



The LMC Board of Directors for 2008



Darren Stuck
*Chairman/Co-Founder**
 Process Analyst
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* since inception in April 2005

- **Experience**
 - 1984 to 1999 – Echo Spring Dairy – Eugene, Oregon --- Served 2 years as the Director of Operations, and managed the whole Supply Chain for over 5 years, the Transportation Department for 4 years, as well as Processing and Production, and held direct oversight for Safety, Quality and Continuous Improvement for this company.
 - 1999 to 2006 – Wilcox Family Farms – Cheney, Washington --- Plant Manager overseeing Operations and Service for the Eastern Washington business unit in Production, Distribution, Quality, Logistics, Safety and Continuous Improvement.
 - 2006 to Present – Served as the General Manager of Berg Integrated Systems for 1 year. Moved into Berg Consulting Group serving as a Process Analyst. Berg Consulting Group provides specialized services to all 4 of the Berg Companies, as well as service to other companies in the region.
- **Certifications**
 - Six Sigma Black Belt – Villanova University
 - Numerous training and certification classes within the Food Industry



Leslie Hagle
Secretary/Treasurer/Co-Founder
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- **Education**
 - Business Administration/Management -University of Texas at Arlington
 - Geology –University of Texas at Arlington **Wor**
- **Experience**
 - 1997 – Present: West Coast Paper (Spokane, WA)
 - Industrial Account Manager/Inland Empire Region – Partnering with local business to reduce costs with proper product selection/process improvement
 - 1994- 1996: Service Paper (Spokane, WA)
 - Sales Representative/MT-ID-WA – Developed new territory
 - 1991-1996: Phillips-Van Heusen (Piscataway, NJ)
 - Training Manager/West Coast Region – Trained Management & New Store Set Up
- **Certifications**
 - Process Improvement – ROI/NIC 2007
 - Basic Supply Chain Management – APICS 2007
 - Dale Carnegie Sales Management – 2006
 - ISTA Basic Training – Sealed Air Danbury, CT 2003



Jim Whanger
Tour Coordinator
 Continuous Improvement Specialist
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- **Education**
 - BA, Eastern Washington University, in process
- **Work Experience**
 - 1980-Present: Goodrich Corporation (Various)
 - Spokane Continuous Improvement Site Leader (4 years)
 - Various management positions with increasing levels of responsibility (>20 years)
- **Certifications and Affiliations**
 - Goodrich certification
 - Lean Practitioner
 - Six Sigma Green Belt
 - Statistical Process Control
 - Goodrich Safety University
 - Total Productive Maintenance (TPM), Marshall Institute
 - Goodwill Industries of the Inland Northwest
 - Board, Vice Chairman
 - Chairman, Planning and Community Development Committee
 - Member, Executive Committee



John Dickson
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 General Manager
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- **Education**
 - BS, Mechanical Engineering, U of W, 1985
 - MS, Engineering Management, WSU, 2000
- **Work Experience**
 - 2007-Present: The Berg Companies (Spokane, WA)
 - General Manager, Berg Integrated Systems
 - 2006-2007: Dale Carnegie Training (Spokane, WA)
 - Area Manager and Trainer for Central/Eastern WA and Northern Idaho
 - 1985-2006: The Boeing Company (Seattle, WA)
 - Worked on B-2 Bomber, DarkStar UAV, Sea Launch and F-22 Raptor Programs
 - Managed MR&D, Process Engineering, Quality Engineering and Factory Operations organizations
- **Certifications**
 - Dale Carnegie Leadership Trainer Certification, 2004
 - Boeing Six Sigma Navigator Certification, 2002
 - Avraham Goldratt Institute “Jonah” Certification (Theory of Constraints), 2000
 - Boeing Lean Facilitator Certifications, 1998-2004



