# MANUFACTURING LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: FAST FACTS



## Classes:

2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Average Class Size: 25 Number of Alumni: 225 Number of Companies: 105

## Represented Counties:

Berks
Carbon
Lehigh
Northampton
Schuylkill
Bucks
Lancaster

## **MLI Alumni Network Includes:**

- CEOs & Co. Presidents
- Vice Presidents

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- Directors
- Operation Managers
- Gen/Plant/Other Mgrs.
- CFOs & Accountants
- Specialists & Other

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# Manufacturing Leadership Institute 2018: Strategic Leadership for Growth and Innovation

- 11 days over 5 months (February 8 to June 14, 2018)
   8:30 AM to 4:30 PM ~ 2 days per month
- 12 program topics on Growth and Innovation
- 8 Industry Experts (real world experience and exceptional teaching skills)
- Valued at \$30,000 if booked separately or privately
- Program includes materials, meals (continental breakfast and lunch), networking, and alumni benefits for just \$3,495 early registration if by <u>December 1, 2017</u> (\$3,995 full price).
   Registration Deadline for the course is February 1, 2018.

## Alumni companies in the MLI Network Include:

ABEC, Inc.

Apollo Metals, Ltd.

Ashland Technologies, Inc.

Astro Machine Works, Inc.

ATAS International, Inc.

Atlas Machining & Welding, Inc.

B. Braun Medical, Inc.

Bally Ribbon Mills, Inc. Bitronics, LLC

Boston Brewing Company/Sam Adams

Bracalente Manufacturing Company

Brentwood Industries

Brey & Krause

Bustin Industrial Products, Inc.

Cardinal Systems, Inc.

Computer Designs

Concannon Miller & Co., PC

Cozzoli Machine Company

Crayola, LLC

CryoMachinery

**Danaher Corporation** 

Dynalene, Inc.

Eastern Surfaces, Inc.

Ecopax, LLC

Eisenhardt Mills, Inc.

Elite Sportswear LP

EnerSys, Inc.

Essroc Italcementi Group

Everson Tesla

FMI

Fluortek, Inc.

Follett Corp.

GEO Specialty Chemicals Great American Pellet

Henson Group - Brute Wrestling

Highwood USA LLC

HindlePower, Inc.

Industrial Metal Plating, Inc.

Innovative Office Products, Inc.

Insulation Corporation of America

IQE, Inc.

J.R. Peters John Prosock Machine

JR Peters Inc.

Just Born Quality Confections

Kalas Manufacturing, Inc.

Kraft Foods NA

Lehigh Valley Plastics

Lightweight Manufacturing Inc.

Loikits Industrial Services

Lutron Electronics Company, Inc.

Lehigh Valley Plastics

MCS Industries, Inc.

Morgan Ceramics US

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney

Nestle Waters NA

OraSure Technologies, Inc.

Packaging Corporation of America

Packaging Horizons Corporation

Piramal Critical Care

ProtoCAM

Precision Roll Grinders Inc.

Precision Technology, Inc.

**Puritan Products** 

Reading Electric

Reading Plastics

Sealstrip Corporation

Silberline Manufacturing Co.

Software Consulting Services, LLC

Speck Plastics

Starke Millwork & Lumber

Vynecrest Vineyards & Winery

Wacker Chemical Corporation

Weldship Corporation

Windkits, LLC

Yuasa Battery, Inc.

## MANUFACTURING LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS

#### 2016

"The MLI experience was the best course I have had in my professional career. Learning to think like a leader vs. a manager has been an awakening experience. Change has occurred immediately at ProtoCAM since graduating. I would recommend this course to anyone looking to change the culture within a company or just better themselves as a leader and a person.?

~Ed Graham, ProtoCAM

## 2015

The MLI program provided valuable leadership training for me to improve my performance and to help drive performance improvements of my organization. I highly recommend this training for people who want to improve the performance of their manufacturing organizations.

~Ron Moritz, Lutron Electronics

#### 2014

The MLI program really made me evaluate our company culture. Given what I learned throughout the program the changes we implement should ensure company growth and success moving forward.

~Shaun Hansen, Lightweight Manufacturing

Hands down the very best leadership course offered in the Lehigh Valley, with a fully rounded curriculum this course fills the gaps in any organization and is a "must have" for those wishing to take the business to the next level.

~Alan Fries, Packaging Corporation of America

Attending the MLI Program has been an extremely valuable asset to the future of my company. Highly respected leaders and teachers have increased my knowledge and taught me skills that will improve my management and leadership abilities. I feel fortunate that this program is available in the Lehigh Valley.

~Bonnie Haas, Kettle Creek Corp.

The MLI program is very beneficial to change paradigms of where your organization is currently and where you would like to go. Participants are challenged to apply the course learnings to move their organizations forward towards increased revenues and profitability, while meeting the company's strategic vision. ~Bill Donbar, Crayola

#### 2013

The MLI program was exceptional at capturing and organizing the key components to strategic success in companies large and small. Success is not an accident, it is planned. This course shows you the areas of your business to analyze and improve from mission and value statements to sales, marketing, people, finance, and supply chain.

~Greg Roeder, Cardinal Systems, Inc.

#### 2012

The experience shared inside the sessions is priceless. At the end of the program, I had a plan to not only help my organization but also myself as a leader.

~Michael Gutierrez, Bustin Industrial Products, Inc.

The content and the structure of MLI is well formatted & well rounded. I was engaged in discussing and learning about the (higher level) dynamics of leadership, more than I anticipated. This was a good investment of time. A positive professional experience.

~ Tom Doyle, Lutron Electronics Company

#### 2011

The exchange of information was phenomenal between the class and instructors and peer to peer. The institute was unparalleled to anything I had experience prior to this.

~John Purnell, Henson Group

### 2010

I had been looking at several training courses to learn the skills needed for my recent position as president of a family owned business. The MLI course addressed all the skill sets and most importantly taught me the value of vision and culture in an organization. It also allows me to understand the responsibilities and duties of my staff and to better manage them.

~Brad Gammons, Trega Corporation

MLI not only helped me grow as a leader but it also helped find a clear direction for my business. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in growing their business and themselves. Well worth the time spent.

~Jamey Maack, Industrial Metal Plating, Inc.

## 2009

I encourage manufacturing and business leaders to attend MLI. The tremendous advantage this course provides is the understanding and application of principles (vision, strategy, communication and finance) from a broad business spectrum from fellow participants.

~Hugh F. Boyd IV, Lutron Electronics, Inc.

#### 2007

The program allows someone to take the view from the 'top' and a way to systematically approach decision-making in the global business environment. I was impressed with the program and the presenters.

~Stan Swierczek, Silberline Manufacturing

## 2006

Great program and opportunity. The subject matter really hit home and gave me the opportunity to look at our company and honestly evaluate it in comparison to the topic. I have started to use many of the tools learned and will continue to use them in the future. This was a great opportunity for me and for my company. ~George Gaiser, Lehigh Valley Plastics