaders and practitioners are using Lean to change their culture and improve their way of doing business. The Pre-Summit's diverse workshops provide additional focused, in-depth learning opportunities.

**When:** Pre-Summit Seminars - Thursday, August 10, 2017 8am-5pm  
Networking Gathering - Thursday, August 10, 2017 5-8pm  
Lean Systems Summit - Friday, August 11, 2017 8am-4:30pm

**Where:** Holiday Inn by the Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, Maine  
<http://www.innbythebay.com>

**Number of attendees:** 150

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