

About the Speakers

Conference MC

Claude Costelloe, General Manager, Zimmer Biomet Ireland

An engineering graduate with a Black Belt in Lean, Claude has over 20 years' experience in operations leadership roles in the medtech sector, with a particular emphasis on Continuous Improvement. Chair of the Mid-West Lean Network, Claude is the recently appointed General Manager of Zimmer Biomet Ireland.



Speaker Profiles

Philip Rossiter, Operational Excellence Manager, Ballina Beverages (Coca-Cola)

A University of Limerick graduate with a MSc in Strategic Quality Management, Lean Sigma Systems, Philip has over 25 years' experience in the beverage, medical device and automotive industries in a variety of engineering, operations and management roles. He has spent the past 12 years implementing and developing a sustainable continuous improvement culture and is a master Black Belt in Lean and Six Sigma.



Jonathan Wilson, Production Manager & Lean Champion, UNICOM Engineering

Originally from Dublin but living in Galway for the past 20+ years, Jonathan has worked in manufacturing roles across a variety of industries and has always been a committed follower of the principles of Lean. He is Manager of the Production and RMA Service areas for UNICOM Engineering, a contract manufacturer of data storage devices to many of the world's leading experts in the field.



Jude Carey, Head of Asset Management, Irish Rail

Head of Asset Management in Irish Rail, Jude is responsible for raising the asset management capability of the Irish Rail network to ISO55001 standard and the development of the Company's asset management systems. He regards Continuous Improvement and Lean as key pillars in this journey with Lean projects enterprise-wide and structured to deliver maximum value to the organisation. An active member of the Asset Management expert working group in the International Union of Railways (IUC) - a grouping of 11 leading European Railways that works on the sharing and development of best practice in asset management, Jude is co-author of the IUC publication 'A guide to implementing Asset Management in Rail'.



Brendan Foley, Managing Director and Founder, Seachange Now

Brendan founded Seachange Now in 2006 after a life altering event. As Managing Director, he has worked with thousands of people and scores of companies to help them identify and unlock potential. He has held senior-level positions in the advertising, technology and charity sectors. A bestselling author of 'The Yin Yang Complex' (Mercier Press, 2010) and 'The 5 States of Success' (Mercier Press, 2011) and creator/author of the 5 States psychometric profile, framework and software, Brendan is also an accomplished sailor having represented Ireland at World and European Championships, winning the British & French National Championships. He is a prolific keynote speaker.



Richard Burke, Managing Director, Resilience Matters

A qualified engineer with an MBA, Richard is also a corporate trainer and qualified hypno-psychotherapist. With a background in manufacturing, he set up Safe Harbour Clinic (2005) and Resilience Matters Ltd. (2011), which focusses on reducing business and personal stress. He won the RTD national training awards in 2015 for his work with pharma company Sanofi and the National Health and Safety Awards for Pioneering Resilience. Richard has trained thousands of people in stress management. He works with large corporations, government institutions, multinational companies, educational bodies, hospitals and non-profits. He chairs the newly formed not-for-profit national body called: The Work Place Resilience Institute.



Stacy Franklin, Senior Business Process Improvement Manager, Virgin Media

Having worked in various operational teams within Virgin Media for over 8 years, Stacy moved to the Fraud & Revenue Assurance Dept. in 2017. Initially responsible for the delivery of Lean Six Sigma projects, she has created a culture of Continuous Improvement by developing an internal training programme tailored to the needs of various functions within the business. Acting as a facilitator, she enables the team to identify and deliver on operational efficiencies as well as revenue generating improvements. In 2017, she gained her Green Belt certification and is currently completing a Lean Black Belt at the University of Limerick.



Ollie Ruane, Senior Specialist, Training & Continuous Improvement, Microsemi Ireland

With over 20 years' experience in Training and Continuous Improvement - previous roles include Operations Training Supervisor at Boston Scientific Galway - Ollie joined Microsemi, a microchip company, 8 years ago. Responsible for overseeing all Training & Lean Continuous Improvement activities onsite, he has extensive knowledge in rolling out transformation programmes in both production and transactional areas of the business. Ollie holds an MSc in Strategic Quality Management from the University of Limerick and has an Honours degree in Training & Education from the National College of Ireland Galway.



