

# MANUFACTURING LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: *FAST FACTS*



## Classes:

2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Average Class Size: 25  
Number of Alumni: 277  
Number of Companies: 131

## Represented Counties:

Berks  
Carbon  
Lehigh  
Northampton  
Schuylkill  
Bucks  
Lancaster  
Monroe

## MLI Alumni Network Includes:

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

## Manufacturing Leadership Institute 2020: *Strategic Leadership for Growth and Innovation*

- 11 days over 5 months (February 6 to June 11, 2020)  
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 \$3,995 for early registration if by December 1, 2019 (\$4,495 full price).  
Registration Deadline for the course is February 1, 2020.

## Alumni companies in the MLI Network Include:

ABEC, Inc  
Airlite Plastics Co.  
Asbury Graphite Mills, Inc.  
Ashland Technologies, Inc.  
ATAS International, Inc.  
Atlas Machining & Welding, Inc.  
B. Braun Medical, Inc.  
Bally Ribbon Mills, Inc.  
Biomed Sciences  
Bosch Rexroth  
Boston Brewing Company/Sam Adams  
Bralcorte Manufacturing Company  
B.R.D. Noise & Vibration Control  
Brentwood Industries  
Cambridge-Lee LLC  
Cardinal Systems, Inc.  
Crayola, LLC  
CryoMachinery  
Dynalene, Inc.  
East Penn Manufacturing  
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  
Henson Group - Brute Wrestling  
Highwood USA LLC  
HindlePower, Inc.  
Hydac Technology Corporation  
Industrial Metal Plating, Inc.  
Innovative Office Products, Inc.  
Insulation Corporation of America  
IQE, Inc.  
J.R. Peters, Inc.  
John Prosock Machine  
Just Born Quality Confections  
Kalas Manufacturing, Inc.  
LBG Machine  
Lehigh Valley Plastics  
Lightweight Manufacturing Inc.  
Loikits Industrial Services  
Lutron Electronics Company, Inc.  
Lehigh Valley Plastics  
MCS Industries, Inc.  
Michael Foods, Inc..  
Moen of PA  
Morgan Ceramics US  
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney  
Nestle Waters NA  
Novipax  
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.  
Smooth-On, Inc.  
Software Consulting Services, LLC  
Starke Millwork & Lumber  
Wacker Chemical Corporation  
Weldship Corporation  
Windkits, LLC  
Yuasa Battery, Inc.

**For Additional Information Call:  
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## MANUFACTURING LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS

**2019**

*MLI was a great learning and immersive experience from leaders of varying expertise all gauged toward business-minded leading.*

*~Eric Leayman, B. Braun Medical*

**2017**

*"With MLI the Manufacturers Resource Center has succeeded in developing a program that pulls together a varied group of expert speakers and hands you a concise run-down on what you need to know, right now! As you step through the program, you discuss what at first seem to be very big issues, only in the end to realize that the biggest issues are actually introspective as you challenge your own sense of how to be a leader."*

*~Andrew Hopton, Hydac USA*

**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**

*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 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*