# **The 2016 Michigan Lean Consortium Conference:**



##### Dates: August 2, 2016 Evening Social Event (additional fee)

##### August 3-4, 2016 Official conference days

##### August 5, 2016 Optional post conference workshops (additional fee)

**Location: The Hagerty Center at Northwestern Michigan College**

**715 E. Front St**

**Traverse City, MI 49686**

**Who Should Attend:** Those who strive to transform Michigan’s businesses and governments by sharing lessons learned and developing their teams into innovative problem solvers. This year’s focus is on the future and how lean could be used to create trends.

**Day 0: Tuesday August 2**

5:00-7:00pm Social Event at **Chateau Chantal**

Tour of the Winery, Tastings, Beautiful Views

$30 per person; maximum 40 people

**Day 1: Wednesday, August 3**

8:30 – 10:00 AM Check-in Opens & Continental Breakfast

10:00 – 10:15 AM Conference Welcome & Opening Comments

10:15 – 11:15 AM Keynote Speaker

**Betty Gratopp, Lead Production Manager**

**Zingerman’s Mail Order**

11:30 - 12:30 PM Breakout Sessions

12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch & Networking

1:30 - 3:30 PM Breakout Sessions

3:30 - 3:45 PM Break

3:45 - 4:45 PM Networking Session

4:45 - 5:00 PM Day 1 Reflection, Giveaways & Announcements

TBD Reception-Hors Devours + Cash Bar

6:00 - 8:30PM **Sunset Cruise** (Tall Ship, band, boxed dinner, bar)

**Day 2: Thursday, August 4**

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| 8:00 - 9:00 AM | Continental Breakfast & Networking |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM    10:00- 10:15 AM | Keynote Speaker:  **Teresa Hay McMahon, Executive Director, Iowa Lean Consortium**  Break |
| 10:15 -12:15 PM | Breakout Sessions |
| 12:15 - 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:00 PM  2:00 – 2:15 PM  2:15 - 3:15 PM | Keynote Speaker #3 (tentative)  Break  Breakout Sessions |
| 3:15 - 3:45 PM | Day 2 Reflection, Awards & Giveaways |

**Day 3: Friday, August 5-*Optional Workshops***

Additional fee applies

*$50.00 for full conference attendees*

*$100.00 if only attending Friday*

7:30 - 8:15 AM Continental Breakfast & Networking

8:15 – 12:15 PM “Improvement Kata Workshop” by Rick Fleming

“Developing Mapping Analysis Skills – How to Recognize Opportunities” by Les Sutherland