Adrian Gleeson, General Manager, Organic Lens Manufacturing (Essilor Group)

A graduate of the University of Limerick with a B.Tech (Mfg.Tech) and Diploma in Lean Systems, Adrian has over 20 years' experience in multinational manufacturing environments, working for Fujitsu, Hewlett Packard and Essilor. During that time, he gained extensive experience in the areas of engineering, facilities, lean deployment and operations.



Keynote Speaker

Adrian Furey, Vice President, Global Reconstruction Supply Chain, Zimmer Biomet

Adrian has over 25 years' experience in the medical device industry in Ireland, North America and Puerto Rico. He is the current Vice President, Global Reconstruction Supply Chain for Zimmer Biomet. Prior to that he worked as the SVP of Global Supply Chain based in the Corporate headquarters in Warsaw, Indiana. He served as General Manager of Zimmer Biomet Ireland and Zimmer Biomet Puerto Rico between 2008 and 2014.



Prior to taking up this position Adrian worked at Abbott Vascular Ireland as the site Operations Manager for 4 years. He has held various engineering and operations roles at DePuy, a Johnson & Johnson company (7 years), Covidien/Mallinckrodt (1 year) and Medtronic/CR Bard (5 years). He graduated from the National University of Ireland in 1993 with an Honours Mechanical Engineering degree and has since gained a Diploma in Project Management (2001) and a Six Sigma Black Belt (2003). He also helped lead a Class A Supply Chain Excellence implementation while at Abbott (Diver Wight) and Zimmer Biomet Ireland.

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Mid-West Lean Network



Creating a Mindset for Lean CONFERENCE 2018

Wednesday, 7 November 2018
Analog Devices Building
University of Limerick

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The Mid-West Lean Network has developed considerably since its formation in November 2016. One hundred (100) companies have joined the network and have benefited from the 15 Lean-focused workshops held over the past two years.

Changing mindsets involves adjusting established sets of attitudes. Nowhere is this more evident than in Lean, which requires a change in the culture of an organisation; a new way of thinking and acting and a smarter way of working. How this can be achieved is the focus of this Conference.

**LEAN = Improved Quality
+ Improved Visual Management
+ Increased Efficiency
+ An Easier to Manage Company**

LEAN = A Rewarding Challenge

Session

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Conference MC: *Claude Costelloe, General Manager, Zimmer Biomet Ireland*

7.30am Registration & light refreshments

8.00am Welcome & Introduction

Claude Costelloe, Chair, Mid-West Lean Network & Dr Ann Ledwith, Dean of Graduate & Professional Studies, UL

Session 1 – Creating a Mindset for Lean

08.15am Using the Shingo model to create a sustainable LEAN culture

Philip Rossiter, Operational Excellence Manager, Ballina Beverages (Coca-Cola)

08.45am Adopting a Problem-Solving Mindset

Jonathan Wilson, Production Manager & Lean Champion, UNICOM Engineering

09.15am Delivering superior Enterprise Value through Lean

Jude Carey, Head of Asset Management, Irish Rail

09.45am Overcoming resistance to LEAN programmes

Brendan Foley, Managing Director and Founder, Seachange Now

10.15am The Resilient Mind @ Work: A Case Study on how to reduce organisational stress

Richard Burke, Managing Director, Resilience Matters

10.45am Q&A with presenters

11.00am Tea/Coffee and Networking

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Session 2 – Our Lean Journeys

11.30am **Virgin Media**

- Stacy Franklin, Senior Business Process Improvement Manager

12.00pm **Microsemi Ireland**

- Ollie Ruane, Senior Specialist, Training & Continuous Improvement

12.30pm **Organic Lens Manufacturing (Essilor Group)**

- Adrian Gleeson, General Manager

13.00pm LUNCH



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Session 3 – Mid-West Lean Network Continuous Improvement Award 2018

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14.00pm **Introduction to Award**

Claude Costelloe, Chair, Mid-West Lean Network

14.05pm Presentations from shortlisted companies

14.50pm Award Recipient Announcement

15.00pm **Keynote Speaker**

Adrian Furey, Vice President, Global Reconstruction Supply Chain, Zimmer Biomet

15.40pm Q & A Session

15.50pm Remarks from Headline sponsor - Three

16.00pm Closing Remarks - Helen Downes, CEO, Shannon Chamber

