



New England Lean Consortium

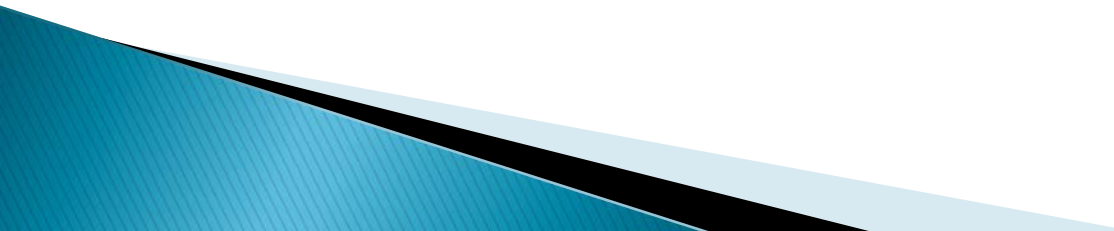
Lean Leaders Meeting

E. A. Dion

Attleboro, MA

January 23, 2018

Agenda

- ▶ 11:30 – Noon Arrival/Networking
 - ▶ Noon – 12:30 pm Lunch
 - ▶ 12:30 – 12:45 pm Introductions
 - ▶ 12:45 – 1:00 pm Consortium Update
 - ▶ 1:00 – 1:30 pm Company Presentation
 - ▶ 1:30 – 3:00 pm Plant Tour
 - ▶ 3:00 – 3:30 pm Plus/Delta Feedback Session
 - ▶ 3:30 - 4:00 pm Open discussion
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Consortium Update

