

**The Lean & Green
Industry Consortium**

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Join the Revolution...!

Membership in the consortium provides you the opportunity to collaborate with like-minded people and organisations in a safe, engaging and open environment.

The Lean and Green Consortium is a selective group of global and local industry leaders who are currently leading the way in creating leaner and greener business practices. We come together regularly (at least four times a year) to share knowledge about creating a lean and green business. In addition to the facilitated meetings, we have a strong online presence to enable continuous learning as well as frequent Gemba exchanges to share insights. We focus on building close relationships and to form a progressive community of pioneering thinkers and practitioners. Membership is by organisation, building valuable relationships through both the network's individual representatives and the member organisations.

Some companies already involved



Structure & Services

The Lean and Green Consortium is owned by its member organisations and will be governed by a board directors consisting of Andy Wood (Chairman), Hunter Lovins, Keivan Zokaei and Prof. Peter Hines.

Some of the key benefits to members:

- ◆ Participation in the consortium events such as quarterly facilitated “Gemba exchanges”, online forums and regular seminars.
- ◆ First hand observation of how other businesses, from diverse sectors, create lean and green and how they sustain the results.
- ◆ Facilitated “lean and green maturity assessment” for your selected sites and creation of your own bespoke lean and green business roadmap where needed.
- ◆ Credibility of thought leadership and university collaboration
- ◆ Opportunity to influence the direction of your own business as well as being directly involved in shaping the direction of “lean and green business” on the global stage.
- ◆ Staff training and Gemba coaching opportunities. All members will be offered to go through the Lean & Green training programme accredited through Cardiff University
- ◆ Access to lean and green experts and facilitators, expert trainers and training material, tools, and cutting edge of knowledge

Life in the Lean & Green Consortium

Through the Lean & Green Consortium, your organization will gain access to cutting edge knowledge and practice from the other members in the network.

A key vision of the consortium is to create an environment for leaders and their teams to learn from each other, improve through implementation in their own operation and share the results with the other members for improvements in sustainability.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to collaborate with like minded organisations

Why not purchase from Amazon the Shingo award winning book, 'Creating a Lean and Green Business System: Techniques for Improving Profits & Sustainability' written by the board of directors.

Membership Application and Investment

Member organisations will be carefully selected (initially by the board of directors and subsequently by member companies themselves) based on whether they can add real value to other member organisations. It is expected that only senior executives will be invited as representatives. Those who can influence the direction of their companies decision making. Also, each member must commit to attending at least three events per year and to participate in the consortium in a meaningful way. The final decision for membership is made by the existing membership of the network.

The full membership fee is \$18,000 or £12,000 per annum which includes all services. However, we also accept basic members at \$10,500 or £7,000 which only covers attendance in the quarterly seminars, Gemba exchanges and online forum and excludes all other services such as accredited lean and green training or lean and green maturity assessment. The consortium is committed to invest all of the fees directly back into the facilitation of the events, administration of the consortium and training of the member organisations.

Some of the key activities of the consortium include:

Facilitated Gemba Exchanges (4 per year)

The Consortium will hold four facilitated on-site exchanges in each year of its activity. These are sessions held on the Gemba (workplace) at a member organisation site (or otherwise a mutually agreed suitable site) where all members gather to learn through observation, direct involvement with host organisation's staff, networking, facilitated workshop and training.

Virtual Collaboration Forums – idea exchange and feedback (several depending on group needs)

In addition to the Gemba Exchanges, the consortium will facilitate virtual forums supported by the consortium website and online tools. These virtual collaboration forums will be formed and commissioned by the board of directors, around specific themes upon the needs of the member organisation. These will engage organisation's team members through a focus on specific topics or groups. For example, there could be specific virtual forums focusing on value chains, lean and green tools, sustainability of improvements or specific energy efficiency solutions.

Web Enabled Collaboration and Networking – Best practice knowledge hub, information exchange

The consortium's website provides a web space for all your organization's team members to research, ask questions, participate in events and exchange with other members.

Lean and Green Maturity Assessment – Measure, and Develop Roadmap (1 per member per year)

The consortium provides facilitation to all member organisations to measure and analyse their respective organisation using our existing “lean and green maturity assessment scorecard” ©. Through on-site observation and interviews with members of staff at each member organisation, we will provide a thorough assessment of your current state of lean and green maturity and, possibly more importantly, a facilitated discussion on opportunities and improvements.

Gemba Coaching – Go, See, Engage and Improve (1 per member per year)

All member organisations will be offered expert facilitation to be coached in one project per year. The member organisations receive coaching from our expert coach staff. Gemba Walks by the network facilitators are carried out followed by focused feedback and coaching to the individual member organisations on how to improve the situation.

Annual Conference Series (1 annual seminar)

An annual conference where all organisations have the opportunity to participate and feature a best practice projects as well as networking with other organisation's team members. All participants are provided an opportunity to get recognition for their accomplishments and one team receives the honour of being the “lean and green team of the year” as voted by their peers.

Is Membership of the Consortium Right for Your Organisation?

Before considering membership in the consortium, there are three things an organisation should consider – need, suitability and commitment.

Need - The consortium is all about lean and green continuous improvement - Does your organisation see the value in collaborating with other like-minded executives and organisations to accelerate and sustain your continuous improvement journey?

Suitability – The network is owned by the member organisations including the decision on who its future members are. Is your organisation a fit to build and sustain the consortium's open and focused culture?

Commitment – We expect collaboration and engagement – We expect members to provide leadership, focus, participation and access to best practices and problems. The consortium's board of directors will select members based on commitment to learning, sharing and continuously improving.

To register your interest or for further information contact:

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