Frank Hutchison
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- **Education**
 - BA, Physics, Central College, Pella, IA 1972
 - PhD, Physics, USU, 1982
- **Work Experience**
 - 1976-1994: US Navy, Engineering Duty Officer Qualified in Submarines, Commander
 - Nuclear power instructor, shipyard management, program and R&D management
 - 1994-2005: Analytic Services Inc. (Arlington, VA)
 - Analysis, acquisition and program management support to US Air Force, Missile Defense Agency, Department of Justice, NASA, White House Military Office, and Department of Homeland Security
 - 2002-present: Adjunct Professor, Quality and Operations Management for National Graduate School, ASQ, EWU & Webster University
 - 2005-2006: SprayCool (Liberty Lake, WA)
 - Program Manager, Phalanx System
 - 2006-Present: SIRTI (Spokane, WA)
 - Business Consultant
- **Certifications and Affiliations**
 - Certified Acquisition Professional (Program Management), 1993
 - ASQ Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence, 1997
 - ASQ Certified Quality Improvement Associate, 2001
 - Senior member, American Society for Quality
 - Member of the Inland Northwest Aerospace Consortium



Gary Alvarado
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- **Education**
 - AAS, Industrial Security & Safety, USAF Air University, 1984
 - BA, Applied Psychology-Industrial, EWU, 1986
 - MPA, Public Administration, EWU, 2003
- **Work Experience**
 - 1981-1992: United States Air Force
 - Center for Professional Development, NCO PME Center Instructor; USAF Security Police Operations
 - 1994-2001: Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Corporation
 - Environmental Safety & Health Auditor; General Foreman-Rodding Room; Operations Manager – Carbon Bake Facility
 - 2003- 2004: Pentad Systems-External Consultant
 - Implementation & Training
 - 2004 – 2005: Kimball Office
 - Production Manager
 - 2006 – Present: University of Idaho TechHelp- NIST Idaho MEP Center
 - Manufacturing Specialist
- **Certifications**
 - National Academic Training Instructor Certification: 1988
 - Six Sigma – Green Belt Certification, 2006
 - Lean Enterprise Certification – Bronze Level 2006
 - National Institute for Standards & Technology Growth Coach Certified-2006
 - National Institute for Standards & Technology Personal Business Advisor Certification- 2007



Rendall Farley
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Lean Facilitator
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- **Education and Credentials**
 - Licensed Professional Engineer, Mechanical Engineering, 2001
 - MSE, Industrial and Operations Engineering, University of Michigan, 1997
 - MSE, Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, University of Michigan, 1997
 - BS, Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 1993
- **Work Experience**
 - 2006 – present **Lean Facilitator**
Alliance Machine Systems, Spokane, WA
 - 2004 – 2006 **Industrial Engineering Manager**
Cascade Windows, Spokane, WA
 - 2001 – 2003 **Operations Manager**
USCG MSO Puget Sound, Seattle, WA
 - 1997 – 2001 **Staff Engineer, Project Manager**
USCG Marine Safety Center, Wash., D.C
 - 1995 – 1997 **Graduate Degree Sabbatical**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 - 1993 – 1995 **Engineering Officer**
USCGC Polar Star, Seattle, WA
- **Certifications and Affiliations**
 - Visual Workplace, Quality Methods International
 - TWI – Job Instruction
 - TWI – Job Methods
 - Advanced Project Management, EWU
 - Demand-Flow Technology, John-Costanza Institute of Technology
 - USCG Senior Leadership and Management School



Mike Schneider
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- **Education**
 - BS, Marketing, San Jose State University
- **Work Experience**
 - 2005-Present: Washington Manufacturing Service (Spokane, WA)
 - Project Manager - Provide business assessment, development and project management for a not for profit consulting organization focusing on organizations within the state of Washington.
 - 2003-2004: The Mariah Group (Spokane, WA)
 - President - Managing partner of private consulting organization focusing on Strategic Planning, Policy Deployment and Business Development
 - 1996-2002 Altek, Inc. (Liberty Lake, WA)
 - President - Senior executive of a manufacturing organization focusing on supplying parts and components to OEMs in high tech industries
 - 1972-2001: American Steel (Seattle, WA)
 - Vice President and General Manager - Operational head of Washington and British Columbia divisions of nationwide steel distribution organization
- **Associations and Affiliations**
 - Served on Executive Committee and Board of Directors of Spokane Chamber of Commerce
 - Board member of the Manufacturer's Roundtable
 - Member of the Inland Northwest Aerospace Consortium