Members as of 11/8/17

— New England Lean Consortium

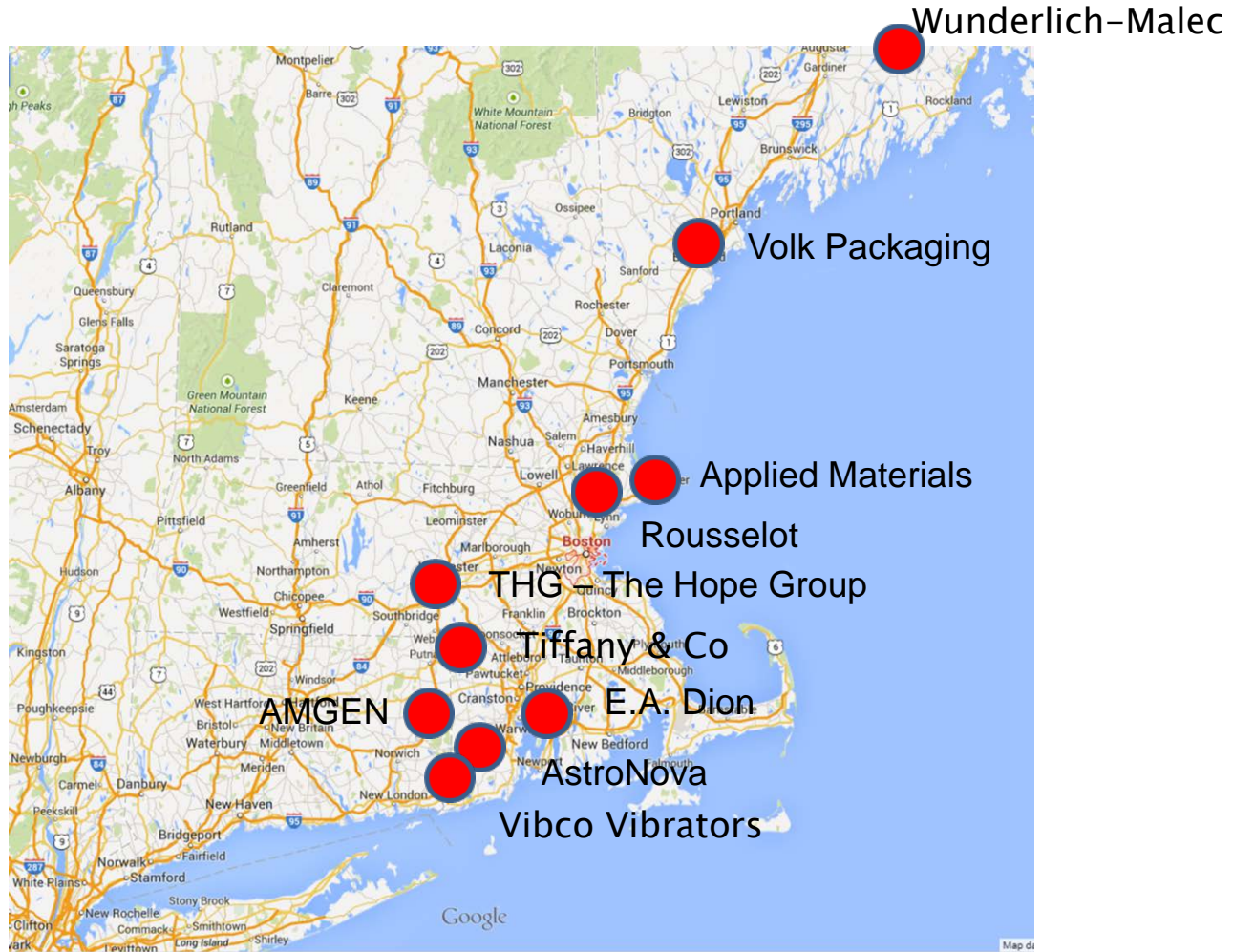
▶ Company

- Amgen
- Applied Materials
- Astro-Nova
- E. A. Dion
- Rousselot
- THG (the Hope Group)
- Tiffany & Co. (Pending)
- Volk Packaging
- Vibco Vibrators
- Wunderlich-Malec

▶ Individual

- Bob Bilodeau – DaPro Rubber, Newburyport, MA
- Charles DaRosa – CPS Technologies, Norton, MA
- Jonathan Schwartz – Rousselot, Peabody, MA
- Steve Liautaud – President Harmon's Clam Cakes, Kennebunkport, ME

The New England Lean Consortium



Potential New Members

- ▶ MGA Cast Stone – Oxford, ME
- ▶ Gemline – Lawrence, MA
- ▶ New Balance – Lawrence, MA
- ▶ Zoll Medical – Chelmsford, MA
- ▶ Analogic – Peabody, MA

- ▶ EZ Select – 1,800 contacts
 - Area codes 617, 508, 978, 871


2017 Summary – A great year for the NELC!

- Adopted of a modified version of the Iowa Lean Consortium model. (Feb 8th Board Meeting)
- Collaborated with the Iowa Lean Consortium
 - Joe made a benchmarking visit to Des Moines, IA, to meet with Teresa McMahon, Executive Director, and Tracy Schuster, Virtual Assistant.
 - Joe attended the first annual Meeting of the Consortium of Lean Consortia in Baltimore, MD where representatives from nine Lean Consortia attended and shared best practices.
- Restructured the membership fees based of the number of people in the company or organization.
- Created a single person membership category.

2017 Summary – A great year for the NELC!

- ▶ Hired a Virtual Assistant, Cathryn Majorossy
 - Upgraded the website www.NELeanConsortium.com
 - Upgraded the LinkedIn accounts for
 - Joe Rizzo
 - New England Lean Consortium
 - Posts two articles per week on LinkedIn
 - Created a trifold
 - Created new logos
 - Created new business cards
 - Created a Newsletter
 - Created an account on MailChimp
 - Building a large data base for distribution of meeting notices and newsletter

2017 Summary – A great year for the NELC!

- Grew membership from six to fourteen members
 - Lean Leader Meetings at Member companies
 - AstroNova
 - Amgen
 - Rousselot
 - THG
 - Volk Packaging
 - Plant Tour of non-member company – Gemline
 - Roundtable discussion – “How does each company measure Lean Activities?” - March
 - Workshops
 - Conflict is the Root of All Waste
 - Lean 101 at Digifab Conference
 - Board of Directors Meetings
 - February
 - August
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Next 7 Month Events

- ▶ January – Lean Leaders Meeting @ E. A. Dion
 - ▶ February – Board of Directors Meeting
 - ▶ February – Roundtable Discussion?”
 - ▶ March – Lean Leaders Meeting @ AstroNova
 - ▶ March 21st - Leadership Workshop at West Point
 - ▶ April – Roundtable Discussion?
 - ▶ May – Lean Leaders Meeting @ Amgen
 - ▶ May – Lean Leaders Meeting @ Wunderlich-Malec
 - ▶ May - Leadership Workshop
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- ▶ Other – Tour of Watts Water, 1Q 2018
 - ▶ Develop “Members Area” of website

Next 7 Month Events

- ▶ February Board Meeting
 - February 21st or 28th
 - Location - TBD
 - After Action Review
 - Determine areas of interest
 - Workshops
 - Training
 - Plant Tours
 - Other
 - Re-activate Membership Committee
 - Set Schedule for 2018